

LIVED FOR 80 YEARS IN DISTRICT

LATE MR. HECTOR CALDWELL

The late Mr. Hector Caldwell, well known Larras Lee identity, spent all his lifetime in that district.

Mr. Caldwell's death occurred in Molong District Hospital on December 23, and his passing is mourned by numerous friends. He was in his 81st year.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, and one of a large family, he was born at Eurimbla, a few miles from Larras Lee.

For many years he conducted the store and post office at Larras Lee, retiring about three years ago.

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He was responsible for getting the post office established at that centre about 30 years ago, this being the culmination of much organising.

He led a very active life throughout.

His health commenced to fail in recent months, and he was in hospital for the four weeks prior to his death.

Left to mourn the death of a devoted husband and loving father are his sorrowing wife, two sons and eight daughters, members of the family comprising Cecil (Larras Lee) Harold (Perth, W.A.), Mrs. R. Hughes (Roseville), Mrs. E. Hughes (Five Dock), Mrs. Nicholls (Raglan), Mrs. Madden (Guildford), Olive (Christchurch, New Zealand), Clair, Grace and Gwynneth (Larras Lee).

Brothers were John and William, of Molong, and a sister, Miss A. Caldwell, also of Molong. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Christmas Eve, after a service in St. John's Church of England, conducted by Rev. Drury. The remains were laid to rest in the Church of England portion of the Molong cemetery, Rev. Drury officiating.

Members of the Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member, were in attendance.

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Mr. A. P. McKeowen had charge
of the funeral arrangements.