

## Joseph Henry Lloyd

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As briefly reported in our last issue, the death occurred on 3rd November, at his home, Tatura Road, Rushworth, of Joseph Henry Lloyd.

The late Mr. Lloyd was 71 years of age and was born at Rushworth and lived all his life in the district.

He saw the rise and fall of the gold mining era and related many thrilling stories of the early days, when the surrounding country was nearly all virgin bush. He followed the occupation of a wood-cutter and general worker, his services being eagerly sought, as he was a fine worker who could turn his hand to anything.

He was fine shooter himself and took a keen interest in the sport of shooting.

At the age of twenty he married Miss Elizabeth Snelling, also of Rushworth, who, with five sons and one daughter, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Another child predeceased him.

His death followed an illness of over three years, which he bore with great fortitude.

There was a representative gathering at the graveside when the remains were interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Four sons – Messrs V. C. Lloyd, R. A. Lloyd, C. A. Lloyd and W. J. Lloyd – bore the casket to the graveside.

The pall-bearers were Messrs G. Hitchcock, J. Thompson, E. W. Lloyd, T. Seignior, M. Hitchcock, G. Whitson, L. E. Lloyd and C. Miller.

The flower-bearers were Mrs. C. Lloyd, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. Thompson.

Rev. W. A. Williams performed the last rites.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Graham Diggle.