

Mrs Emma Jane Clayton

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CLAYTON.--- On 8th July Emma Jane, relict of the late John Clayton, and devoted mother of John, Elizabeth (Mrs J. D. Thompson, Rushworth), Albert, Olive (Mrs. W. Northausen, Stanhope), Henry, Florrie (Mrs, H. Meyers, Heathcote), Ruby (Mrs. C. Hannah, Rushworth) and Cyril, in her 80th year.

The sons and daughters of the late Emma Jane Clayton desire to convey their sincere thanks to all kind friends and relatives for all kind letters, cards and telegrams of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Lill Wall. Will all kindly accept this as a personal acknowledgement of our deepest gratitude.

The death occurred on Thursday last of an old resident of Rushworth district in the person of Mrs Emma Jane Clayton, relict of the late John Clayton, in her 80th year.

Mrs Clayton had been hearty and well just prior to her death, but a sudden seizure carried her off.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, of Wild Duck, near Heathcote, and married Mr. Clayton at Runnymede in 1878. With her husband and eldest son she came to reside at Rushworth from Gobarup East 40 years ago, and Mrs. Clayton had resided here continuously until her death.

The deceased lady was held in the highest esteem by a very large number of friends. She was a devoted mother and a kindly, helpful neighbour, who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by a family of four sons and four daughters, viz., John, Elizabeth (Mrs J. D. Thompson, Rushworth), Albert, Olive (Mrs. W. Northausen, Stanhope), Henry, Florrie (Mrs, H. Meyers, Heathcote), Ruby (Mrs. C. Hannah, Rushworth) and Cyril.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Saturday, the burial service being performed by Rev. H. W. Laity. The attendance at the graveside was a representative one. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. Wall, I. Wall, G. Wall and R. Branson.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Whitaker and Diggle.