

Mrs Elsie Baldwin

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BALDWIN (nee Elsie Hawking). On October 3rd, Elsie, loving wife of George Baldwin, and mother of George and Elaine, of Rushworth. Age 23.

A very sad occurrence took place at the Mooroopna hospital on Tuesday morning last, 4th October. We refer to the death of Mrs Baldwin, the wife of Mr. George Baldwin, of Moora.

The deceased was just 23 years of age, and had been very ill for the past two months. Complications had ensued and her life had been despaired of for some time. She was eventually removed to the Mooroopna hospital and operated on, but this was of no avail and she succumbed to the illness.

Mrs Baldwin was the third daughter (Elsie) of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawking of Rushworth, and was born in Rushworth and lived there until her marriage to Mr. George Baldwin, but since has resided at Moora.

Many expressions of regret and sympathy have been made to the bereaved husband, who is left with two young children, one of whom is only a few weeks old.

The remains were brought to Rushworth for interment in the Rushworth cemetery. Messrs Geo. Hawking, J. Hawking, E. Hawking and A. Hawking (uncles of the deceased) and Messrs Alec and Robert Baldwin acted as pall-bearers.

Rev. F. Grist conducted the service at the graveside and Mr. J. E. Kittle had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

Death recorded as both 3rd and 4th October, presumably overnight.