

Henry Lambden

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OBITUARY.

The grim reaper has been busy in our midst during the past week or so, and it is our painful duty to record the deaths of two old identities of the district in this issue. Last week's obituary column referred to the death of Mr W. Johnson; this week it is Mr Henry Lambden, of Rushworth, and Mrs Maria LeDeux, of Bailieston, from whom toll has been demanded.

MR HENRY LAMBDEN.

Was a very old and respected identity of Rushworth, where he carried on a boot and shoe business for the past forty years or more. In the earlier days he followed the occupation of a miner and was quite familiar with the happenings of the rushes to Dunolly, Graytown and many other of the principle rushes.

Later, however, he opened up business in Rushworth, and here he remained up till the time of his death, in fact, he was at the shop a few days ago. He was 72 years of age and up to about twelve months ago carried his age very well.

About that time, however, his wife died suddenly and the blow was severe to the old gentleman, who was never the same afterwards. Many years ago deceased was a prominent member of both the Rushworth Brass Band and the Fire Brigade, and, with a few of the old hands of those days, kept both institutions alive.

He was also a member of the local A O.F. (Foresters) and the members of that body led the funeral procession on Wednesday afternoon, Bro. Jas. M. Scott reading the lodge service at the graveside.

He leaves a family of three sons and three daughters, all grown up, to mourn his death.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Leek conducting the funeral service, while Mr E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.