

Joseph Holden

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Death has claimed another old identity of Rushworth, Mr. Joseph Holden having passed away after an illness of over six months' duration.

In his younger days deceased followed the occupation of a miner, but later took up engine driving, and was employed on some of the mines and batteries.

For over 20 years Mr. Holden fulfilled the duties of secretary and engineer to the Rushworth Waterworks Trust, a position which he carried out with satisfaction to the trust and credit to himself.

Eventually he resigned and entered into partnership with G. Locke about two years ago in the hardware and plumbing business.

Some six months ago his health became so bad that he retired from the business and until the time of his death he was confined to his home.

For years past he was secretary of the local branch of the Foresters' Lodge. Years ago he was a valued member of the Rushworth Brass Band and Fire Brigade, and, as a citizen, took his part in most things.

He was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family, of two sons and four daughters.