

Death of Mr. Julius Mastin

LONG BUSINESS CAREER

A WELL-KNOWN and respected townsman, Mr. Julius Pontaine Mastin died at his home, Holmesdale, Lower Park-road, Hastings, on Friday last week.

A native of Hastings, Mr. Mastin, who was 72 years of age,

there.

In his earlier days Mr Mastin was an ardent cyclist and was for some time captain of the old Hastings Cycling Club. One of his most treasured possessions was a stationery cabinet, presented to him by the club on the occasion of his marriage. Incidentally, Mr. Mastin was one of the last people in the district to relinquish the old "penny-farthing" machines.

Following on his cycling career, Mr. Mastin was one of the pioneers of motoring in the town,