James Thompson

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An old age pensioner named James Thompson was found dead on his bed at Whroo on Wednesday by a lad named Duke, who was going his rounds in one of [butcher] Mr Brice's delivery carts.

The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was a very old resident of the district, having followed the occupation of a miner at the Nine Mile for over 40 years.

He was a fine specimen of a man, and was much esteemed for his many good qualities.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave. Mr Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.