

Mary Jane Brideson

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The death occurred on Friday last 29th December, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Douglas, 23 Cloverdale Avenue Toorak, of Mary Jane Brideson, at the age of 89 years.

Deceased was a former resident of Rushworth for many years, during which time she ministered to the sick in her occupation as a nurse.

She was the wife of the late Robert Brideson, who predeceased her by 48 years. He too was well known in the Rushworth district.

Deceased was born in Adelaide [in 1841] and at the age of three years came to Rushworth where she remained until 1912 when she took up residence with her daughter with whom she remained until the time of her death.

She was married at the early age of 14 years to her late husband. Four sons and four daughters are left to mourn her loss, Eliza (Mrs. Leighton), Robert, Mary (Mrs. Ford), William, Alfred, Lillian, Annie and James.

The funeral which took place to the Rushworth cemetery, where her remains were laid to rest with her late husband, was largely attended.

The Rev. Tassell officiated at the graveside, and Mr. Graham Diggle, of Seymour, carried out the funeral arrangements.

The coffin-bearers were: W. Brideson, G. Brideson, R. Brideson and E. Lloyd. Pall-bearers were: W. J. Lloyd, H. Geisler, R. Brideson, E. E. Lloyd, D. Cameron, E. Douglas, E. Brideson and F. Moltania.

The flower-bearers were: Mrs. R. H. Brideson, Mrs. J. Cross, Mrs. H. Brideson, Mrs. C. Brideson, Mrs. E. Lloyd, Mrs. I. Lloyd and Miss. G. Lloyd.