

Mrs. Sarah E. Muhlhan

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Another of the old pioneers of Rushworth has passed away in the person of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Muhlhan, relict of the late Charles [Andrew] Muhlhan, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Muhlhan was a fine healthy woman all her life, until the last 12 months when her weight of years made themselves felt, and a short time ago she had to take to her bed. She passed peacefully away at 4 a.m. on Wednesday last.

The late Mrs. Muhlhan was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Melbourne when she was 13 years old, and was a colonist of 73 years, being one of the oldest in the State.

With her mother and sisters she left Melbourne and went to live in Heathcote, where she married the late Mr. Charles Muhlhan. She and her husband came to Rushworth in 1867, and with the exception of one short break, when they went to Cherry Tree for a little while, she has resided in Rushworth ever since.

The late Mrs. Muhlhan was a true type of the early residents of the State, and she made many friends, and was of a most hospitable and kindly nature.

Although she had lived over the allotted span her death is much regretted.

She leaves two sons and two daughters --- Mr. E. A. Muhlhan (formerly proprietor of the "Rushworth Chronicle" and now residing in Melbourne), Mr Chas. Muhlhan (Rushworth), Mrs. E. W. Curtis (Rushworth) and Mrs. W. Dixon (Bacchus Marsh).

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery, the funeral cortege being a lengthy one. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Grist.