

Wilson (formerly Filton or possibly Hilton), Mrs

Rushworth Chronicle

18 July, 1906

We have to record the death of an old colonist and former well-known resident of Whroo in the person of Mrs. Wilson.

She landed in this colony 46 years ago, and came to Whroo in 1856, where she resided with her second husband until two years ago, when she went to live at her son's place at the pumping works on the Goulburn [Goulburn Weir].

Filton, her first husband, and Wilson, were both members of Sir Jas. Ross' expedition to the South Pole.

The cause of death was inflammation of the lungs following an attack of influenza. The funeral was largely attended.

*The Whroo cemetery register has **no listing** for a **female** Wilson. Rushworth cemetery listings include a Maria Wilson and a Hazel Wilson, without reference to 1906. It is most likely that Mrs Wilson is one of those two, given the newspaper published at Rushworth.*