

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

WANGARATTA, FRIDAY.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, one of the earliest pioneers of this district, died at her residence, Tenterfield, Wangaratta, on Wednesday at the age of 77 years. Deceased was born in Clare, Ireland, and arrived in Sydney in 1837, where she resided for two years in the family of Sir William Manning. She was married in 1839 to the late Mr. John Moore, who brought a mob of cattle overland from Goulburn to Port Fairy, Victoria, in 1839. In the same year Mrs. Moore accompanied her husband to Victoria, where he took charge of the Hollow Station, on the King River, for the late Mr. Wm. Faithful. She shared the dangers and difficulties which beset early colonists in company with her husband, being the first, and, for a long time, the only white woman on the King River. The deceased was highly respected, and lived privately in Wangaratta for a number of years.