

## **Thomas Wootton**

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Mr Thomas Wootton, who settled in Rushworth some 25 years ago, succumbed to a general break up of the system, at his residence, Shepparton, on the evening of Good Friday.

The deceased for a great portion of his life followed mining pursuits, and by his energy and perseverance amassed sufficient capital to erect the large hotel the business of which is now carried on by Mr H. Wootton.

Latterly, however, he entered into a similar speculation at Tatura and built the handsome thirty-five roomed hostelry conducted by another son, Mr R. Wootton.

The family of the deceased is now grown up and its members are all in good positions.

He was simple and unassuming in his manner, and by his integrity and strict attention to the requirements of his customers, gained a widespread appreciation, which the very large cortege which followed his remains on Sunday to their last resting place, in the Rushworth cemetery, amply testified to.

The widow and children will be left in comfortable circumstances.