

## Mrs James Walbran ("Nellie")

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The many friends of Mr James Walbran will learn with extreme regret of the death of his wife, which sad event occurred at her father's residence, Melbourne, on Monday morning last.

The deceased lady was born at Graytown but had resided for the greater portion of her life in Rushworth. The kindly nature of her disposition quickly manifested itself by the active part she took in the cause of charity, her services being always available for the relief of those who were in distress.

She was also a prominent member of the choir at St. Paul's church, and when she was no longer able, through illness, to take her accustomed seat, her absence was very much regretted.

The remains, which reached Rushworth by train on Wednesday for interment in the local cemetery, were met at the railway station by the Rushworth Brass Band (including all the old members), the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a large number of residents and visitors, some coming from Kyabram to show by their presence the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The cortege first proceeded to St. Paul's church, where a portion of the burial service was most impressively read by the Rev. Mr Walker, the incumbent, the church being crowded, and thence down High street (where it was joined by several hundred residents) and on to the cemetery, where also a large number of people were in waiting.

The scene at the grave was a most impressive one, the attendance being one of the largest ever seen in Rushworth. The wreaths sent by Rushworth and Melbourne friends were very numerous and some of them very beautiful.

The deceased lady, who was only 27 years of age, leaves a husband, one child and numerous relatives to mourn their loss.

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### DEATH

WALBRAN.—On the 3rd inst., at her parents' residence, Moness, Armadale, Nellie, the beloved wife of J. C. Walbran, Rushworth, and daughter of William and Helen Begg, aged 27 years.