

## Augustus William Thompson

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THOMPSON. -- On 29th October, at his residence, Nuggetty Hill, Rushworth, Augustus William, aged 84 years, the beloved husband of Amelia Thompson, and loving father of Sarah (Mrs. M. Stuart, Lilydale), Jessie (deceased), Lena (Mrs. Charry, Rushworth), May (Mrs. Meloni, Lilydale) and William. At Rest.

A very old and highly respected citizen of Rushworth passed away on Friday last in the person of Augustus William Thompson, of Nuggetty Hill.

The late Mr. Thompson was born at Beaufort. He was a leading horse trainer, capable horseman, and a successful jockey in the district.

He married Miss Amelia Linford at the age of 28 years, and leaves a widow and a grown-up family of three daughters and one son for whom much sympathy is felt. The members of the family are Sarah (Mrs. M. Stewart **possibly Stuart**, Lilydale), Jessie (deceased), Lena (Mrs. Charry, Rushworth), May (Mrs. Meloni, Lilydale), and William.

The funeral took place on Saturday at the Rushworth Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs J. Connolly, W. Puckey, C. Fox and G. Akers.

The pall-bearers were Messrs J. Potter, J. Poulson, A. Allison, F. Hamilton and G. Hawking.

Flower-bearers were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Charry, and Miss Charry.

Rev. W. A. Williams officiated at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Graham Diggle, of Seymour.