PERSONAL ITEMS.

It will be learnt with regret that **Mr Stephen Lingham**, a very old and respected resident of Ballarat North, died yesterday morning at his residence, Cardigan street. The deceased, who was born in Worthing, Kent, came to Victoria in the early 50's. He with five others left the ship at Queenscliff, and came on to Ballarat by way of Geelong. Mr Lingham worked as a miner in a claim held by the late Mr David Turpie and followed up mining for some years afterwards. He was in the Ophir claim when another party of miners from an adjoining mine broke through into the Ophir workings. A general fight of a desperate nature ensued and in order to get to the top, Mr Lingham had to climb along the rope. The deceased leaves a grown-up family of seven, four sons and three daughters. Mr S. Lingham, of Mair street, Mr W. Lingham, of High street, Mr J. Lingham curator of the Botanical, and Mr T. Lingham, of Burnbank street are sons of the deceased. The funeral will leave for the Old Cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning.

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DEATHS.

LINGHAM—On the 23rd August, 1909, at the residence, "Hopetoun," corner of

Burnbank and Cardigan streets, **Stephen Lingham**; aged 78 years.

Funeral private; no flowers.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

LINGHAM —The friends of the late **Mr Stephen Lingham** are informed that his remains will be removed from his late residence, corner of Burnbank and Cardigan street. This Day (Tuesday, the 24th inst.) at 11 o'clock, for interment in the Ballarat Old Cemetery. Funeral private, No flowers.