

Mr. John Roach

Rushworth Chronicle

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ROACH: --- On September 29, at the residence of his grand-daughter, John Roach, dearly loved grandfather of Winifred (Mrs. J. Hageman), Eileen (Mrs. W. Hardie) of Rushworth, John A. I. F., and James R. A. A. F.; loving great-grandfather of Mary, Patricia, William, John, Michael and Marjorie. Aged 92 years. R. I. P.

ROACH:--- On 29th September at the residence of his granddaughter, John, the dearly beloved husband of the late Bridget Roach, and loving father of Martin (deceased), Mary (Mrs. Wood, dec.), John (dec.), Elizabeth (Mrs. Dwyer, dec.), Katherine (dec.), William (Rushworth), James (Rushworth) and Esther (Mrs. Woods, Tooraweenah, N. S. W.). Aged 92 years. R. I.P.

The death of Mr. John Roach at Rushworth on the 29th September has removed a well-known and very highly respected resident.

The deceased was born at Yea and in later years went to Woodstock where he followed farming pursuits. He left that district and went to Nagambie and at later intervals removed to Yarrowonga where he conducted a hotel and was interested in farming there. He then went to Gippsland and on retiring about 19 years ago came to Rushworth to live.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Martin and Mary Roach and had married at Woodstock at the age of 23 years to Miss Bridget Griffin, who died at Trafalgar about 19 years ago.

The late Mr. Roach was blessed with good health right up till a fortnight before his death and was a familiar figure in Rushworth.

The funeral took place at Rushworth cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Bowman conducting the burial rights, Messrs Hilder and Kittle had charge of mortuary arrangements.