

## Elizabeth Anderson

### Rushworth Chronicle

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ANDERSON. – On the 17th November at her residence, "March", Murchison road, Rushworth, Elizabeth Florence, widow of the late George Anderson, of Waranga, aged 76 years. Loving mother of Tom (New Zealand), Sam (Urana, NSW), Mary (dec.), Will (Shepparton), Alf (Benalla), Florrie (Mrs. Campbell, Corowa, NSW), Ethel (Mrs. McKenzie, Wanalta), Mary (Mrs. Hammond, Rushworth), Ruby (Mrs. Simmonds, Rushworth), George (North Mooroopna), Elsie (Mrs. Milne, North Melbourne), and Ted (Katandra West).

The death occurred on Tuesday last at her residence at Rushworth of one of the district's oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, relict of the late George Anderson, of Waranga. Mrs. Anderson was 75 years of age.

The remains were interred at Rushworth Cemetery on Wednesday, the burial service being conducted by Rev. J. Tyson, of Seymour.

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As briefly stated in our last issue, the death occurred on Tuesday of last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Florence Anderson, widow of the late George Anderson, at the age of 75 years.

The deceased lady was one of the most esteemed residents of the district and her demise is deplored by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Anderson was born at Heathcote and with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Parkin, removed to Murchison East at an early age. She was married to Mr. Anderson at Murchison fifty years ago, the late Rev. Mr. Veal performing the ceremony.

She moved with her husband to Waranga where they engaged in farming operations until the Water Commission acquired the property, which became submerged in the Waranga Basin. Mrs. Anderson then made her home at Rushworth, where she resided until her death.

Her husband predeceased her 18 years ago. She is survived by eleven sons and daughters, only one of her children (Mary) having predeceased her.

The deceased lady was a devoted wife and mother and her life story is one of unselfish service and kind deeds, not only for her own family, but all the people around her. In times of sickness or trouble she was a tower of strength and helpfulness to her neighbours and there was scarcely a home in Waranga district in which she was not blessed for her help and sympathy.

She was a staunch adherent of and worker for the Methodist church. When the Methodist church was built at Waranga she became one of its foremost supporters and when she removed to Rushworth she continued to take an active interest in the church work, and to extend the same assistance to all whom came in contact with her.

The burial took place at Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday last week, where the assemblage of mourners testified to the deep regret felt at her passing. The service at graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyson, of Seymour.

The casket was borne to the grave by four grandsons, Messrs. G. Anderson, K. McKenzie, G. Campbell and J. Campbell. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. McKenzie, N. McKenzie, Allan Hammond (grandsons), T. Anderson, J. Birrell and G. Patterson.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Slee and Kittle.