

Mrs J. Downing

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The friends of Mr J. Downing, of the Waranga railway station, will extremely regret to hear that his wife passed away rather suddenly at Kyneton on Friday last. Mrs Downing had been unwell for some weeks, but at the same time her death was not anticipated. The poor woman had been subjected to considerable worry during the past few months in the capacity of station-mistress, and when, in addition to this, one of her daughters became seriously ill, she was unable to withstand the strain on her system and completely broke down.

She was sent to Kyneton in the hope that she would derive some benefit by the change, but, unfortunately, this was not to be, and she passed away as stated.

Deceased was of a very kind disposition and was exceedingly well spoken of by all who knew her.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr Downing and family in their great loss.

The remains were conveyed to Rushworth by mid-day train on Tuesday and interred in the local cemetery, a large number of sympathisers joining the funeral cortege.

The Rev. J. R. Walker read the funeral service, Mr Anderson having charge of the funeral arrangements.