

Cornelius Connolly

Rushworth Chronicle

20 April, 1923

CONNOLLY. – On the 13th of April, at Rushworth, Cornelius Connolly, beloved husband of the late Alice Connolly, and loving father of Katie, Patrick, Michael and James. Aged 87. Rest in Peace.

A very old and respected resident of this district passed away on Friday last at his son's (Mr. J. Connolly's) residence, Nuggetty road, Rushworth, in the person of Mr. C. Connolly, at the age of 87 years.

About nine months ago the late Mr. Connolly had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of his hips, from the effects of which he has been confined to his bed ever since.

He was born in Monaghan, Ireland, and came to Australia in the early years of his life. He took up land near Angustown, where he was engaged in farming for some time.

He came to Rushworth some years ago, and took up his residence with his son. His wife predeceased him many years ago. He leaves three sons and one daughter, six of his children having predeceased him.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, the remains being interred in the Whroo cemetery, with those of his late wife.

The Rev. Father Tehan officiated at the graveside, the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr. E. F. Anderson.