

Mrs. Alice Agnes Laurie

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LAURIE:--- On September 6 at the Rushworth Bush Nursing Hospital, Alice Agnes, dearly beloved wife of David Laurie, loving mother of David, Barbara and Merle. Aged 73 years. Peacefully sleeping.

The death of Mrs. Alice Agnes Laurie on the sixth inst. has removed another of our pioneers and the district is the poorer for her passing.

The late Mrs. Laurie was born at Dunolly 73 years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McArdle. At the age of 32 she was married to Mr. David Laurie and the union resulted in many years of happiness for the deceased made her home her castle and there was always ready welcome for visitors.

She maintained all her faculties right to the end and was remarkably active for a woman her age. Right throughout the winter she had been a regular attendant at the euchre parties in the Masonic Hall, and it was not until she had an attack of bronchitis recently that she was confined to her home.

A little more than a week before her death she suffered a bereavement by the death of her sister and the shock so affected her that she never fully recovered and pneumonia supervened ending in her death as stated.

She leaves behind to mourn their loss, her husband and one son (David), and two daughters (Barbara and Merle) to whom the deepest sympathy is extended. Two children are deceased.

The funeral took place at the Rushworth Cemetery and was largely attended, the Rev. Fr. Bowman officiating at the graveside. Messrs Hilder and Kittle had charge of the mortuary arrangements.