

## **Mrs Margaret Brown**

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BROWN. -- On 10th September, at "Bushy Park", Wanalta, Margaret, loved wife of George K. Brown and daughter of the late Andrew Strawhorn, "Janefield", Rushworth.

A wave of sympathetic regret passed through the district when it became known that the wife of Mr. George K. Brown, of "Bushy Park", Wanalta, had died on the 10th September.

Until about three months ago the deceased enjoyed comparatively normal health, but illness, born with commendable fortitude and resignation, overtook her, which, from its inception left little hope of recovery.

The late Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Mr Andrew Strawhorn, one of the pioneers of this district in land settlement, following the selection the opening of the State lands for selection. The Strawhorn home was "Lancefield", Rushworth and Mrs Brown came as a child of 4 years of age, and thus practically the whole of her life, before and after her marriage, was spent in the neighbourhood of Rushworth.

A woman of graceful bearing and kindly personality, she was a universal favourite and reflected in her life sterling characteristics. Her home at Wanalta offered kindly hospitality to every visitor, and she was never back in any worthy cause. Her husband and son and daughter mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on 12th September to the Rushworth Cemetery, relatives and friends attending from far and near. The services of the home and graveside were conducted by Mr Somerville, of the Rushworth Presbyterian church.