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DEATH - Billy Hill

On Saturday 29th April 1978, the whole Community at Woorabinda was distressed to learn that Mr Hill had passed away in Rockhampton Base Hospital.

Mr Hill was born at Springsure and came to Woorabinda with his parents at an early age. After leaving school He was employed in the Dawson River area as a Stockman before travelling north to Atherton where he was a corn picker.

He then spent six or seven years at Palm Island before returning to Woorabinda in 1950, where he was employed as a stockman for many years.

As a sportsman he was a Rugby player and represented Woorabinda in a Golden Gloves' tournament in Brisbane.

On 16th November 1953, Mr Hill married Miss Melda Daisy in a service performed by Rev H. Kleinschmidt. Miss Daisy had been at Woorabinda for some years, coming from Walgett as a little girl.

On medical advice, Mr Hill transferred from his employment as a stockman and worked as a mechanic's assistant up till the time of his death. He leaves a widow and seven children, Edward Malcolm, Elizabeth, Penelope Joyce, Madeline Fay, Janelle Margaret, Russel James, and Darren Richard.

The funeral was conducted by Father J. Warby on 5th May in the Church of England and was attended by a very large number of people.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs Hill and family. Mr Hill will be missed for his dedication to his work, his cheerfulness, his kindness to his family and his great love of horses.
