

Thomas Stoddart

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Death claimed a very old resident of Rushworth on Monday last, when Mr Thomas Stoddart, of Moora Road, passed away at the advanced age of 96 years.

For some years past deceased had been almost blind and very feeble, and for a considerable time has been confined to his bed.

In the earlier days deceased was a puddler, but later took up rural pursuits, acquiring a holding near the old Moora school. Later he removed to a holding on the Corop road, and then again to his late residence in the town.

He was a man of a very quiet disposition and was much respected. Deceased leaves a wife and a family of grown-up daughters to mourn his death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of sympathisers following to the place of interment. The service was conducted by Rev. Johns.