

Mrs Sarah Cheong

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The death of Mrs. Sarah Cheong took place at the residence of Miss. Cheong at Rushworth on Sunday last.

The deceased lady was 85 years of age and was a native of Adelaide, her maiden name being Long. She came with her parents to Bendigo as a toddler, and lived there during the hectic days of the famous goldfields.

Her mother, who had a family of 17 children, died a few years ago at the age of 96 years. Deceased married the late Mr. Peter Cheong 48 years ago, and they lived at Rochester for many years. Her husband was not related to the well-known Rushworth and Whroo Cheong family, but their daughter married Mr. E. Cheong, of Whroo.

She is survived by two daughters and one son, viz., Eva (Mrs. E. Cheong, Whroo), Alfred (Springhurst), Ruby (Rochester). Another son, Henry, predeceased her.

The remains were interred at Rushworth cemetery on Sunday last, the burial service being read by Rev W. A. Williams. The pallbearers were Messrs B. Cheong, A. Cheong, N. Hitchcock and Alf. Cheong; the coffin bearers were Messrs W. Anderson, P. Monty, J. Berry and E. Cheong, and the flower bearers, Misses Evelyn and Elsie Cheong and Mr. O. Pettifer.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Whitaker and Diggle.

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Referring to the death of Mrs. Sarah Cheong in our last issue we stated that the funeral was held at **Rushworth** Cemetery on Sunday.

The late Mrs. Cheong was buried at **Whroo** on Monday. The coffin-bearers were Messrs W. Anderson, P. Montgomery, J. Berry and E. Cheong. The flower bearers Misses Evelyn and Elsie Cheong and C. Pettifer.

Initially the newspaper had wrong burial date, wrong burial place and wrong flower-bearer. Mistakes can arise.