

## Charles Arthur Brideson

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BRIDESON --- On the 17th July, at Mooroopna Hospital, Charles Arthur, the beloved husband of Elizabeth J., and loving father of Mary (Mrs. Merryfull), Florence (Mrs Wade, Griffiths, N.S.W.), Len, William (deceased) and Annie. Parting came and hearts are broken. Our loved one's gone with words unbroken---Our father. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

Mrs E. J. Brideson and family desire to thank the many friends, neighbours and relatives for visits, letters, cards, personal expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Constable Ryan, Mr. George Hall {Wall?}, Mrs. F. Rich, Mrs L. Wall, Rev. Mr. Williams, also Mr. Graham Diggle for his courteous and efficient manner in which he carried out his arrangements. Would all please accept this as our personal acknowledgement of our sincere gratitude.

We regret to record the passing of an old Rushworth native in the person of Mr. Charles Arthur Brideson, who died at Mooroopna Hospital on Saturday last. He had been ailing for some time, bearing a painful illness with great fortitude, and his death was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Brideson was born in Rushworth in the year 1870, and with the exception of short spells, resided here continuously until his death. He was the second son of Mrs. Mary Brideson and the late Mr. Robert Brideson, who came from England to this country, and reared a family of five sons and five daughters. His mother is still living, and resides with her daughter in Toorak.

In his younger days Mr. Brideson was a baker and later turned to farming and other pursuits. He was held in high esteem by a very wide circle of friends. He leaves a sorrowing widow and grown-up family, viz., Mary (Mrs Merryfull), Florence (Mrs Wade, Griffiths, N.S.W.), Leonard, William (deceased) and Annie. Brothers and sisters are Eliza (Mrs Leighton), Robert, Mary (Mrs Ford), William. Alfred, Lilian, Annie (Mrs Douglas), and James. One sister, Emily, predeceased him.

The remains were interred in Rushworth cemetery on Sunday. The representative attendance at the graveside was a tribute to the regard in which the deceased gentleman was held.

Bretheren of the Foresters' Lodge of which he was a member, attended at the graveside, where the lodge service was read by Bro. C. Brown. Rev. W. A. Williams was the officiating clergyman.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. Francis, H. Schumann, R. Branson, H. Nurse, W. McLeod, J. Connolly, W. Miller, C. Toohey, jnr., the coffin-bearers Messrs. G. Wall, A. Wall, F. Wall, and R. Brideson (nephew), and the flower bearers, Messrs. J. Wall and A. Jones.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Graham Diggle.