

Charles John Jones

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The death occurred on Saturday last, after a severe illness, of Mr Charles John Jones, at his residence, Stanhope road, Rushworth.

The late Mr. Jones had been an inmate of Mooroopna Hospital and had returned to his home the weekend before his death.

He had been a miner practically all his life and it was an illness peculiar to miners which caused his death. He had resided at Rushworth for about eleven years and was well-known in many other mining centres, particularly at Costerfield. He was 68 years of age.

Very many friends regret the passing of one who was a good mate and whose knowledge was always freely available to the less experienced miners who came to him for advice.

To his widow and family, the sincere regret of the district is extended.

Besides a sorrowing widow, the deceased gentleman leaves a grown-up family, viz., Flora (Mrs Pyers, Gobarup), Phoebe (Mrs Green, Nagambie), Hector (Costerfield), Kathleen (Mrs. Bird, Coburg), Coral (Mrs. J. Reid, Rushworth), Millie (Coburg) and Alex (Rushworth).

The remains were interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Sunday, Mr. A. F. Landers reading the burial service. The attendance at the graveside was a representative one.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Richards, B. Collins, H. Hilder, S. Reid, G. Wall, G. Jackson, E. Anderson, F.W. Collins, H. Sudweeks; the coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. Reid, S. Pyers, Baird and Green, and the flower-bearers Messrs. P. Stokes, W. Puckey, W. Fox, D. Cameron and J. Koopman.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Graham Diggle.