

Richard Nixon

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NIXON – On 8th June, at his residence, Moora Road, Rushworth, Richard, dearly loved husband of Ada Louise, and step-father of Ada (Mrs. W. Rich), Tom and Gladys (Mrs. H. P. Bedwell, jnr.). Life's Journey's End.

A highly respected resident of Rushworth in the person of Mr. Richard Nixon, of Moora road, passed away on Thursday morning at his residence.

The late gentleman had been in ill-health for some time but had only been confined to his bed for a little over a week. During his residence in Rushworth Mr. Nixon had made many friends by his kindly nature and his courteous disposition.

Mr. Nixon, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Maldon where he spent 66 years of his life, and was one of the most respected men of that district. During his residence at that district he was associated with mining and was mine manager for some time, after which he joined the service of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, serving that body in Maldon district for 30 years.

He came to Rushworth in 1928 and resumed employment with the commission until he retired.

Deceased was twice married and by his first marriage leaves two sons Frank (Rochester) and Richard (St. Kilda) and one daughter (Mrs. J. Binks, Rushworth) to mourn the loss of a devoted father.

In 1929 he was married to Mrs. Pearson, of Rushworth, and went to reside at Moora road, where he lived till his death. He leaves a sorrowing widow.

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The funeral of Mr. Richard Nixon, whose death occurred on Thursday last week, was conducted to the Rushworth cemetery on Friday last, and was attended by a large number of townspeople, giving evidence of the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. W. A. Williams and the mortuary arrangements were carried out with dignity and solemnity by Mr. Graham Diggle of Seymour.

The coffin bearers were Messrs F. Nixon, R. Nixon (sons), J. Binks (son-in-law) and C. Binks (grandson), and the pall was carried by Messrs L. Schade, N. Schade, H. P. Bedwell, J. Reid, L. Clay, J. Clay, F. Rich (junr.) and T. Clay.

The flower-bearers were Messrs P. Dixon, C. King, C. Pearce, C. Brown, E. Lees, H. Bedwell, W. Laurie and E. F. Lyndon.

Among the floral tributes were wreaths from Church of England Ladies Guild and the D. and S. C. of Myers.