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DEATH OF MR. F. AMOORE

NOTED NEW PLYMOUTH PERSONALITY

Noted for the keen interest he took in the affairs of the Egmont National Park and Pukekura Park, Mr. Frank William George Amooore died suddenly at his residence at Carrington Road, New Plymouth, late Saturday afternoon at the age of 74 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Amooore had been to a cinema performance in the afternoon.

Mr. Amooore had a long and interesting career. He was born in England and came to New Zealand 60 years ago, going to his uncle at Ngaere. Later he entered the building trade and became a master builder and contractor, specialising in the erection of freezing works. He built the freezing works at Wairoa and then moved to Whakatane just before 1920. Here he became Mayor for two years, and then came to New Plymouth in 1921, settling in Brougham Street.

Two years later, in July, 1923, Mr. Amooore was appointed to the New Plymouth Borough Council, his term of office lasting until April of 1925. In April, 1927, he again became a borough councillor and served continuously up to October, 1935.

On July 17, 1923, began Mr. Amooore's long association with the Pukekura Park committee. On that date he was appointed by the council to the committee and had been an active member of that body from then right up to the time of his death.

Mr. Amooore had also been doing general valuation work for about 16 years and was also employed by the department as a local valuer.

His greatest interest was, perhaps, centred round Mount Egmont. He was chairman of the North Egmont local committee from January 30, 1934, up to the time of his death, and also represented that committee on the Egmont National Park Board for the same period. In addition Mr. Amooore had been the president of the Taranaki Alpine Club for a number of years, presiding at their annual re-union.

His last climb was 11 years ago when he attended the official opening of the Taurangi Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Amooore would have been married 50 years next December and arrangements were in hand to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. In 1935 Mr. Amooore moved to his residence in Carrington Road.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. M. Amooore. There are no children.
