

Hannah Phillips

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DEATHS.

PHILLIPS.—On the 22nd inst., at Rushworth, Hannah, the beloved wife of George Phillips.

It is with the deepest feelings of regret we are called upon to record the death of Mrs Hannah Phillips, the wife of Mr George Phillips, of the Criterion Hotel, Rushworth.

This sad event took place at her residence on Saturday evening, 22nd inst. Although it came somewhat as a surprise to very many, yet her death was not unexpected by her friends for fully a week antecedent to the event.

During the greater part of that time deceased had been in an unconscious state, and gradually sinking. Diarrhoea, accompanied by fever, is assigned as the cause of death by her medical adviser, Dr. Meyers.

Deceased, who has been a resident of Rushworth for the past 32 years, during the whole of which period she was connected with the Criterion Hotel, was well known and singularly popular throughout the district.

Every amusement got up for the benefit of the town or its neighborhood had her good wishes and heartiest co-operation. The children of the town long had cause to thank her for sports got up and superintended by her on every recurring Christmas Day.

In acts of charity she could not be surpassed—the humblest asker was never sent empty away. Many a sufferer on a sick bed has had cause to bless her for her kind attention. Did Death call any from among us among the immortelles was always to be found one wreath prepared by the hands of Mrs Phillips.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs Mullaney, of Campbelltown, Mr John Brideson, of Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Miss Ellen Brideson and Mr Robert Brideson, of Rushworth.

The remains of the deceased were followed to their last resting place, in the Rushworth cemetery, by a very numerous concourse of friends, among whom were the brothers of both friendly lodges of this place, viz., the G.U.O.O.F. and A.O.F.

The children also of the town and district attended to show their last respects to one who had during her life evinced many kindnesses towards them.