

Mr. Joseph Hageman

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There passed peacefully away at the Mooroopna Hospital a highly respected resident of Whroo in the person of Joseph Hageman.

Born at Bendigo in the year 1867, the late Joseph Hageman, at the age of 14, went to N.S.W. and worked with his three brothers on stations around Wilcannia.

Later on he came to Whroo, and, 31 years ago, married and resided there for the remainder of his life, having worked at the timber mill owned by Darroch Bros., and later Birney Bros. When the mill closed down the late Mr. Hageman did a little mining and then went into the forest wood-cutting and sleeper-hewing, but during the last few months he worked on one of the thinning areas for the Forestry Department.

Becoming ill he remained at home, but getting gradually weaker, he was advised by his doctor to go to the Mooroopna Hospital where he passed quietly away on Saturday, March 31st.

The deceased was of a very quiet and unassuming disposition. He leaves a widow and a family of four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Monday, being followed by a large number of friends and members of the ancient Order of Oddfellows of which deceased had been a member for 40 years.

Rev. Canon Grist conducted the burial service.

HAGEMAN ---- On the 31st March, at Mooroopna Hospital, Joseph, late of Whroo, dearly loved husband of Alice, and loving father of Alice, Joe, Will, Marie, Jack and Frank.

A loving husband and father.

Deeply mourned.