

George Keys

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An old and respected resident of Whroo — Mr Geo. Keys—passed away at his residence on Friday evening last, another victim of the dreaded miners' complaint, phthisis.

Deceased, who was 55 years of age, came to Whroo about 15 years ago, having resided previous to that near Graytown.

He leaves a wife and family of seven children (two sons and five daughters) to mourn their loss, the youngest being only four years old.

Deceased carried the respect of all with whom he came in contact, and his death will be the cause of general regret. The end must have been a happy release from his sufferings, but during his many years of sickness the deceased bore his sufferings with remarkable fortitude.

The remains were interred at Rushworth on Sunday, 29th December, Rev. Rowell reading the funeral service at the graveside.

Mr E. F. Anderson conducted the mortuary arrangements.