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Mr William Cooper, who died in Mooroopna Hospital on Saturday was one of the Barmah district's oldest and most highly respected residents. Born at Moira, NSW, 80 years ago, Mr Cooper was in his young days a noted athlete and won many important races in this and other States. For some years he was secretary of the Aboriginal Uplift Society, and it was failing health that caused him to resign from that office some ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him, the sons being Lynch, a Stawell Gift winner, and [Gillison], of the Victorian Railways. The daughters are Mrs Turner, of Barmah, and Mrs Russell, of Melbourne. ... A service in the Cummeragunja Church was conducted by Mr Edward Atkinson, and the burial service was read by Mr Doug Nichols.