

Principally About People

The Late Mr. H. N. Warner.

Another link in the chain binding us with early Auckland was snapped last week by the death of Mr Horatio Nelson Warner, one of Auckland's earliest citizens, who passed away at his residence, Graham-street, off Victoria-street, at Graham-street, Auckland, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a Londoner, born in November, 1819, and was educated at Lauderdale House, Highgate. He left London in 1836 after three years of training in business, and as a surveyor, and went to New South Wales on a visit to his brother, taking up survey work in New South Wales and Queensland. In 1840 he came to New Zealand in charge of a survey party, and after laying off a portion of the North came to Auckland in October of the same year, a month after the hoisting of the British flag here, the site of the city being then covered with scrub and fern. From 1841 to 1844 he was engaged in survey work about the town and suburbs, and in 1844 he entered the Royal Engineers Department and assisted in laying out the plan of the Albert Barracks wall near the Choral Hall. In 1854 he became draughtsman in charge of the Provincial Lands Department, and was Deputy Waste Lands Commissioner and Crown Lands Commissioner to 1867, while he also saw service as sergeant in the Taranaki War. In 1867 he retired from the provincial service, and from 1870 to 1875 acted as Official Agent. He then finally retired from official life, and almost up to the time of his death was in harness as a private surveyor. He was hale and hearty up till three years ago, when he was injured by a fall from a verandah, and was laid up for two or three months. On getting about again symptoms of dropsy manifested themselves, and this was eventually the cause of death. Three weeks ago he was obliged to take to his bed, and from then he

gradually weakened until he died last week surrounded by his family. He was married in 1850 to the eldest daughter of Mr Andrew Bent, of Hobart, "the father of the Tasmanian press," and leaves four daughters and two sons, there being 14 grand children and one great grandchild. The eldest daughter is Mrs Metcalfe, of Kaipara. Deceased was well-known in temperance and religious circles in Auckland. He took a prominent part in the affairs of the Beresford-street Church from the early

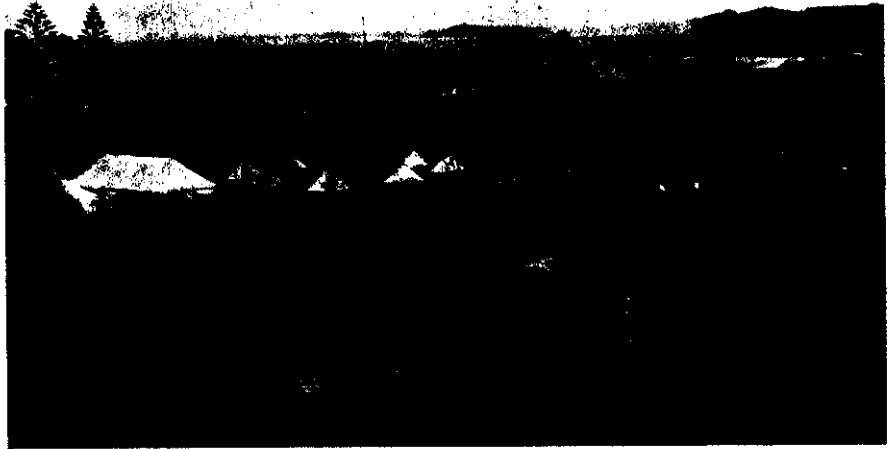
days, and was a deacon in the church for some years. He was a fine type of citizen, and was greatly respected by all who knew him.

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The Late Mr. George W. Jones.

A very old and respected resident of Auckland, Mr George W. Jones, died on Monday, the 15th inst. Mr Jones had

reached his 90th year. He arrived in Auckland with his family in the ship Helvellyn in November, 1863. He was for some time with the firm of Messrs Owen and Graham. Afterwards he was secretary of the Auckland Fire Insurance, then for many years provincial agent for the Royal and Phoenix Insurance Companies. As a member of the Fire Insurance Association, Mr Jones' advice was much valued, as besides a natural business capacity, he possessed experience and matured judgment. Mr



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