

Mrs Marion Fitzpatrick

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FITZPATRICK.—On the 2nd November, at Rushworth Bush Nursing Hospital, Marion, relict of the late Richard Fitzpatrick and loved mother of Margaret (Mrs. Koopman), Jean (Mrs. Popple, Beckom, N.S.W.) and Norman, aged 64 years.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Marion Fitzpatrick, aged 64, a resident of Rushworth for over 30 years who died in the Bush Nursing Hospital on Saturday last after an illness several weeks.

The late Mrs Fitzpatrick was greatly esteemed by many friends. Although of a quiet disposition, she was always willing to lend practical aid where it was required and was respected for many fine qualities.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of Undera, and was married at Gillieston in 1903 to Mr. Richard Fitzpatrick, who predeceased her eleven years ago. They immediately made their home at Rushworth and Mrs. Fitzpatrick resided here until her demise.

She is survived by two daughters and one son, viz., Margaret (Mrs. Jas. Koopman, Rushworth), Jean (Mrs. Popple, Beckom, N.S.W.) and Norman. Another son, John, predeceased her.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Sleeth (Undera), Mrs. Kennedy (Merrigum), Mrs. McLennan (Albury), Mrs. W. Rudd (Wirrool. N.S.W.), Mrs Bruest (Bectrie, N.S.W.), Angus (Ariah Park), John (Yea), Peter (New Zealand) and Donald (Albury). A brother and sister predeceased her.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Sunday last, the Rev. A. Banks officiating at the graveside. A large and representative gathering followed the funeral.

The coffin-bearers were Messrs F. Geisler, H. McEvoy, G. Popple and F. Merryfull; the pall-bearers Messrs J. Potter, H. Schumann, W. Puckey, T. Jones, C. McInnes and Con Geisler; and the flower bearers Messrs R. Brice, H. Geisler and A. McInnes.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by E. F. Anderson.