

Mr Clement J. Wilson

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WILSON. --- On 24th May, at his residence, Stanhope road, Rushworth, Clement James, beloved husband of Maria, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The friends of the late Mr. C. Wilson are notified that his remains will be interred in the Rushworth Cemetery THIS DAY (Friday). The funeral will leave his late residence, Stanhope road at 3 p.m.

E. F. Anderson, undertaker.

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The death of the late Mr. C. J. Wilson, which was briefly reported in our last issue, removed from our midst one of Rushworth's early residents, a man who was well known and respected for his integrity and unassuming, yet pleasant and affable disposition.

For some time past Mr. Wilson had been in ill-health, but did not have to take to his bed until a fortnight before his death and passed away peacefully on Wednesday 24th of May at his residence, Stanhope road.

The late Mr. Wilson was born at Windsor, Melbourne, and came to Murchison in connection with some building operations, he being a bricklayer by occupation. He then came to Rushworth 42 years ago. During his early residence here he entered into partnership as building contractors the late Mr W. Mathers, and during their partnership they secured the contract for the widening and other alterations to the Shire Hall, Rushworth, and also built the R.C. convent at Tatura. They were also employed in building the present Criterion hotel,, Rushworth and were engaged in many other building contracts in the town. One of the residences they built was that of the late Mr C. J. Robinson, in Phillips street.

While residing in Windsor he joined the Loyal Lodge of the G.U.O.O.F. at the age of 16 years and was one of its oldest members.

He married Miss Maria Corner on October 12th, 1910, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corner of Rushworth, the late Rev. J. Walker, then rector of St Paul's Church of England, celebrating the marriage. He leaves his widow and brother who resides in Melbourne but no family.

The funeral procession was headed by the members of the Waranga Lodge of the G.U.O.O.F. The coffin bearers were Bros. R. L. Furphy, Geo. Collard, S. Reid, and R. H. Darroch.

The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev H. F. Goss and the Lodge service was read by Brother F. Rich. Many residents of the town followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. E. F. Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.