

Robert Nicholls

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Notwithstanding the fact that it was quite expected the death of Mr Robert Nicolls, J. P., chemist, which took place at his late residence, "Merinda," Rushworth, on Wednesday evening last, caused quite a feeling of regret throughout the town.

The reason of this was that Mr Nicholls was a very popular personage and one held in the very highest esteem by all with whom he became associated.

Deceased was a native of Thorpdale, Yorkshire, England, and came to the colony 45 years ago. He was well known in South Melbourne, where, for 25 years, he carried on the business of chemist. Some nine years ago he came to Rushworth, and until about two months ago was able to perform his duties in carrying on the same business.

He suffered from some internal complaint, and as there was no hope whatever of his ultimate recovery, death must have come as a happy release from his suffering.

Deceased was 68 years of age, and up to the time of the illness which caused his death, he was a very active man.

He was held in the highest esteem and known by almost everyone, and regret at his demise is general.

Every sympathy is felt for Mrs Nicholls in her bereavement.

The funeral is timed to leave his late residence this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.