

## **Mrs J.G. Sydenham**

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It is with extreme regret that we are called upon this week to record the death of the wife of Mr J. G. Sydenham, storekeeper of Rushworth, which sad event happened on Tuesday morning last.

Mrs Sydenham fell a victim to that insidious complaint, consumption, and was cut off in the very heyday of life, her age being about 20 years. She had suffered considerable pain for a long period, and during her residence of nearly seven months in Rushworth had been almost bedridden.

In one sense death must have been a happy release, for now her pain and anguish is at an end, but to the sorrow stricken and bereaved husband and two little children her demise is a very sad blow.

A large number of residents showed the last token of respect to deceased on Thursday afternoon last by following her remains to their last resting place — the Rushworth Cemetery.

A very impressive funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Swindells at St. Paul's Church of England, and he afterwards performed the obsequies at the grave.