

Alexander S. Davies

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It is with regret that we have to announce the death of yet another member of one of the pioneer families of this district in the person of Mr. Alexander Davies, who passed peacefully away at the Mooroopna Base Hospital on Wednesday last after a long illness borne with commendable patience and fortitude.

The late Mr. Davies, who was 63 years of age at the time of his death, has been an esteemed citizen of Rushworth for many years, and his death will be regretted by his many friends who will remember his many kindnesses and unfailing generosity to those in need.

He was a member of the committee of the Rushworth Bush Nursing Hospital and his generous gifts of fruit and vegetables to this institution was only one of the many ways in which he lent his aid to deserving institutions.

Born at Corop in 1878, the deceased gentleman was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davies and he came, at an early age, with his parents to reside at Moora East. On the death of his father about 28 years ago, he came with his mother to reside in Moora street, Rushworth. His mother predeceased him 14 years ago and after her death he continued to live at Moora street until his health necessitated his becoming a patient at the Mooroopna Base Hospital three months ago.

The deceased, who was unmarried, is survived by two brothers, John (Caulfield) and Thomas (Camberwell), and two sisters Christina (Mrs. A. J. Sleep, Rushworth) and Elizabeth (Mrs. S. E. Sleep, Essendon), one brother, the late W. B. Davies, having predeceased him.

The mortal remains were interred in the family grave at the Rushworth Cemetery on Thursday, Rev. H. W. Laity conducting the service at the graveside.