

DEATH.

WALDIE.—At his residence, "Airlie," Lepperton, on May 20, 1928, Alexander Blackwood, beloved husband of Mercy Waldie; aged 66 years.

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**MR. A. B. WALDIE.**

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The death of Mr. A. B. Waldie, of "Airlie," Lepperton, occurred on Sunday. A wide circle of friends in both town and country will regret the passing of a man whose upright and genial character endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. Born in Edinburgh, Mr. Waldie came to New Zealand about 30 years ago. He became interested in the coal mining operations on the Mokau River, but afterwards engaged in farming at Lepperton. Selling his farm "Duart," about nine years ago, he made a home upon a few acres in the same locality. Business interests in New Plymouth claimed Mr. Waldie's attention during recent years. A monument to his enterprise remains in the form of the massive block of Devonport Flats, in which townspeople take an excusable pride as being one of the architectural features of the town. During the period following his retirement from farming, Mr. Waldie assumed an interest in Criterion Motors, Ltd. For many years Mr. Waldie took a prominent part in the volunteer movement, both in Edinburgh and after coming to this country. He was closely identified with the Taranaki Guards, which were formed after the Boer War. More recently he was a member of the executive of the Taranaki Automobile Association and patron of the New Plymouth Rowing Club. Mrs. Waldie and a family of three children are left to mourn their loss.

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