

Roy King

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KING.--- At "Penquite", Doncaster Road, Balwyn, August 9th, Roy George, dearly loved only son of the late George King, of Rushworth, and dearly loved brother of Elsie, Linda, Edna, Emmie and Flo.

Profound regret was felt by the residents of the town and district when it was learned that Mr. Roy King had passed away at the "Penquite" Private Hospital, Balwyn, on Friday last.

The deceased had not been in good health since he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis about two years ago. His health continued to fail and about 10 weeks ago he went to Melbourne for treatment, but never rallied and gradually sank and died as stated.

The late Mr. King, who was 32 years of age, was born in Rushworth and lived here all his life. He was the only son of the late Mr. G. and Mrs. King, his father having predeceased him about 22 years ago. At the age of 15 years he entered the employment of the firm of Messrs. Weir and Coyle, and has remained in their employ up till the time of his death. Some two years ago he was taken into partnership in the firm.

In November, 1929, he married Ruth, daughter of the late Mr. G. and Mrs. McLeod.

The late Mr. King was exceedingly popular with all classes, his genial and obliging disposition in business matters and in private like gaining many friends not only in Rushworth, but throughout the district, who deplore his untimely death.

He took a great interest in sport and up till about three years ago was a prominent playing member of the Rushworth Football Club. He was also a member of the Rushworth Trotting Club, and an active member until some time ago of the Rushworth fire brigade, being a very capable hydrant man. He was also the member of the Waranga Lodge G.U.O.O.F.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, the remains being brought from Melbourne for interment in the Rushworth Cemetery beside the grave of his father. As evidence of the popularity of the deceased the funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in Rushworth, amongst those present being friends from Melbourne, Tatura, Stanhope, Colbinabbin, Murchison and other parts of the surrounding district.

Amongst the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the firm Messrs Weir and Coyle, Mr. Hume Weir, the Rushworth trotting Club, Rushworth football Club, Rushworth Branch of the Country Women's Association, and Stanhope Sympathisers.

The coffin-bearers were Messrs A. McDonald, J. H. Wootton, L. Brice (of the firm of Messrs Weir and Coyle) and Master Leonard Coyle.

The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev, Canon Grist, and the service of G.U.O.O.F. by Bro. F. Rich.