OBITUARY.

An old and very much respected resident of the Rushworth district passed away on Wednesday afternoon last in the person of Mrs Ellen Agnes Kearney, (relict of the late James Kearney), farmer, of Gobarup.

Deceased, who was 57 years of age, had been ill for the past eighteen months, and her demise was not unexpected.

Deceased was born at Dunolly, and came to the Runnymede district with her late husband. Later they settled on the old homestead at Gobarup and there Mrs Kearney remained to the time of her death, a period covering some thirty years, during which time she gained for herself and family the goodwill and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Deceased reared a large family—five sons and five daughters— who are left to mourn her death.

The funeral takes place this (Friday) afternoon, being timed to leave deceased's late residence at Gobarup at twelve o'clock and to reach the Rushworth cemetery at three o'clock. |