

Alfred Corner

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Mr Alfred Corner, another very old and respected identity of the Rushworth district, passed away on Monday morning last at his late residence, Old Ned's Gully.

Deceased, who was 79 years of age, arrived on Rushworth in 1852, thus being a resident of 59 years. Like most of the arrivals of those days, Mr Corner turned his attention to mining pursuits, and he met with varying degrees of success.

Later he selected land near the Moora school, and for years followed the occupation of a farmer. The fates were not too kind to him in this direction, and he eventually relinquished farming and was once again back on the diggings.

Death was attributable to senile decay.

Deceased leaves a widow and a family of eight grown-up children to mourn his death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, when there was a large number of mourners.

The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave.