

**Extracts from *The Ararat and Pleasant Creek Advertiser*, Ararat, Victoria\***

Tuesday 4 July 1865  
Death Notice, p.2

DASH

Died at Ararat, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1865, aged 43 years and 6 months, Susannah, the wife of Mr Edward Dash, of the Treasury, Ararat. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr Dash, Pleasant Creek Road, at 3 o'clock this day.

Friday 7 July 1865  
Local & General News, p.2

On Tuesday, the remains of the wife of Mr E. Dash, of the Ararat Treasury, were interred in the New Cemetery. Mr Dash, being long and favourably known in Ararat, caused a number of the residents to show their respect for the deceased by following the body to the place of interment.

Mr Dash is a member of the Order of Foresters, and we believe a founder of a Court of that ancient order in Ararat; consequently a number of the brethren, not only of Court Ararat but also of Court Stawell, were in attendance, each wearing a black sash. After an address, used by the Foresters on such occasions, had been read by Brother Paine, the funeral procession was formed, headed by the Foresters, and as it moved down Barkly-street we noticed many of the places of business closed, and others partially so.

On arrival at the Cemetery, the Rev. James Megaw read a portion of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter I Corinthians, and offered a suitable and impressive prayer. Another address, as provided by the laws of the Foresters, was then read by Brother Paine, and the mournful proceedings were brought to a termination.

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