

Henry Snelling

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Two very old identities of Rushworth have passed away during the week—Samuel Brown of Chinaman's Flat, and **Henry Snelling** of Tatura Road.

The former came to the colony some 50 years since, and has been resident on Rushworth for over 40 years, during the whole of the time following the occupation of a miner. He reached the ripe age of seventy-eight years.

Snelling also paid his attention to mining, and he had some very good finds in the early days of the diggings, but latterly the fickle fade, Fortune, has given him few of her smiles.

He had also passed the three-score years and ten.

Their remains now lie with others who left the far side of the globe with the hope of making their "piles" in the new world. How few have succeeded.

Two Henry Snellings are shown on the burials list of the Rushworth cemetery.