

Robert Brideson, senior

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DEATH.

BRIDESON - On the 24th October, 1892, at his residence, Hillside Cottage, Rushworth, Robert Brideson, the beloved husband of Mary Jane Brideson, and father of Mrs. J. Leighton, Robert, Charles, Mary, William, Alfred, Lillie, Annie and James Brideson, and brother of Mrs C. Lunn, of Maryborough, and Miss E. Brideson, of Romsey, Isle of Man, after a long and painful illness, of cancer, borne with great patience. Deeply regretted.

The face we loved lies low:
A fond true heart is stilled;
The hand that often clasped in ours,
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Another old identity of Rushworth in the person of Mr Robt. Brideson, sen., passed away on Monday night last. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long time from cancer in the ear, and for months had undergone fearful torture, death in the end coming as a happy release.

Mr Brideson, who was 53 years of age, and a native of Cork, Ireland, came to the colony when he was only 14 years of age, and for 35 years had resided in Rushworth, marrying a daughter of Mr W. Lloyd, now of the Moora road.

Besides his widow he leaves a family of nine children, several of whom are grown up, two being married.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, and although the weather was very inclement a large number of friends assembled to pay their last token of respect to the deceased.

The Rev. J. Swindells conducted the burial service of the Church of England, and the service of the Foresters' Order was read by Bro. Dawson.