

## William Lloyd

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Another very old resident of Rushworth, William Lloyd, departed this life on Monday last.

Lloyd, who was 82 years of age, was a very old colonist. He arrived in Sydney with his parents 66 years ago [1835], and after working in N.S.W. for some time, he took service with two men who were going to settle on the Murray river, that had just been discovered. They were the pioneers of that part of the state, and his party may be said to have been the first to settle in Riverina.

At that time the blacks were very bad and many were the narrow escapes he had from being speared while looking after the stock on the run.

As soon as gold was discovered in Victoria he left the station and was present at the principal "rushes." In 1854 he came to Rushworth and may be said to have resided here ever since.

The deceased, who had been blind for the last six years, had been well cared for by the members of his family.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday. The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave. Mr Medhurst had charge of the funeral arrangements.