

## George Mathers

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### AN OLD IDENTITY

Mr George Mathers, an old and highly respected resident of Rushworth, passed away on Sunday last at the ripe old age of 81 years.

Deceased, who was a native of Dundee, Forfarshire, Scotland, arrived in Victoria in 1852. He followed mining pursuits on the different goldfields for some years, settling in Rushworth in 1864.

He later took up his residence on the Moora road, where he built premises and eighteen years ago took out a colonial wine licence, continuing the business right up to the time of his death. He was of a very peaceable disposition, consequently he was friends with all with whom he came in contact and regret is expressed at his demise.

The cause of death was senile decay. Deceased leaves a widow and grown-up family of seven children (three sons and four daughters) to mourn their loss.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Weir, B.A., conducting the funeral service. Mr Anderson was the undertaker.