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Matthew Hyndman was born in Invercargill in 1881. He received his early business training with Messrs. Sargood Son & Ewen and later in 1906 commenced business as a Bookseller. The company was based in Invercargill until 1937, when ill health forced Matthew Hyndman to retire, and the company moved to Dunedin.

Mr. Hyndman was deeply involved with community affairs, being President of the Invercargill Rugby Referees 'Assoiation, a member of the board of the Invercargill Savings Bank. and a member of the Invercargill Fire Board.Mr. Hyndman was also a foundation member, a past president, and an honorary life member of the Rotary Club, and for many years a member of the Bluff Harbour Board.

Mr. Hyndman died in 1946. age 65