

James Howard

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We regret to record the death of Mr James Howard, which occurred suddenly on Sunday last, at his home in Rushworth, at the age of 76 years.

Deceased was conversing with his son, Jim, a few minutes before 5:30 p.m., and had just lit a cigarette, when he collapsed and died from heart failure.

Mr. Howard was born in Port fairy and married Miss Tooley, of Euroa, 32 years ago. They came to Rushworth about 22 years ago, Mr. Howard being in the employ of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

He and his family are well and favourably known locally and many friends will sympathise with the widow and family in their loss.

Besides a widow, he leaves a family of nine sons and daughters, viz., Ivy (Mrs. Mitchell, Wagga, NSW) Jim (Rushworth), Elsie (Mrs. Connors, Wodonga), Jack (Rushworth), Victor (Rushworth), Dorothy (Young, NSW), Nellie (Nathalia), Eric and Lorna.

The remains were interred in Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday, the Rev Father Tehan performing the last rites.