

## Obituary

### POPULAR CITIZEN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

A simple fall while engaged in his everyday duties at the Sunshine Harvester Works on Wednesday resulted in the death of Mr W. Trueman. He fell off a landing in the binder shop, landed on his feet, but overbalanced and struck his head on the concrete floor. After attention from Dr. C. Byrne he was removed by ambulance to the Melbourne Hospital, where the serious extent of his injuries were revealed to the surgeons, and although every effort was made to save his life he passed away early yesterday morning. Mr Trueman was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

The funeral took place this afternoon to the Footscray cemetery, a large cortege following the remains of a respected citizen and popular workmate. There were many floral tributes.

Few men have shown more interest in and done more practical work for local public organisations, than Mr Trueman, over the period of years during which he resided at Sunshine, and he always placed the good of his fellows before personal interests. This is shown in his activities in the friendly society movement. He was a member of the

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ment. He was a member of the United Ancient Order of Druids, and not just a member but one of the moving forces—a past officer, past delegate to the U.F.S. Dispensary, ex-secretary and leader on every sporting and social committee connected with the U.A.O.D. He was also a past master of the Sunshine P.A.F.S. For many years he was a member of the Sunshine Football Club and one of the active and willing workers in any capacity that needed filling, and at various times was active in other public spheres. In any office he was keen and most capable, and above all was highly esteemed and always “as straight as a die.” Mr Trueman's passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

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