

## **Mrs Eveline Brady (Mrs P. W. Brady)**

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BRADY. – At St. Kilda on Monday, 19th December, Eveline Mary, beloved wife of Patrick William Brady; loving mother of Harry, Kitty (Mrs Rochford) and Francis, and affectionate sister of Katherine (Mrs. Ivey, deceased), William, Henry, Sarah Jane (deceased), Mary (Mrs Paisley), John, Samuel, Herbert and Ada (Mrs. Gibbs). Rest in Peace.

With the passing of Mrs Eveline Brady, wife of Mr Patrick William Brady, who died in the early hours of Monday morning last at the home of her sister, Mrs Gibbs, St Kilda, at the early age of 58 years, the Rushworth district has suffered the loss of one of the most beloved and respected members of a pioneering family of Wanalta.

Mrs Brady had been in indifferent health about a week prior to her demise, but had apparently improved in health and her death came as a great shock to her family.

By her kindly nature and generous disposition Mrs Brady endeared herself to a large circle of friends, not only in this district, but in every other place where she had resided during her life.

Her hospitality was such that her home was ever a centre for gatherings of her family and friends and her cheery welcome and willingness to inconvenience herself for the comfort of guests made her one of the most loved women in whatever place her home was situated.

Born at Wanalta, deceased was the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow, of Wanalta Park, who were among the pioneers of that district. She resided with her parents until her marriage to Mr. Patrick Brady in 1908, when she went to reside at Tatura for about two years, after which she returned to Wanalta where her husband engaged in farming.

About 1922 Mr. Brady purchased the Federal Hotel at Berrigan and moved to that town, but again returned to the Rushworth district after about five years residence there. About ten years ago the family moved to St. Kilda where Mrs Brady resided until her sudden death ended a life of usefulness and devotion to her church and fellow creatures.

A family of one son (Harry) and two daughters, Kitty (Mrs Rochford) and Francis, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, and an affectionate sister is lost to members of the Barlow family, William Henry, Mary (Mrs Paisley), John, Samuel, Herbert and Ada (Mrs Gibbs).

The funeral, which was attended by a very large number of friends, showing the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held, left the St. Mary's R. C. Church, Rushworth, where a Requiem Mass was held by Rev. Father Tehan, for the Rushworth cemetery, where the mortal remains were interred. The last rites were read by the Rev. Father Tehan.

The beautiful oak casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. H. Brady (son), H. Gibbs, James Barlow and Jack Barlow (nephews) and there were many beautiful floral tributes received from the vast circle of friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. Gibbs, Herbert, Kevin, Samuel and Victor Barlow (nephews) and C. Ryan, and the flower-bearers were Messrs. P. and R. Stewart, M. Ryan, C. and J. Callaghan and B. Casey.