

## **John Hicks**

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Death has considerably reduced the ranks of the older inhabitants of the Rushworth district during the past week, no less than three old and respected residents having passed to that bourne from which no traveller returneth.

The first to succumb was Mr John Hicks, one of the most, respected and oldest settlers of Carag, and his death took place on Thursday night, 5th inst.

He was 77 years of age and his death was due to chronic bronchitis. Mr Hicks was of a retiring disposition, and took no part in public matters, nevertheless, he had a very large circle of friends, who held him in the highest possible esteem and will regret to learn of his demise. He leaves a large grown-up family to mourn his death.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathisers. The Rev. H. R. Richardson read the funeral service.