

Daughter of Mr W. Ryan

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A serious accident, which resulted in the death of one of Mr W. Ryan's children, occurred at Girgarre East on Saturday last.

It appears that several youngsters were playing in a paddock adjoining Mr Ryan's where several fires had been lighted for the purpose of burning off timber, when the deceased got too close to one of them, and, her dress igniting, she was soon enveloped in flames and dreadfully burned before assistance could be rendered.

Immediately after the accident Dr Heily was sent for, but death put an end to her sufferings before his arrival.

Her remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Monday last.