

Mrs Mary Sayers

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Another of the old identities of the Rushworth district in the person of Mrs Mary Sayers, relict of the late William Sayers, has passed away.

Deceased, who had been ailing for some considerable time, was at the time of her death residing with her daughter, Mrs J. T. Simpson, at Shepparton, and she died on Sunday last.

On Tuesday her remains were transferred to Rushworth and interred in the local cemetery, the Rev. B. A. Rowell officiating at the grave.

With her husband deceased settled in the district over forty years ago, and shortly afterwards established a hotel at the Cherry Tree.

Later they opened the old Waranga Hotel, on the Tatura Road, just about where the Waranga Basin bank terminates at the western end. After many years they sold to the late Wm. Walsh and took up farming pursuits.

Deceased was a woman of very kind disposition and was very widely known. She leaves a grown-up family, viz., Mrs Anderson (Murchison), Mr J. T. Simpson (Shepparton), Mrs W. Alder, Mr A. Sayers (Rushworth), and Mr G. Sayers (Rushworth), to mourn her death.