

Death of Local Resident Follows Car Accident

Mr. Ernest William Cummings, 37, retired farmer and ex-soldier, of Whitty Street, Sunshine, died in the Melbourne Hospital, on Thursday, from the effects of injuries received on the previous Saturday in a motor car accident. He is survived by his wife, but there are no children. Burial is to take place at Wedderburn. As far as can be ascertained deceased was not in charge of the steering wheel when the accident occurred. A Mr. Rearby was driving the car, which belonged to Mr. Cummings, and when going along Swanston Street, near Franklyn Street, the car ran into the back of another one and rebounding struck a tramcar. Rearby escaped scot free but Mr. Cummings received injuries that necessitated his removal to the Melbourne Hospital. A distressing phase of the occurrence was that Mrs. Cummings was not apprised of her husband's whereabouts until Tuesday.