

George Geisler

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Mr. Geo. Geisler, a very old resident of Rushworth, died on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral took place on Thursday. We were unable to obtain particulars in time for this issue.

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General regret was expressed in the town when it became known that another much respected resident and pioneer of the Rushworth district had been called to his rest, in the person of Mr. George Geisler, senr., who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and miners' complaint, and died at his residence, Moora road on Thursday, 16th December.

He was buried in the Rushworth Cemetery on Friday, 17th December. A short service was held at the home by Rev. Jas. Raff, who also read the burial service.

The late Mr. Geisler had reached the age of 70, and was born in Hull, England, but was brought, when quite young, to Victoria by his parents.

He was one of three brothers, two of whom (Jacob and Con.) predeceased him. There are three surviving sisters, viz., Mrs. R. H. Brideson, of Stanhope; Mrs. Haub and Mrs. Pople, who are settled in N.S.W.

In the early "sixties" the late Mr. Geisler worked at mining in this district, but without any marked success.

He married in 1885 Miss Elizabeth Whittaker and bought the property in Moora road, where all his family were born and brought up.

Of an upright character and a genial and contented disposition the late Mr. Geisler made many friends, and this was shown by the large number of friends who attended the funeral.

The deceased leaves a widow, six surviving sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss.

The members of the family are – Fred, Harry, George and Jacob (married) and Charlie and Leslie (single) and two daughters (Mrs. Phil. Corner, widow, Rushworth) and Kitty (Mrs. Hinchcliffe), who lives in Queensland.

Deep sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement, and specially for the widow, a faithful wife and mother for nearly 42 years.