Johanna Fitzpatrick

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FITZPATRICK. On 19th November, 1936, at Bendigo, Johanna, widow of the late James Fitzpatrick, of Rushworth, and loving aunt of Florrie (Mrs. H. McEvoy, Colbinabbin East), aged 75. Rest in peace.

The death occurred at Bendigo yesterday (Thursday) of Mrs. Johanna Fitzpatrick, relict of the late James Fitzpatrick, a resident of Rushworth for many years.

Deceased was very well known locally. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byrne and was aged about 72 [sic] years.

The funeral will be held to the Rushworth Cemetery today (Friday).

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On Thursday morning last week there passed away at Bendigo, after a severe illness, Mrs. Johanna Fitzpatrick, a former resident of Rushworth, at the age of 75 years.

The late Mrs. Fitzpatrick was born at Bendigo, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne. She lived at Costerfield for a time before coming to Rushworth, where she married Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, a well-known contractor, who predeceased her 17 years ago.

She resided in Rushworth for 55 years, and was held in the very highest esteem locally. About seven years ago she suffered a very severe illness and since then had not enjoyed good health. A sister and brother predeceased her some years ago.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a popular lady in Rushworth, being noted for her kind and generous nature, her ready sympathy and practical help always quickly given to others in times of trouble. Her passing is deplored by a great many friends and their sympathy is extended to her neice, Florrie (Mrs. H. McEvoy), to whom Mrs. Fitzpatrick was as a mother.

The remains were interred in Rushworth cemetery on Friday last, when there was a large attendance at the graveside. Rev. Father Tehan performed the last rites.

The polished casket was carried to the grave by Messrs J. Potter, J. W. Potter, E. Anderson and J. Smith. The pall was supported by Messrs P. Tuohey, J. Koopman, T. J. Coyle, G. Brice, J. Johnson and G. Hawking.