

## **Mrs Sarah Stanley**

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The death occurred at her daughter's residence, Rushworth, on Sunday afternoon last of a very old colonist in the person of Mrs Sarah Stanley.

Deceased was also an old and respected resident of Rushworth, where she resided for many years with her daughter (Mrs W. Young) and afterwards with her other daughter (Mrs E. Robinson).

Mrs Stanley came to Victoria In about the year 1842, but for several years prior to that had resided in New Zealand. She was therefore a colonist of over 70 years, and her age at the time of her death was 95. In many respects she was a remarkable old lady— active, and retaining all her faculties almost to the last.

It can readily be imagined that she saw some stirring and hazardous times in the forties, and she could give some thrilling accounts of the happenings of those days. She was a kind, benevolent old lady and it was but just that she should reach a peaceful end by quietly passing away in her sleep.

The remains were interred in the Rush worth cemetery on Monday afternoon, the Rev. H. Richardson conducting the funeral service.