

## William's Obituary

The late William Molloy, who passed away at Riverton at the age of 75, was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Hugh Molloy and he was born at Gropers Bush. He attended the school there and on completion of his school days took up pastoral pursuits. About 46 years ago he was married to Miss E J Barron and the young couple resided at Gummies Bush, where the deceased went farming with his brothers Thomas and Patrick, until he retired about 10 years ago. The late Mr Molloy was very interested in all branches of sport and at one time was a great angler. In addition he was a renowned rough rider, on one occasion winning a gold medal for riding "Maori Jack", a notorious outlaw horse. He was the father of a large family, 8 sons and 6 daughters, all of whom are living except his 6th son Walter, who died as the result of an accident at the Bluff. His brother, Mr T Molloy, of Riverton and his sister, Mrs W Batt of Taramoa, are the surviving members of a family of 8 sons and 2 daughters, while of his own family he is survived by Thomas Molloy (Gummies Bush), William Molloy (Christchurch), Charles Molloy (Pahia), James Molloy (Germany), Frederick Molloy (Glenary Station), Milton Molloy (a Prisoner Of War in Germany), Arthur Molloy (Bluff), Mrs E Dawson (Invercargill), Mrs T Bulling (Bluff), Mrs P Race (Dunedin), Mrs C Green (Hawera) and Miss Mary Molloy (Wellington). He was buried by the Rev Father Fitzgibbon in the Riverton Cemetery, the pall-bearers being his sons Thomas, Charles, James, Frederick, Arthur and his son-in-law Mr Peter Race. - Western Star 20 Mar 1942.