

Alexander Darroch

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It is our painful duty this week to record the death of Mr Alexander Darroch, an old resident of Whroo, who departed this life on Tuesday morning last, from lung disease.

The deceased was held in high esteem for his sterling integrity, and his willingness to oblige gained him the goodwill and friendship of all who came in contact with him.

Mr Darroch was a native of Kilbirnie, a town in Ayrshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this colony during the gold fever in 1852. Since then he followed the occupation of a miner and crushing-mill owner, with considerable success.

In a small community like that of Whroo his loss will be much felt.

The deceased was 52 years of age at the time of his death.

The funeral will leave his late residence this day at four o'clock.