

## **Mrs Sarah Baud**

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On Monday last there passed away at Nagambie an old and very highly respected resident of the Whroo district in the person of Mrs Sarah Baud, relict of the late Mr Charles Baud.

In the early days of the diggings Mrs Baud took up her residence at Whroo in company with her husband, who for many years conducted the Balaclava hotel and store. On the death of her husband, however, she some years ago took up her residence with her daughter (Mrs Haines) at Nagambie. Two or three years ago she underwent a serious operation, and, whilst this prolonged her life, nevertheless her health afterwards was only indifferent.

Deceased was a most kind, lovable woman, and her gentle nature gained for her the admiration and respect of all with whom she became associated, and although she had passed life's allotted span, being 75 years of age, her death is widely deplored.

Deceased was mother of Mr Charles Baud, Bailieston; Messrs Alfred and William Baud and Mrs Haines, Nagambie; Messrs Herbert and Octavius Baud, and Misses Kate and Emma Baud.

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Death Roll. MRS SARAH BAUD.

Residents of the Nagambie and Whroo districts were grieved to hear on Monday of the death of Mrs Sarah Baud, relict of the late Mr Charles Baud — one of the early pioneers of the Goulburn Valley, which occurred at her late residence, Nagambie, after a prolonged illness extending over fifteen months, death being due to stricture of the oesophagus — a complaint of the throat — combined with old age.

The deceased lady, who was 75 years of age, and was greatly respected and esteemed in the Whroo and Nagambie districts, was born at St. Columb's, Cornwall, in 1839, and came to Australia with her parents in the early fifties. She had been a resident of the Goulburn Valley district since 1856, and married the late Mr Charles Baud in 1857. She lived the whole of her married life at Whroo, where, in addition to rearing a large family, she assisted in the management of the general storekeeping business so successfully carried on for many years at that place.

Upon the death of her husband in 1906, the business was sold, and Mrs Baud then came to Nagambie, where she had since resided privately. Deceased was always most energetic, and until about 15 months ago had enjoyed good health. She was of a very kind and sympathetic disposition, and a deserving cause always met with her support.

The late Mrs Baud had reared a family of ten — five sons and five daughters — eight of whom are living, viz., Charles (Bailieston), Alfred and William (Nagambie), Octavius (Shepparton), Herbert (Tatura), and Kate, Emma, and Mrs M. Haines (Nagambie).

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Whroo cemetery beside those of her late husband. Previous to the funeral cortege leaving Nagambie a service was conducted at the house by the Rev. A. H. Tolhurst, whilst the service at the graveside was read by the Rev. W. T. Laphorne. The coffin bearers were Messrs J. V. Penrose, S. Armstrong, H. Kays, E. Haines, F. Bazeley and W. Baud, jun.