

## **Mrs William Hawking**

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SUDDEN DEATH.

A very sudden death occurred at Rushworth on Thursday last, when Mrs Hawking, of Moora road, relict of the late Wm. Hawking, was found lying dead on her bed.

It appears that deceased had been seen about in the earlier part of the day but as she was not about in the evening an investigation revealed the fact that she had lain down on the bed and apparently passed away in her sleep.

A post mortem made later by Dr Christie showed that heart trouble had been the cause of death.

Deceased, who was 68 years of age, had been a resident of about 25 years, coming to Rushworth from the Redcastle district with her late husband. She leaves a family of grown-up children.

The esteem in which deceased was held was shown by the large number who accorded her the last tribute of respect on Saturday afternoon, when her remains were interred in the local cemetery.

Rev. H. Richardson read the funeral service.