Thomas Owen

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Death claimed another old resident of the town on Friday last, when Mr. Thomas Owen passed suddenly away in the night.

The deceased, who was 62 years of age, had been in ill-health lately and had been an inpatient of the Mooroopna Hospital. He recovered his health somewhat, but again feeling unwell he had decided to again go into the Hospital, when he passed away suddenly at his residence, Murchison road. The late Mr Owen was born at Nuggety Gully, Rushworth, and was one of the oldest natives of this town.

Some years ago he went to Adelaide and thence to West Australia, where he was on the goldfields for some time.

He returned to Rushworth, and followed digging here. He married in West Australia, his wife pre-deceasing him about seven years ago.

Three years ago he married Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Mr. W. Smith, of Rushworth. There was no family of either of the marriages.

Deceased has four sister living ---- Mrs. Matthews (of the Miller Homes), Mrs. J. Potter, Mrs. J. Shewan and Mrs T. Cleary.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery, and was largely attended.

The Rev. Canon Grist conducted the burial service, the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr. E. F. Anderson.

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OWEN. --- On the 11th January, At Rushworth, Thomas Owen, dearly beloved husband of Rose Owen. Deeply mourned.