

## Alexander "Sandy" Crilly

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CRILLY. – On Nov. 8th, at Moora (accidently killed), Alexander, youngest son of the late William and Jane Crilly, of Rushworth. Aged 51 years.

A shocking accident, with fatal results, occurred at Wanalta on Saturday last, the victim being Mr Alexander (Sandy) Crilly, an old and respected resident of the district.

Deceased, who resides with his sister, Mrs J. Laurie, was engaged in carting hay for his nephew at the time the accident happened. He was seated on top of the load and somehow lost his balance and fell down behind the horses. The latter took fright and bolted, the wheels of the waggon passing over the back of the unfortunate fellow.

Mr W. Laurie was driving another waggon a little distance behind, and was a horrified spectator of the accident. He hastened to his uncle's aid, but it was apparent that death was at hand. The injured man lost consciousness after about five minutes, and died shortly after Dr Utber's arrival without regaining his senses.

Deceased was 51 years of age.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday, Mr Menzies Miller (Presbyterian Church) conducting the funeral service. Mr E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

The funeral was largely attended, signifying the respect in which the deceased was held.