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# OBITUARY

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## MR. J. SCANLAN

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The death took place suddenly last night of Mr. James Scanlan at his residence, Vogeltown, New Plymouth, at the age of 69 years.

The late Mr. Scanlan was born in 1872 at Dreketi, Fiji, where his parents were pioneer planters. He arrived in New Zealand at the age of five years and was educated at Dunedin and also in Melbourne. He commenced business in New Plymouth in 1897 and had been almost continuously in business in the town since that period.

As a young man he took a keen interest in sport and played Rugby for the Tukapa Football Club. He was also a keen angler. For several years he was a member of the committee of the Taranaki Jockey Club.

Mr. Scanlan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Scanlan, and his son, Mr. A. B. Scanlan. Another son, Mr. J. P. Scanlan, was killed in 1925 when rock-climbing on Paritutu. His sisters are Mrs. W. Carroll, London, Mrs. K. O'Leary, Dublin, and Mrs. M. Wyllie, Sydney.

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