

Mrs Cheong, snr. (Helen)

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The death occurred, under very painful circumstances, of Mrs Cheong Snr., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs W. Whitaker, Esmonde Street Rushworth, on Monday morning last. Mrs Cheong rose early and was helping with the housework as was her wont. She was in the yard, and Mrs Whitaker heard her call out. She ran to her assistance and helped her to a chair, when she exclaimed "I am choking," and before medical aid could be summoned she passed away, death being due to internal haemorrhage.

Mrs Cheong, who was 75 years of age, had not been in good health lately, but nothing serious was feared. She was born at Geelong and came to Whroo 59 years ago, where she has resided ever since, spending a few days now and again with the married members of her family occasionally.

Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Mrs Cheong was well-known and respected and her sudden death came quite as a shock to her many friends. She leaves a grown-up family of three sons and three daughters.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last, the remains being interred in the Whroo Cemetery. The Rev. F. Grist conducted the burial service.