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Mr Michael Muller

Mr Michael Muller, son of Mrs M. C. Muller and the late Mr M. Muller, passed away at the Hawera Hospital on September 6th, 1968, at the early age of 38 after a long sickness. He had been farming up to last year then had to give up. He was a brother to the N.Z. All Black Brian. Michael leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy. —J.S.

Mr Anton Styger

Mr Anton Styger, of Eltham, who died on September 4th, 1968, in his 83rd year, came to New Zealand over 59 years ago with his sister, the late Mrs K. Hermann. Another sister, Mrs A. Burkhart, preceded them here. Anton farmed in the Oaonui, Riverlea and Kapuni districts before returning to Switzerland, where he married in 1922. On his return he again began farming at Manaia, Jerseydale and at Rotokare Road, where he bought a farm and settled for 36 years before retiring to Eltham. He is survived by his wife, two daughters (Mrs F. Sattler, Eltham, and Mrs W. Fluhler, Whangarei) and two sons (Joe and Louis, both of Eltham). One daughter, Anna, predeceased him. —L.K.

Mr Albert Keller

Albert Keller, who passed away on August 9th, 1968, was born in Wangi, Thurgau, Kanton St. Gallen, on November 3rd, 1904. He came to New Zealand in 1927. In 1932 he married a New Zealand girl and they had a family of four daughters and two sons. All are married except the youngest son, who has remained on the farm with his mother.

During Mr Keller's latter years he became known for his prize-winning pigs at the Opotiki and Whakatane A. & P. Shows. He will be sadly missed by his neighbours and friends who could always depend on him for a helping hand, in fact he was a shining example of a good stockman and farmer. His family, and especially his grandchildren, will miss him for a long time — he was a great toiler but always found time to talk and walk with them. —M.K.

Mr Max Bruelisauer

It is with great regret that we report the death of one of our pioneer Swiss in New Zealand, who at one time was President of the Swiss Group in Wellington, Mr Max Bruelisauer. He was the youngest son of Joseph and Louise Bruelisauer, of Rorschach, Kanton of Appenzell. After attending school in Rorschach and completing his education in Winterthur, he came