

## George Hilburn

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It was learned with deep regret by many of his old friends that Mr. George Hilburn, one of Rushworth's earliest citizens, had passed away at the Mooroopna Hospital on Saturday 8th inst., at the age of 68.

The deceased had lived in Rushworth practically all his life. As a young man he followed mining and farm labouring and was known as a hard, honest worker and very popular amongst his mates.

His mortal remains were bought from Mooroopna last Monday to his late residence, where a short service was held. The coffin was covered with wreaths and bunches of white chrysanthemums.

A goodly number of relatives and friends followed the hearse in procession to the cemetery whether the burial service was read by Rev. James Raff.

The late Mr. Hilburn leaves a sister, Mrs. John Kinsman, and a son and daughter, Steve and Louie, favourably known through her success as a singer.

The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. John Kittle, of Mooroopna.

Mr Hilburn suffered from a septic condition of the knee joint and the immediate cause of his death was toxæmia following the absorption of poison from the joint into the system.