

## Joseph Service

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The grim visitor, death, has been frequent in his visits to this district during the past week, no less than three persons having crossed the great divide. Two of these were very old identities, viz., Mrs Spence, of Stanhope Road, and Mrs Groves- White, of Wanalta, while the third, although none the less respected, is but a newcomer into our midst in the person of Mr Jos. Service, who resided in Esmonde street, Rushworth.

### **MR SERVICE.**

Mr Joseph Service was, as remarked above, a newcomer to Rushworth, having arrived here only six weeks ago, still there were many people who had been previously acquainted with him, and he was held in high respect by them.

He was well known in the Kyneton and Tylden districts, and some time back was in business at Swanston street, Melbourne.

He was only a young man, 34 years of age, and had been a sufferer from rheumatic fever which left him with a weak heart, and his death was attributable to valvular heart disease, he succumbing on Saturday morning last.

Deceased was a married man, and leaves a young wife and child to mourn their great loss.

His remains were interred in the local cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. H. Richardson, who was assisted by Mr Raff (Presbyterian).