

Mrs Johnson, wife of Edward Johnson

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A very sad death occurred at Rushworth on Wednesday evening last, when Mrs Johnson, wife of Mr Edward Johnson, passed away. Deceased, who had not been enjoying the best of health for some considerable time past, was not confined to bed and on Sunday evening attended the Harvest festival services at St. Paul's Church. She could not, however, sit out the performance and had to go home. She gradually became worse and lapsed into unconsciousness on Wednesday morning, passing away, as stated, in the evening without regaining consciousness.

The cause of death was inflammation of the brain. Deceased was quite a young woman, being only 37 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Norman McPherson, Costerfield, and was highly esteemed, being of a very kind, obliging nature and an excellent neighbour, always willing to lend a hand in the time of sickness or adversity.

Great sympathy is expressed for Mr Johnson and family in their bereavement. The family consists of six, the youngest of whom is about five years of age. The remains will be interred in the local cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being timed for three o'clock.

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The funeral of the late Mrs Edward Johnson took place on Friday afternoon last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery. The remains were first conveyed to the Church of England, where the Rev. J. R. Walker conducted a most impressive funeral service. A large number of sympathisers attended and accorded to deceased the last sad tribute of respect.

The members of the Forester's Lodge, of which body deceased's husband is a prominent member, attended to the number of about twenty, in mourning regalia, and acted as pall bearers. The service at the grave was read by the Rev. J. R. Walker, Mr Anderson being the undertaker.