

## Thomas Simpson

**Waranga Chronicle**

**14 August, 1885**

Death

SIMPSON. On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., at Rushworth, Thomas Simpson, aged 33 years.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr T. Simpson, who has for a number of years carried on the business of fruiterer, etc., in High Street, Rushworth. He had been suffering for some time from a severe cold, and was on Monday week prostrated with an attack of congestion of the lungs, which terminated fatally on Tuesday.

The deceased who had been a resident of Rushworth during the greater part of his life, had always been to the fore in matters concerning the welfare of Rushworth socially. He had ever been ready to lend a helping hand in concerts and other amusements, and was at the time of his death a member of the Church of England committee, and a member of the Foresters' Lodge.

His demise is deeply regretted. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number of persons who followed the remains to the Rushworth Cemetery yesterday.

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IN MEMORIAM.

A few short years of evil past  
We reach the happy shore,  
Where death-divided friends at last  
Shalt meet to part no more.  
Thou'rt gone, gentle brother, from us all.  
But in our hearts thou still doth dwell  
How we loved thee none can know;  
How we miss thee none can tell.  
From us on earth he has gone,  
Home to our Saviour there to rest,  
To join the angels in their song,  
And with them will be blessed.  
—L. SIMPSON.

MRS SIMPSON wishes to express her sincere thanks to the following ladies, viz, Mesdames Walbran, Spreull, Mumford, Wigg, Phillips, and the Misses Andrews, for their kindness in forwarding Wreaths to be placed on the coffin of her late son, whose remains were interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Thursday, the 13th inst.