Mrs Margaret McArdle

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There died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ransom, Tatura, on Saturday last, yet another of the old residents of Rushworth in the person of Mrs. Margaret McArdle.

Born in New South Wales 79 years ago, her maiden name was Flynn. She married the late Mr. Patrick McArdle 50 years ago and had resided at Rushworth 40 years. Her husband predeceased her by 13 years.

She is survived by nine sons and daughters, viz., Ted, Jack and Pat (all of Queensland), Henry (Rushworth), Jim (Melbourne), Frank (Wagga, NSW), Maggie (Mrs. Ransom, Tatura), and Kate (Melbourne). [That totals eight, not nine. Possibly one predeceased her.] She also leaves 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The late Mrs. McArdle had led a self-sacrificing life for her large family, who, with a wide circle od friends, mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

The remains were interred in Rushworth cemetery on Sunday, Rev Fr. Tehan performing the last rites.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of E. F. Anderson.