

Mrs Annie Nielsen

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NIELSEN. --- At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Moller, Girgarre, Annie Marie, wife of the late Neil Nielsen, late of Whroo and Rushworth, and loving mother of Annie (Mrs. N. H. Moller), Andrew, Jack, Peter, Mary (Mrs. Thomson), Neil, Katie (Mrs Gould) and Minnie. Aged 70 years. Deeply Regretted.

We regret to have to report the death of another old and respected resident and pioneer of the Rushworth district, in the person of Mrs. A. Nielsen, relict of the late Mr. Neil Nielsen, of Whroo, who passed away at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. N. H. Moller, Girgarre) on Monday, 24th December.

The deceased had been ill for about 12 months.

The late Mrs Nielsen, who was 70 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and arrived in Victoria in 1856, at the age of three years. She resided on the Bendigo goldfields until 1882, when Mr. Nielsen came to Rushworth, where he was manager of the Crown and Cross and Clousen's mines for about five years.

Mrs Nielsen then went to reside at Whroo, where her husband opened a grocery store.

After her husband's death, which took place at Whroo, Mrs Nielsen went to Werribee to reside, and afterwards resided for a time at Seymour. She afterwards came to Rushworth, where she resided for some time.

Her health not being good she gave up housekeeping and went to reside with her daughter (Mrs Moller), at Girgarre, where she died, as stated.

The late Mrs Nielsen leaves a family of four sons and four daughters, three of the family having pre-deceased her. The surviving members of the family being --- Mrs Moller (Girgarre), Andrew (Rushworth), Jack (Sunshine), Peter H. (Colbinabbin), Mrs. Thomson (Croydon), Neil (Korumburra), Mrs Gould (Wedderburn), and Minnie (Fairfield).

One of the daughters (Mrs Thompson) served through the war as a nurse, and one of her sons (Neil) also served at the front.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 26th December, the remains being first taken to St. Paul's Church of England, Rushworth, where a short service was conducted, and afterwards to the Rushworth cemetery for interment, the Rev. F. Grist being the officiating clergyman. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. F. Anderson.