

James Mackie

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MACKIE.—On the 15th inst., at Strathnairn, Nine Mile Creek, near Rushworth, James Mackie, senior, aged 80, a colonist of 45 years standing.

We regret to have to report the death of Mr James Mackie, senior, at Strathnairn Farm, Nine Mile Creek, near Rushworth, the sad event taking place on Sunday evening last.

The deceased, who was over 80, was an old colonist, having arrived in Victoria about 45 years ago. For years he tried his fortune at mining, but not being as successful as he could have wished, he selected land on the Nine Mile in 1873, and has resided in the district ever since.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral being very largely attended.

The Rev. Mr Weir officiated at the grave, and the mortuary arrangements were well carried out by Mr G. Anderson.