

The death occurred at the rectory, Barmedman, on Tuesday of the Rev. Joseph Campbell, acting rector of St. John's Church of England, Barmedman, at the age of about 80 years. For the last 18 months Mr. Campbell had suffered from bronchial trouble, his condition gradually becoming worse in recent weeks. He died in his sleep. The Rev. Campbell was well known in ecclesiastical circles, and was a prominent figure in the Anglican Church. He was archdeacon in Northern Queensland for some years, and retired from the church about 20 or 30 years ago. Always keenly interested in geology, of which he was a recognised

authority, Mr. Campbell turned his attention to mining, and became consulting engineer to several mining interests in Queensland and New South Wales. He was also an expert on precious stones and precious metals, and has written several monographs on those subjects. In recent years Mr. Campbell again took up ministerial work, and was attached to the Goulburn diocese, serving in many parts of the diocese, notably the South Coast, Wagga and Barmedman. His stay at Wagga a few years ago was for a period of about 12 months, during which time he endeared himself to members of the Anglican Church con-

gregations. He was a fine old gentleman. Mr. Campbell is survived by a widow and three children, all of Barmedman. Mr. Malcolm Campbell, the world-renowned motor car racer and holder of several world records, is a nephew.

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