

Mrs J. S. Darby

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An old and very well-known resident of this district passed away at Tatura on Monday last in the person of Mrs J. S. Darby, relict of the late Mr James Septimus Darby. Deceased was mother of Mr R. Darby, Shepparton, and Mrs J. Bartlett, Tatura, and it was at the residence of the latter that she expired, the cause of death being dropsy.

In company with her husband she for many years carried on a store in Rushworth. Her husband was also a member of the firm of Darby Bros., cordial manufacturers, and he was also well known in connection with mining matters. Deceased was of a very kindly disposition and had many friends on Rushworth. Some twenty years ago she left here with her husband and took up her residence at Shepparton, at which place Mr Darby met his death.

Deceased was 74 years of age. The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of sympathisers being present. The Rev. J. R. Walker conducted the funeral service.