

Mrs Janet Stewart

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This week it becomes our painful duty to record the death of another old and very highly esteemed resident—Mrs Janet Stewart, of the Five Mile Creek, near Rushworth.

The deceased lady was a very old identity, and had resided on the old farm for just on fifty years.

She was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Victoria in 1855, being a colonist of fifty seven years' standing. She was widely known, her very kind, considerate, and feeling nature (particularly in cases of sickness) gaining for her a host of firm friends.

Deceased was indeed a remarkable old lady, for, notwithstanding her great age (82 years), she was able to get about quite lively until the last couple of years.

During the past five or six weeks, however, it was apparent that death was near at hand and her demise eventually came as a happy release to one who had always led a good and exemplary life.

She leaves a grown-up family to mourn her death.

The remains will be interred in the local cemetery this (Friday) afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving her late residence at two o'clock.

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The funeral of the late Mrs Janet Stewart, of the Five Mile Creek, took place on Friday afternoon last the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery.

Mr Raff officiated at the grave, the service being attended by a large number of mourners.