

Mrs Andrew Spence

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The grim visitor, death, has been frequent in his visits to this district during the past week, no less than three persons having crossed the great divide. Two of these were very old identities, viz., Mrs Spence, of Stanhope Road, and Mrs Groves- White, of Wanalta, while the third, although none the less respected, is but a newcomer into our midst in the person of Mr Jos. Service, who resided in Esmonde street, Rushworth.

MRS SPENCE.

Mrs Spence was another very old and highly respected identity of the Rushworth district, and she also passed away in the early hours of Friday morning.

She was relict of the late Mr Andrew Spence, and was 83 years of age. For many years past she had not been seen away from her home, but in the earlier days "Granny" Spence was known to everyone as one of the kindest of women folk, ever ready to assist a friend or neighbour. She had a grown-up family.

The remains were followed to the local cemetery by a large number of friends on Saturday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. F. C. Vickerman (Murchison) assisted by Mr Raff.