

William Joseph Smith

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SMITH. – On the 19th July, at Mooroopna Hospital, William Joseph, the beloved husband of Rose, and loving father of Kate, Will, Lillian, Jim, Ida, Leslie, Jean, Julia, Thelma and Stella. Father at Rest.

The death took place at the Mooroopna Hospital on Wednesday morning of Mr William Joseph Smith, a well-known resident of Rushworth.

The deceased was, with one of his sons, engaged in woodcarting, and took suddenly ill. He was conveyed to his home, and in on Friday was, on the advice of Dr Utber, taken to the Mooroopna Hospital, where he gradually sank and died as stated, death being due to pneumonia.

The late Mr Smith was born in Rushworth and was 58 years of age.

He was the son of the late Mr John Smith, an old and well-known identity of Rushworth in the early days of the diggings.

He leaves a widow or nine children to mourn their sad and sudden bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery. The Rev. G. Nelson conducted the burial service.