Mrs Letitia Hipgrave

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HIPGRAVE. ---- On the 1st November, at her residence, Moora street, Rushworth, Letitia, widow of the late James Telford Hipgrave, dearly loved mother of Vera and Bruce. Peace, perfect peace.

After an illness extending over 18 months Mrs. J. T. Hipgrave, died at her residence, Moora street, Rushworth, on Tuesday afternoon last.

The late Mrs. Hipgrave, who was 62 years of age, was one of the pioneers of the district. She was born at Woods Point, being the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Binnie, late of North Queensland, where the late Mrs Hipgrave resided with her parents in her childhood days. She afterwards went with her parents to New Zealand, and returned to Victoria in 1894, and her parents settled in the Muskerry district.

She married Mr. Hipgrave at Muskerry and went to reside with her husband on the Nine-Mile Creek.

After a residence there of 17 years Mr. and Mrs. Hipgrave came to Rushworth.

The late Mrs. Hipgrave made a large circle of friends by her happy disposition, who deeply regret her death.

She leaves two children, a son and daughter --- Bruce and Vera, who were the only children of the marriage. She also leaves her brother, Mr. John Binnie, of Bingetti, near St. James, and two sisters (Mrs. J. and E. Pascoe) residing in Western Australia.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery, and was largely attended.

The burial service was conducted by Mr. J. Forbes (Presbyterian) and Mr. E. F. Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements. There were many floral tributes.