

Mr. George Groves White

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Mr. George Groves White, who died suddenly at his residence at Murchison on 16 September, was the eldest son in an outstanding pioneering family of the Rushworth district.

His father, also by name George Groves White, settled at Wanalta prior to the [18] fifties and the opening up of the Rushworth goldfield, being well-known also in the Murchison district where he was the owner of land now the property of Mr. Alexander Hammond.

Mr. White in his youth worked with his father on the land at Wanalta and also carried on farming at Drouin in Gippsland. Later he exercised the building trade in Victoria and New South Wales. Following the death of his father he purchased land at Rand, out of Albury, where he was engaged in mixed farming for several years.

Realising his holding at Rand, he purchased a small property at Murchison upon which he resided, with slight intervals at Bayswater, until his death. Mr. White, who was in his 82nd year, retained to the last characteristics of the pioneering days. In his business dealings and generally he was of outstanding integrity.

His wife and family of two sons and a daughter survive him. Mrs. White, prior to her marriage, was Miss Jane Parry and comes also of the pioneers of the Rushworth district.

The interment took place at Rushworth cemetery on the 18th inst., the burial service being conducted by the Rev. J. E. Blackney. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs Kittle Bros.