

## George Smith

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SMITH. -- On the 1st November, suddenly, at Rushworth, George, the dearly loved husband of Mary, loving father of Mary, Elsie, Myrtle, Olive, George and Hazel, beloved third son of Martha and the late Samuel Smith, of Bailieston, beloved brother of Samuel, William, Totty, Dollie, Ada, Bert, Ethel, Elsie, Louisa and Bob.

A patient sufferer at rest.

Mr. George Smith passed away very suddenly in the early hours of Saturday morning, at his residence Nuggety Gully, Rushworth.

He came home from his work of wood cutting on Friday evening and seemed in his usual health, although he has been suffering from weakness of the heart for some years. After retiring to bed he complained to his wife of not feeling well, but later on said felt much better.

Shortly before 2 a.m., Mrs Smith heard her husband breathing heavily, and becoming alarmed, got up and went to Mr. Pucky, a neighbour for assistance. When they returned to the house Mr Smith was dead, the cause of death being heart failure.

The late Mr Smith was born at Bailieston, and was the third son of Mrs Smith and the late Mr Sam Smith, who died suddenly some few months ago. He resided at Bailieston until two or three months ago, when he came to live at Rushworth.

He was of a very amiable and kind disposition and made hosts of friends, being what may be termed a real "white man" --- a man of the highest integrity and a good friend.

He leaves a widow and six children --- five daughters and one son, the youngest being 15 months, and the eldest 11 years of age. The deceased was 39 years of age at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Bailieston cricket club since he was quite a lad, and was a very good cricketer. He was also a member of the Fuel and Fodder Union.

Very deep sympathy has been expressed towards his wife and family in their untimely bereavement, and deep regret amongst his comrades at the loss of such a good friend.

The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being interred in Rushworth Cemetery, the funeral being attended by members of the Fuel and Fodder Union and friends from Bailieston and from other parts of the district. The Rev F. C. Boundy officiated at grade.