

## **George Albert Jones**

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LATE ADVERTISEMENT. FUNERAL NOTICE.

JONES.—The friends of the late Mr. GEORGE ALBERT JONES are respectfully invited to follow his remains in the place of interment in the Whroo Cemetery.

The funeral will leave Mr. G. Phipp's mortuary, Nagambie at 2 p.m. on January 2, 1940.

**Rushworth Chronicle**

**5 January 1940**

An old and highly respected resident of the Bailieston district in the person of Mr. George Jones, passed away at a private hospital in Hampton on Sunday last after a long and distressing illness borne with great fortitude and courage.

The late Mr. Jones, who was 63 years of age at the time of his death, was born at Bailieston, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Bailieston, and had lived practically the whole of his life in the district.

He was married to Miss Olive Odge, of Whroo, who predeceased him about 25 years ago, and leaves a family of two sons, Cecil (Queensland) and Arthur (Nagambie) and one daughter, Edna (Mrs. Carmody, Stanhope) to mourn the loss of a devoted father.

Two and a half years ago the late Mr. Jones married Mrs. E. Shaw and left Bailieston to live at Brighton. He had been in ill health for the past nine months and his strength gradually waned till the end came on Sunday last.

Brothers and sisters of the deceased are Mary (Mrs. Capstiack, dec.), David (dec.), Fred (Chillow Wells, Western Australia), William (W.A.), Elizabeth (Mrs. W. E. Cochrane, dec.) and Arthur (W.A.)

Mr. Jones had been a keen follower of sport and was especially interested in cricket and football. In the heyday of his youth the deceased gentleman was recognised as the best cricketer in the district and was noted as a great batsman. It is even thought by many of his old friends that had he been accorded the facilities and opportunities now available to country cricketers that Mr. Jones would have gained international honours.

As a sportsman the deceased gentleman had few peers and his excellent character and code of honour had won for him a host of friends in this district. Mr. Jones played most of his cricket with the Bailieston, Whroo and Nagambie cricket clubs and nearly always proved a thorn in the side of his opponents in the days when such noted players as Jim Hipgrave and Dave Shewan were amongst the runs and wickets.

The late Mr. Jones followed grazing pursuits at Bailieston and had only recently disposed of his holdings in the district.

The funeral was conducted in the Whroo cemetery where the mortal remains were interred on Tuesday last along with those of his first wife. The ceremony at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Vickerman, Church of England, Nagambie.

The coffin-bearers were Messrs W. Pettifer, F. Le Deux, C. Mason and Joe Hageman. The pall was carried by Messrs J & H. Kettels, J. and W. Ritchie, J. Lee and R. Baud, and the flower-bearers were Messrs E. Clarke, M. Baud and H. McDonald.

Among the numerous floral tributes was a wreath from the Nagambie Cricket Club.