

## **William Laurie**

### **Rushworth Chronicle**

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LAURIE --- On the 10th January, at his residence, Moora Street, Rushworth, William, beloved husband of Jane Teresa and loving father of Mabel (Mrs. J. Moylan, Wanalta), Annie (Mrs. P. Bevans, Tempy), Tom (Rutherglen) and Clarrie (Rutherglen).

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One by one the old pioneers of this district are passing to the Great Beyond, and we regret to have to record the death of another in the person of Mr. William Laurie, who passed away at his residence, Moora road, Rushworth, on the night of the 10th January, after a long illness, at the age of 74 years.

His health had been failing for some time, and latterly no hope was entertained for his recovery.

The late Mr. W. Laurie was a step-son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Laurie, and was born at Greenhills, Kyneton. His father having selected land at Wanalta, he came to Rushworth to help on the selection over 50 years ago, and afterwards selected land for himself close by his father's property.

He married Jane Teresa Price, a daughter of the late Mr. Price and Mrs. Price, of Colbinabbin (where Mrs. Price still resides) the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. J. Weir.

About 12 months ago he sold his farm and came with his wife to reside in Rushworth. He leaves his widow and four children – Mabel (Mrs. J. Moylan, Wanalta), Annie (Mrs. P. Bevans, Tempy), Tom (Rutherglen).

He was half-brother to George (deceased), Peter (Rushworth), Tom (deceased) and James (deceased) and brother to Robert, Mary, Christina, Lizzie, Andrew, and Barbara (each of whom predeceased him) and Jack (Glenlyon), David and Annie (Rushworth) and Nellie (Kyneton).

The late Mr. Laurie was one of those sturdy and affable men of the old pioneering stock with whom it was a pleasure to meet, and he made many friends, who regret his passing.

The funeral took place on Thursday last, the remains being followed to the grave in the Rushworth Cemetery by a large number of residents of the town and district.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. A. Banks (Presbyterian), the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr. E. F. Anderson.