

BRIXTON - HUIRANGI

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT

Mr. Alfred Leopold Hooper, a well-known resident of the Brixton district, where he had been farming for 26 years, collapsed and died suddenly at 69.

He was born in the Wellington district and came to Taranaki when he was 16. He settled in Cardiff, where he farmed for many years.

His first marriage was to Miss Gladys Long, of Mahoe, and some time after her death at an early age, he married Miss Margaret Jackson, of Auckland.

Mr. Hooper moved to Brixton about 26 years ago, where his Bridgeview stud of pedigree Jerseys became nationally known. He was an enthusiastic gardener.

Both at Cardiff and Brixton he took an active part in district affairs.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Mr. Keith Hooper (Mangatangi), Mr. Stan Hooper (Lepperton) and Mr. Leo Hooper (Inglewood) and three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wells (Huirangi), Mrs. Margaret Boswell (Rata) and Mrs. Eunice Ritchie (Huirangi). Three sisters, Mrs. Shrimpton (Matamata), Mrs. Wilkinson (Cambridge) and Mrs. Clothier (Hamilton) and a brother, Mr. Frank Hooper (Hamilton) are still living. There are 20 grandchildren.