

## Donald Fraser

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After a lengthy illness, death has relieved from his sufferings a highly respected resident in the person of Mr Donald Fraser, of Rushworth.

Six months ago Mr Fraser bore the appearance of a man in perfect health, and the fact of his having recently to undergo a serious operation occasioned his friends considerable surprise. It would appear that some time ago deceased was thrown from a gig, with apparently only slight injury to himself.

Lately, however, pains in the head indicated serious trouble, and he underwent a serious operation at Mount St. Evans' Private Hospital. This, unfortunately, provided temporary relief only.

After leaving hospital deceased visited his father at his home, "Lovatsville," Stanhope Road, Rushworth, where he gradually failed in health and eventually died on the 18th inst.

The late Mr Fraser was a native of Rushworth and after leaving school followed farming pursuits with his father. After his marriage with Miss Gunn, daughter of Mr Robert Gunn, of Koyuga, deceased farmed in New South Wales, and at the time of his death was well settled at Womboota.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Rushworth Caledonian Society, identified himself with other district affairs, and carried general respect. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three young children to mourn their great loss.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Father Tehan conducting the service at the graveside, and Mr E. F. Anderson having charge of the mortuary arrangement.

A very large number of mourners followed the hearse, thus instancing the general respect in which deceased was held.