

George Spence

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SPENCE. --- On the 1st August, at his residence, Stanhope road, Rushworth, George Watson, dearly beloved husband of Clara Ellen, and loving father of Margaret. Age 69 years. Sweet rest. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

After a long period of ill health Mr. George Spence, a well-known and popular resident of Rushworth, passed away at his residence, off the Stanhope road, early on Monday morning, at the age of 69 years.

The late Mr. Spence was born in Rushworth and was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence. In his younger days he followed mining and afterwards was a contractor to the warring Shire Council.

He was well-known at race meetings all over the district where he followed bookmaking.

He was of a cheerful disposition and made many friends wherever he was known and his death is greatly regretted.

He leaves a widow and one daughter aged 11 years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. J. Forbes (Presbyterian) and Mr. E. F. Anderson carried out the funeral arrangements.