

Mrs Ellen Geyle

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During the past week that grim spectre, death, has been very prominent in our midst and we are compelled, with regret, to record the demise of no less than four highly respected residents of the district.

The first to succumb was Mrs Williamson, followed by Mrs Geyle, Miss Borger and then Miss Janet Strawhorn. Fuller particulars are appended.

DEATH OF MRS GEYLE.

Another of the oldest identities of Rushworth has reached that bourne from which no traveller returneth in the person of Mrs Ellen Louisa Geyle, of the Telegraph hotel, who passed away on Friday last after but very short illness.

Deceased had attained the age of 68 years and death ensued on a general break-up of the system. Her death was hardly expected for she had shown signs of improvement prior to her demise.

She was a resident of some 45 years; was a thorough lady, kind-hearted and sympathetic, and universally respected, thus it was that her death evoked the sincerest expressions of regret on all sides, and it is not surprising that her remains were followed to the grave by one of the largest concourses of mourners which has ever passed through the local cemetery gates.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the pall bearers being Messrs D O'Sullivan, P. Waters. W. F. McNamara and Thos. Blake.

The Rev. J. R. Walker conducted the funeral service, also making reference to the sad event at the Church of England service in the evening.

Deceased leaves a family of five grown-up sons and daughters, viz., Mr W. H. Geyle, shire secretary, Rushworth; Mrs Dunbar, Commercial Bank, Kyabram; Mr R. C. Geyle, Rushworth; Mr E. F. Geyle, coachbuilder, Rushworth, and Mrs Henderson, Bank of Victoria, Yarram, for whom general sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.