

Nelson Evening Mail. 2 Oct 1944 (PP) [25/03/2022]

OBITUARY
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Mr Methven was a member of the Nelson Golf Club and a warden in the E.P.S., and was formerly a member of the Nelson City Cricket Association.

He leaves a widow, one son (James) and one daughter (Dorothy) both of whom are College pupils.

At morning assembly to-day the principal (Mr H. V. Searle) notified the school of the death of Mr Methven. The school will adjourn during the latter part of Wednesday morning for the funeral.

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