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Please find information on Harry James Caffell.

Born 20th July 1903

Died 10th August 1977

Married Tessie 30th March 1929.

His father John Ernest Caffell was killed in a tree felling accident while clearing a block in Mount Barker in 1904. He was 33 years old.

Harry was 8 months old.

Harry aged 7 years moved to Tammin with his mother in 1910, when she remarried John Gillies.

They lived on a small block of land 9 miles south of Tammin.

Harry eventually bought this property from his stepfather and his mother.

He also took up his own block 11 miles south of Tammin, which he cleared himself by axe and the use of a team of horses in the mid 1920's.

He built his own house on this block out of mud brick, which is where his great grandson Nicholas now lives.

Harry was the first of 5 generations to live and farm in South Tammin. Followed by his son John Denis (dec), grandsons Patrick John (dec) and Gary Michael and great grandson Nicholas John and his family.

Harry James Caffell was a past President and Life Member of the Tammin Football Club. He was heavily involved with the relocation of the football oval from the cabbage patch to the present site.

He was an inaugural member of the Tammin Bowling Club and a Life Member of the club.

He was a committee member of the Tammin Agricultural Society during the 1950's.

Harry was instrumental in opening up and developing some of the southern areas of the Tammin Shire which had been overlooked by early developers, who preferred the north of town as the land was heavier and was able to sustain better crops before the introduction of super phosphate.

Many thanks

Gary and Louise Caffell.

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