

Mr Charles H. Cameron

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CAMERON. --- On the 6th April, at Mooroopna Hospital, Charles Hugh, son of the late Dugald and Sarah Gillies Cameron, of Lochiel, Stanhope road, Rushworth; beloved husband of Sarah and Father of Chris, and the late Charles. Aged 64 years.

Death has taken its toll on another well-known and esteemed Rushworth resident, in the person of Mr. C. H. Cameron, who passed away at the Mooroopna Hospital on Sunday last.

Mr. Cameron had not been in good health for some time, but had not been confined to his bed. His condition, however, grew somewhat worse and about five weeks ago he was taken to Mooroopna Hospital for treatment, where all that medical skill and nursing was done for him, but he suddenly collapsed and died at about 2 p.m. on Sunday last as stated.

The late Mr. Cameron was 64 years of age at the time of his death and was born at Rushworth, being the fourth son of a family of 12 of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Cameron, his father having settled and lived on the Stanhope road for over 70 years. He carried on business as a butcher in Moora street for over 40 years, and was noted for his just and upright dealing.

He married Miss Sarah Nickels, of Amhurst, there being two sons of the marriage --- Charles (deceased) and Chris (late of the A.I.F.), and now residing in Hawthorn, being a teacher in the State School there.

The deceased was well-known throughout the Goulburn Valley and Bendigo districts as a judge of livestock and his services were availed of at district agricultural shows in this capacity. He assisted at the races held at Dr. Heily's farm, held in years gone by in aid of the Mooroopna Hospital, of which was appointed a Life Governor, and it is somewhat of a coincidence that he should have ended his days in that institution. He took great interest in local horse race meetings and acted as a starter and judge on many occasions.

He was a trustee and one of the earliest members of the local lodge of Foresters. He was a popular and highly respected resident of this town and made hosts of friends, who deeply regret his death.

He leaves his widow and one son (Chris), and several sisters and brothers who are living in various parts of the district.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last,, the remains being brought from Mooroopna for interment in the Rushworth cemetery. The funeral cortege was headed by members of the Foresters' Lodge, some of whom acted as pall-bearers. As evidence of the respect in which the late Mr. Cameron was held the funeral was very largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous.

The burial service of the R. C. church was conducted by Rev. Father Tehan, the service of the Foresters' Order being read by Bro. Chris. Brown. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Kettle [Kittle?] of Mooroopna.