

John Ewen Cameron

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It is with great regret that we have to chronicle the death of yet another member of one of the pioneer families of this district, in the person of Mr John Ewen Cameron, who passed away peacefully at his home, "Lochiel", Stanhope road, Rushworth, on Monday last after an illness extending over more than three years.

The deceased gentleman, who was 76 years of age at the time of his death, was born and Stanhope road, Rushworth, his parents being the late Dugald and Sarah Cameron. He had lived all his life in this district, and, by his obliging and courteous nature and his upright character, had made a host of friends in this and surrounding districts, who will mourn the loss of a good companion and friend.

In his younger days he was a keen sportsman and took a great interest in all sports meetings and other sporting activities. Until his retirement he followed the occupation of farming on the property known as "Lochiel".

The late Mr Cameron, who was not married, leaves three sisters, Johana (Mrs. J. G. Spence, Stanhope) Flora and Margaret, and four brothers, Colin, Hugh G., Will and Dugald G., to mourn the loss of a devoted and affectionate brother. One sister, Mary, and two brothers, Donald and Charlie, predeceased him.

The funeral was conducted to the Rushworth Cemetery on Tuesday last, Rev. Father Bowman performing the last rites of the R.C. Church.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Hilder and Kittle in the capable and respectful manner.

The casket was borne to the graveside by Messrs Fred Corner, H. C. Fraser, Donald McLean, Harper Fraser, J. W. Poulson and Douglas Cameron (nephew). The pall was carried by Messrs H. R. Spence (nephew), H. P. Bedwell, Simon Fraser, C. Tucknott, M. Munsey and H. G. Sudweeks.