

## **Mrs McBean**

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SUDDEN DEATH.

A DISTRESSING FATALITY.

A sad event occurred on Friday evening last week, when Mrs. McBean, a respected resident of Rushworth died very suddenly at her residence on the Moora road.

The deceased and her daughter, who had just arrived from Geelong that day, were having tea together, when Mrs. McBean rose and went over to the stove to attend to some cooking, when she fell to the floor.

Her daughter rushed to her assistance, and getting no answer from her mother she phoned for Dr. Coutts, who on arrival found that life was extinct.

A magisterial inquiry was held on Saturday before Mr. E. A. Coyle, J. P., and after hearing the medical evidence a verdict was returned of death from natural causes.

The late Mrs. McBean, who was 65 years of age, came to reside in Rushworth about four years ago from Kilmore. She was married a second time, and leaves her husband and three daughters from her first marriage --- Mrs Woodward, Carlton; Mrs. Hocking, Geelong; and Mrs Savage, Moe; and of the second marriage --- Mrs McGill, Geelong, and Mr. Edward McBean.

The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. P. Somerville.