

Mrs John Groom

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Another of the very oldest identities of the district passed away on Saturday morning last in the person of Mrs Jno. Groom, relict of the late John Groom, senr.

Deceased, who was 78 years of age, came to the diggings in the early days with her husband, and resided at Old Ned's Gully, on the Runnymede road, for many years.

She was a very kind old lady, and was known and respected far and near. She leaves a grown-up family to mourn her loss.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Sunday afternoon, a large number of people following the remains to the grave.

The Rev. J. R. Walker read the burial service, Mr Geo Anderson having charge of the mortuary arrangements.