

Mrs Maria LeRoy

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The deceased was in her usual state of health at 11 a.m. and ate her breakfast. The deceased then collapsed suddenly and lingered until 7 p.m., brought relief to one laden with a sheaf of strenuous years.

Much sympathy is felt for the family and relatives of the deceased at the calling hence of one who played a noble part in her sphere of influence.

Mrs LeRoy was a colonist of 54 years and leaves a family of four to lament their loss.

The funeral of Mrs LeRoy took place at the Whroo cemetery where the beautiful Church of England service was read at the graveside by Rev. J. R. Walker.

"'Tis thus the shadow of eternity that falls on some homes even at the merry Christmas tide."

The editor failed to note that the same edition of Elmore Standard also included this item.

MRS. M. A. LEROY

One of the oldest residents of Whroo, in the person of Mrs. Maria Ann LeRoy, died on Monday evening, 30th December, at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. B. Jones, Elmore.

The old stoutheart, who had seen 77 summers, was on a visit to Mrs. Jones in the hope that her health — long a subject of anxiety — might be improved, and her visit had extended to two months when the sad event came rather suddenly.

Deceased, who was under Dr. Wadelton's medical care, was in her usual state of health at 11 a.m. on that fateful day and ate breakfast. Suddenly she collapsed, and lingered till 7 p.m. when death brought relief to one laden with a sheaf of strenuous years.

Mr. John LeRoy, school teacher of Whroo, and a son of deceased, who is spending his holidays at Elmore, was present at the time of his mother's demise. Much regret is felt for the family and relatives of deceased at the calling hence of one who played a noble part in her sphere of usefulness.

Mrs LeRoy was a colonist of 54 years.

Mrs. LeRoy leaves a family of four to lament their loss, viz.. Mrs. J. Pettifer, Whroo; Mrs. B. Jones, Elmore; and Messrs. John LeRoy, Whroo, and W. LeRoy, Rushworth.

Deceased, who was of a cheery disposition, was highly respected by all who had the honor of her acquaintance.

The funeral of Mrs. LeRoy took place at the Whroo Cemetery on Wednesday, when the beautiful Church of England service was read at the graveside by the Rev. J. R. Walker, before a concourse of mourners, and the mortuary arrangements were capably conducted by Mr. W. Hagedorn, of Elmore.

The Elmore Standard of 11 December, 1909, includes an obituary for Mrs LeRoy's daughter Mrs Jones.

Rushworth Chronicle

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Another of the old identities of Whroo has passed away in the person of Mrs LeRoy, senr., who expired at Elmore on Monday evening last.

Deceased was a very highly respected old lady and keen regret was expressed by all when the news of her death became known. It appears that deceased only went to Elmore on a visit some three weeks ago.

She was 77 years of age and a colonist of 54 years, and leaves a family of two sons and two daughters, the sons being Mr J. LeRoy, teacher, Whroo, and Mr W. LeRoy, butcher, Rushworth.

The remains were interred in the Whroo cemetery on Wednesday.

Maria Ann LeRoy was buried 1 January, 1908, according to cemetery records.