Obituary.

THE LATE MR. W. E. WILSON.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, whose death was revealed on May 17, aged 78 years, was the second son of one of the first families in South Australia, and more particularly of the early settlers of the Mount Pleasant district. He was born at Maryborough, Victoria, on November 11, 1842, and when he was about three years old his family migrated to South Australia, making their home on the property of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Wilson was educated at the local school and later at the Adelaide Grammar School, where he was noted for his scholastic attainments. He was articled to Mr. John Sheaffe, a leading lawyer of the day, and was called to the bar in 1866. He subsequently took up a practice in the Western District, and was subsequently appointed a member of the Public Service of South Australia. Mr. Wilson was a man of great ability and integrity, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was married to Miss J. E. Wilson, of Mount Pleasant, and was the father of five children. Mr. Wilson's death was a great loss to the legal profession of South Australia, and to the community generally. He was a man of great kindness and charity, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. His loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him. Mr. Wilson's body was conveyed to the funeral parlour of Mr. J. E. Wilson, and was later interred in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Wilson's family and friends are deeply saddened by his death, but they take comfort in the knowledge that he is now at peace in the hands of God.