

Mr. Andrew Charles Neilson

Rushworth Chronicle

16 March, 1934

The death occurred in the Bendigo Hospital at midnight on Monday last of Mr. Andrew Charles Neilson, of Colbinabbin East.

He had been in ill-health for some time past and had been an inmate of the Bendigo Hospital for about six months.

The late Mr. Neilson, who was 56 years of age, was born in Bendigo. He came to Rushworth with his parents about 52 years ago and resided here for a few years. He was a butcher by trade and was in the employ of the late Mr. J. W. Mason and Mr. H. Cattlin (Rushworth), the late Mr. J. Wilson (Tatura) and Mr. W. Jones (Whroo).

He married Margaret Essie, daughter of M. C. Moseby, of Werribee. He eventually settled at Colbinabbin, where he lived up till the time of his illness.

He leaves his widow and a family of three sons and eight daughters (six of whom are under 14 years of age), two children have predeceased him. He was a brother of Mr. P. Neilson (Colbinabbin), Mrs. Moller (Girgarre), Jack (Sydney), Mary (Mrs. Thompson) and Neal (Sunshine), Minnie (who is a nurse at Fairfield Hospital) and Kate (Mrs. Gould, Wedderburn).

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being brought from Bendigo for interment in the Rushworth Cemetery, the funeral cortege being representative of residents of Colbinabbin.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Tehan, the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr. Mulqueeney, Bendigo.