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A Captain's Death.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM RICE, retired master mariner, who died at Sylvania on August 24, was well known and highly respected. He was a man of sterling worth and kindly and reserved disposition. In the shipping circles of his time he was esteemed as an upright man and a brave and skilful sailor. Old residents of the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay will hear with regret of his death. Captain Rice spent 50 years at sea, but retired ten years ago. He arrived in Sydney in the fifties, and was a ship-owner and master mariner for many years. He was shipping partner of the late Wm. Hazlett, M.P. He spent the last years of his seafaring life in charge of the steamers of Mr. Wm. T. Younger. He had charge of the ships Terara, Amphitrite, and Neptune, Platypus, Wyoming, and Oakland. He *superintended the building of the last* named in England. The remains were interred in the Church of England cemetery, Sutherland. The funeral service was performed by Revs. Anderson and Hilhouse Taylor. Captain Rice was born at Newark, England, in 1824. He was the son of Thomas Rice, master mariner and shipowner of that port. His widow, two daughters, and seven grandchildren survive him.

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