

## Charles Daniel Hick

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The death occurred with distressing suddenness on Sunday night last of Mr. Charles Daniel Hick, of Stanhope.

Mr. Hick suffered a sudden seizure on Sunday evening and died about 10 p.m.

He was sixty years of age, having been born at Bendigo. A considerable part of his early life was spent in Gippsland. He was in Queensland when the Great War broke out and he joined the A. I. F. in that State. On his return he came back to Victoria and was one of the first settlers at Stanhope, where he had been engaged in dairy farming for about 18 years.

Mr. Hick was an enthusiastic cricketer, at which game he excelled. He kept wickets for Stanhope for several years and at the age of 52 was selected to represent the K.D.C.A. in Country Week Cricket.

He took a very active part in the affairs of the I.O.R. Lodge and had been secretary of the Stanhope tent for five years.

He was twice married, his first wife predeceasing him about eight years ago. He leaves a sorrowing widow and a little daughter two years old. A brother, Mr. G. Hick, of Essendon, also survives him.

Representatives of the I.O.R. and the Stanhope sub-branch R.S.S.I.L.A. took part in the burial rites, the Rechabite service being read by Bro. H. Dickson, P.D.C.R. (Rochester) and soldiers' service by Mr. W. H. Johnson, president of the Stanhope sub-branch. Rev. H. W. Laity was the officiating clergyman.

The funeral to the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The coffin-bearers were Bros. N. and P. Zanelli, H. Hicks, J. Crothers, H. Emmett and E. Hacon.

Returned soldiers – Messrs E. Hadfield, J. Watts, E. Hudson, T. Matthews, L. Edwards and N. Davis – carried the pall, and the flower bearers were Bros. R. O'Donnell, F. Parrott, A. Sleep and G. Townsend.

The Last Post was sounded by Mr. F. Rich.