

## **Peter McInnes**

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### **OBITUARY.**

Mr Peter McInnes, of Moora, near Rushworth, a very old colonist and a highly respected resident of the district, passed away on Saturday afternoon last, after an illness extending over one week only.

Deceased, who was a fine old fellow, of a genial, kind disposition, was beloved by all who knew him, and consequently his demise was greatly regretted.

He had, however, enjoyed an extended lease of life, being 93 years at the time of his death.

He was a native of Bairnsdale, Isle of Skye, and came to the colony in 1854, thus being a colonist of 63 years. With his brother he at once went to the Ballarat diggings, following mining pursuits for a number of years afterwards.

The brothers next turned their attention to rural pursuits at Glendonald, later selecting in the Goulburn Valley, at Undera. From there deceased came to Rushworth some 22 years ago, when he purchased the property held by him to the time of his death and situated at the Waranga Basin Main Outlet.

Mr McInnes was a remarkable old man, enjoying good health up till a week of his death, and even then enduring no suffering, but simply fading away.

His wife pre-deceased him some fourteen years and his remains were deposited in the same grave in the local cemetery on Monday afternoon, the respect in which he was held being apparent from the large number of mourners attending.

The Rev. J. Weir, B. A., read the funeral service, Mr Anderson having charge of the mortuary arrangements.

Deceased leaves a family of four—two sons and two daughters -- to mourn their loss.