

Henry Martin

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The death of Mr Henry Martin, which occurred suddenly on Monday afternoon last, came as a shock to residents of Rushworth district.

Mr, Martin had not enjoyed the best of health of late, but had not taken his illness seriously and had continued with his usual duties. On Monday afternoon he left his home at Waranga Basin to assist Mr. J. W. Poulson in drafting sheep and had got through a fence when he collapsed and died as stated.

Born at Mount Pleasant 62 years ago, Mr. Martin came to this district about the year 1900, and in 1901 was married at Barnadown to Miss. Elizabeth Jane Allen who predeceased him some years ago.

The deceased had lived in the Rushworth district very nearly continuously since he came here, and was esteemed by all who knew him for his honesty of purpose and reliability.

He leaves a large family of six daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. W. Whitfield), Violet (Mrs. E. G. Burton, Richmond), Irene (Mrs. McKinley, Brunswick), Edith, (Mrs. G. H. Jones, Red Cliffs), Emily and Maggie (Mrs. W. Milliken, Geelong) and three sons, Henry, Edward and Samuel. One daughter, Mary, predeceased him.

The funeral was conducted to the Rushworth Cemetery, the burial service being read by the Rev. W.A. Williams, Church of England, and the mortuary arrangements were carried out with solemnity and dignity by Messrs Grigg and Diggle.

The coffin bearers were Messrs. A. J. Martin (brother), H. S. and E. Martin (sons) and G. H. Jones and W. Whitfield (sons-in-law) and the pall was borne by Messrs. J. Rhodes, J. Morgan, W. J. Roach, J. Wade, T. Laracy and A. Wall.