

## **Mrs Elizabeth Crothers**

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There passed away at Rushworth on Sunday evening last a very old identity of the Carag district in the person of Mrs Elizabeth Crothers, relict of the late Mr Thos. Crothers.

Born at Hobart, Tasmania, in 1834, the deceased lady, had she lived, would have reached the ripe old age of 83 years in December. She came to Victoria in the early fifties, and was married to her late husband when 26 years of age.

They resided at Castlemaine till '75, when the rush for land was at its height. Selecting land at Carag Carag, she and her husband remained there till a couple of years before the latter's death, which occurred nine years ago.

Having taken up her residence at Rushworth, the deceased spent her declining years there, and died at her son's residence after a long period of illness, during which she was practically confined to bed. Like her husband, she enjoyed the respect of everyone who knew her, and had lived a life of righteousness.

She leaves a family of 6 children, 30 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. One of the grandsons was killed in action in 1916.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, and Rev. Churchward read the burial service. Mr E. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.