

Frank O'Neill

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O'NEILL – On 2nd August, at Mooroopna Hospital, Frank, the dearly loved little grandson of J. and M. Merkel, loving nephew of Vera, Francis and Leo Stockdale. Aged 6 years. R. I. P.

We regret to have to record the death of the eldest son (Frank) of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, of A'Beckett St., Rushworth.

The poor little chap, who was of a particularly bright disposition, was only six years of age and suddenly took ill about 26th July, but nothing serious was feared. Becoming worse, Dr Graham was called in and in a day or two, his removal to Mooroopna for an operation was advised.

This was done and an operation was performed by Drs Bennett, Kennedy and Graham, but he gradually sank and died on Monday, 2nd August despite all the medical skill, from acute peritonitis.

The body was removed to Rushworth and buried in the Rushworth Cemetery, and a large number of mourners gathered to express their sympathy with the parents and grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Merkel) with whom he mostly lived and was greatly attached to.

Rev. Father Tehan officiated at the graveside and much sympathy has been expressed with the family in their loss.