

Mrs James Slee

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A very sad death occurred at Rushworth on Wednesday morning last, the deceased—Mrs Jas. Slee—being a victim to that dreaded scourge, pneumonic influenza.

Mrs Slee had been on a visit to Melbourne, and whilst there her daughter was taken ill. This daughter (Mrs Evans) died yesterday from pneumonic influenza, so presumably it was from this source that Mrs Slee became infected with the germs of this deadly disease.

She returned to Rushworth a week before her death, and was not taken seriously ill until a few days after her arrival home. The two medical men (Drs Utber and Heily) pronounced her case to be pneumonic influenza, and in a bad form. The patient gradually became worse, and died on Wednesday.

Deceased was a sister of Mr J. Bartlett, of Tatura, was 59 years of age, and leaves a husband and grown up family of three sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

She was highly respected, and her homely disposition had gained for her many friends. The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Thursday.

Mr E. F Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.