

Mrs C. H. Cameron

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The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Cameron received a painful shock when they learned that she had passed away rather suddenly early on Friday morning at her residence, Moora street.

She had not been in good health lately, and was a patient at Sister Beaumont's private hospital for a few days before her death. She left the hospital for a day or two before her death, and on Thursday she was seized with a heart attack and passed away as stated.

The late Mrs. Cameron , who was 66 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickels, of Amherst, where she was born. Before her marriage Mrs. Cameron was a school teacher at East Charlton. She subsequently had charge of the school (now removed) at the corner of the late Dr. Heily's property, about 40 years ago.

In the early days of her married life she took a great interest in the younger folks and organised many games and pastimes for their enjoyment. She was an enthusiastic member and worker for the local branch of the Red Cross organisation during the war and there was not a "digger" who came back to Rushworth that was not welcomed by her.

She sent many parcels of comforts to the soldiers from Rushworth at the front and received many letters of appreciation. The late Mrs. Cameron was one of those townswomen who when they pass away leave a gap and she will always be kindly remembered for her cheerful spirit and homely disposition.

She only survived her late husband about ten weeks, he having died on April 6th last.

She leaves her only son, Chris, to mourn the loss of a good mother.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, and was very largely attended, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery with those of her late husband. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath from the local branch of the R.S. & S.I.L.A.

The funeral service was conducted by Mr. J. Forbes (Presbyterian). Mr. E. F. Anderson carried out the funeral arrangements.