

Mrs Anne Blake (Mrs T. Blake senr.)

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Mrs. T. Blake, senr., met with a very painful accident on Thursday morning, at her residence on the Stanhope road.

Mrs Blake, who is blind, has been in ill-health for some time past, wandered into the kitchen when the rest of the family were outside, and fell into the fire, and was severely burnt. She was attended by Dr. Graham.

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BLAKE. – On October 4th, at her residence, Anne, beloved wife of Thomas, loving mother of Tom, Polly; Jim, George, Louie, Will, Rose, Maude and Allen. Aged 83 years 9 months. A patient sufferer at rest.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. T. Blake, senr., which occurred on Thursday night, as the result of the severe burns she received through falling in the fire on Thursday, as reported in our last issue.

The deceased, who was inflicted with blindness, and had been in ill-health for some time past, wandered into the kitchen, when the other members of the family were outside, and fell into the fire.

Her clothing caught fire and she was severely burned about the body before assistance arrived.

The late Mrs. Blake, who is 83 years of age, was one of the oldest residents of Rushworth, having lived on the Stanhope road for over 30 years.

She was much esteemed by all who knew her, and the sad circumstances of her death is greatly regretted. She leaves her husband and a grown-up family of five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery. The burial service was read by the Rev. F. C. Boundy.

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We have been requested by the relatives of the late Mrs. T. Blake, senr., (who died on 4th inst. from burns she received) to state that she was not left unattended at any time. The deceased was sitting by the fire when she was seized with an attack of paralysis and fell into the fire place. One of her daughters had just left her to get her some refreshments and was in the kitchen preparing them when the sad occurrence took place.