

Mrs H. Wootton

Rushworth Chronicle

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We regret to have to report that Mrs Wootton, wife of Mr H. Wootton, of the Cricketers Inn, Rushworth, expired at her late residence on Friday last, aged 40, after a long illness borne with Christian resignation.

The late Mrs Wootton, who was a native of Dunolly, arrived in Rushworth with her parents some 30 years ago, and had made this town her home ever since.

The deceased, who was a first-class business woman, proved a great helpmate to her husband, being of great assistance to him in carrying out the arduous duties of his business.

The late Mrs Wootton was of a most charitable disposition, and many poor people will regret the loss of a good friend. The Rushworth Brass Band have also lost a sincere well-wisher and generous patron.

She leaves a husband, two children, and numerous relatives to mourn their loss. The remains were followed to their last resting place, the Rushworth Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, by a large concourse of people, including some from Shepparton, Tatura, Murchison, Whroo, &c., who had gathered together out of respect to the deceased and to show sympathy with the family.

The Rev. J. R Walker officiated at the grave. Mr Medhurst had charge of the mortuary arrangements. The floral tributes were both numerous and costly, and many of them very beautiful.

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The many handsome monuments that have been erected in the Rushworth cemetery have been recently added to by one that Mr H. Wootton has had erected over the remains of the late Mrs Wootton.

It consists of an imported marble drapery cottage monument on which stands the figure of an angel with a bunch of flowers in one hand and with the other hand raised in the act of dropping a rose on the grave. The latter is covered with a marble slab with a marble railing round it. There is also a marble vase for flowers in the centre of the slab. The whole is supported on a dressed bluestone kerbing placed on Harcourt granite ditto.

The work of erecting the monument was entrusted to Mr A. Guthrie, of Rushworth, and the whole of the work has been done in a most creditable manner.