

John Lathrope

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The passing of Mr John Bending Lathrope at the Mooroopna Hospital on Friday last, removes one of Rushworth pioneer residents.

The deceased was born in the county of Devon (England) on July 6th, 1859, and arrived in Australia 50 years ago. He first went to Graytown and then came to Rushworth 40 years ago.

A bachelor, he was very highly respected and made many friends who mourn his loss.

The late Mr. Lathrope was an engineer by profession and held a first-class certificate. He was also a member of the Navy and was an engineer on a vessel that shipped troops to the Zulu war.

He interested himself in mining and opened up shows on Church Hill and Specimen Hill, and is reported to have been very successful.

The deceased had suffered ill health for the past three months and he passed away as stated on Friday last.

The funeral took place at the Rushworth cemetery on Saturday, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. H. F. P. Tassell and the mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs Hilder and Kittle.