

Tom Tallon

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One by one the old pioneers of Rushworth are passing way, and another has to be added to the list in the person of Mr. Thomas Tallon, who died in the Mooroopna Hospital on Thursday last.

The deceased had been in ill-health for some time past, and some few months ago he sold up his home and took up his residence in the Miller Homes.

His health did not improve, and he was taken to the Mooroopna Hospital.

A few days ago he expressed a wish to come to Rushworth, and he was only here a day or two when he took a bad turn and was taken back to the hospital, where he died the same day of his admission.

The late Mr. Tallon was a very old resident of the district, and was employed on the Stanhope Estate, by the then owner (Mr. Martin). He afterwards took up fruit selling and was also employed on Mr. C. J. Robinson's vineyard.

He was married, his wife having pre-deceased him some years ago. There was only one child born of the marriage,

The funeral took place on Friday last, the remains being brought from Mooroopna and interred in the Rushworth Cemetery, the funeral service being read by the Rev. Father Tehan.