

Mrs. R. McWhinney

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The death of Mrs. R. McWhinney, which occurred at the hospital in the early hours of Tuesday morning, came as a shock to residents of Rushworth.

Mrs. McWhinney, who was only 17 years of age, had been ill for about nine weeks, and was removed from the Rushworth Bush Nursing Hospital to Mooroopna about a fortnight ago, where she passed away as stated.

Mrs. McWhinney had only been married four months and had gone to Rochester with her husband to reside.

She was the youngest daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. Snelling, of Rushworth, and had lived in the district all her life.

Besides a sorrowing husband and parents, the deceased leaves four brothers, Richard, Arthur, Keith and Ernest Snelling, and two sisters, Lucy (Mrs. F. Kenny) and Nellie (Mrs. A. Jackson) to mourn the loss of a devoted sister.

The funeral was conducted to the Rushworth Cemetery on Wednesday, Mr. Draffin officiating at the graveside, and the mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs Kittle Brothers.