

Mrs Harriet Bazeley

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On Saturday last Mrs Bazeley, of Whroo, one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, passed away, deeply lamented by a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

Deceased had more than fulfilled the span allotted to mankind, having reached the ripe age of 78.

Mrs Bazeley has resided in Whroo for the past 28 years, during the major portion of which period she has been engaged in storekeeping.

She was the mother of Mr William Bazeley, butcher, of Whroo, Messrs T. and S. Bazeley, of Moora and Murchison respectively, and of Mrs Baud and Mrs Sharp, of Whroo.

On Sunday, a very large concourse of friends followed the remains of the esteemed lady to its last resting place, at the Whroo Cemetery. Mrs Phillips forwarded a very handsome wreath to show her appreciation of the many estimable virtues displayed by the deceased during her residence in this district.

Minor point: The plaque in the cemetery records Mrs Bazeley's age as 77, not 78. If she did arrive at Whroo in 1855, 28 years before her death, she would have been among the very earliest European women to live in the area.