

## **Mr Neil Neilsen**

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It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr Neil Neilsen, a very old resident of this district. Mr Neilsen arrived in Rushworth with his parents during the sixties, and followed the occupation of a miner.

He afterwards went to Bendigo, but came back again and, later on, purchased an hotel and store at Whroo, where he resided up to the time of his death. We understand that he was one of the last of those who opened the Oddfellows Lodge here in 1869.

He was also a member of the Masonic body.

He was very highly respected for the honourable way in which he conducted all his dealings.

He leaves a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

The deceased had suffered for a long time from miner's complaint.

The remains will be interred, with full lodge honors, in the Rushworth Cemetery at 3 p.m. to-day.