

Mary Jane Folvig

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We regret to announce the death of an old pioneer of Rushworth in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Folvig, in her 86th year, who, after a short illness, passed to her long rest on Tuesday last, 1st October, at her home in Moora Road, Rushworth.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Alexander and Caroline Massey who came to Australia from Ireland in the early days and settled in Brunswick where her father followed the occupation of a contractor.

The late Mrs. Folvig was born in Brunswick and later moved with her parents to Inglewood where she spent her school days and remained till her marriage to the late Magnus Folvig, who predeceased her 30 years ago.

The deceased lady was held in high esteem in this district and by her kindness and genial nature had endeared herself to a large circle of friends who will greatly regret her demise. She was a great worker amongst the sick and during her lifetime had been of great service to the community in this respect.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, one son, George (Broadford) and three daughters Matilda (Mrs. Ingalls, Richmond), Cecilia (Rushworth) and Frances (Mrs. T. Nolan, Manangatang), three sons and one daughter having predeceased her. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The mortal remains were laid to rest in the family grave at the Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday last, Rev. Father Tehan conducting the last rites of the Catholic Church. The large number of floral tributes received bore testimony of the great respect in which the deceased lady was held.

The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs G. Folvig (son), R. Reid, N. Nolen and M. Delaney. The pall-bearers were Messrs J., S. and H. Barlow, H. P. Bedwell, J. Connolly, C. Ryan, J. Koopman and C. J. LeRoy, and the flower-bearers were Mesdames Elliott, Clarke, Donovan, Sexton, Ahern, Ferguson, Kenny and Miss Gaynor.

Mr. Graham Diggle had charge of the mortuary arrangements.