

George Jones

Waranga Chronicle

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DEATH.

JONES.—On the 17th April, George Jones, late of Rushworth, of typhoid fever. Aged 43 years.

George Jones, long and favorably known about Rushworth and neighborhood, expired at his residence, Stanhope Road, on the 17th inst., from an attack of typhoid fever.

Deceased, upon arriving in the colony in 1859, settled at Heathcote, where he remained till thirteen or fourteen years ago.

He was universally respected, and characterised by zeal and strict integrity.

A widow and six children unprovided for, lament his loss.

An affliction has also occurred in the family of Mrs Kelly, her only son having, on Sunday last, succumbed to an attack of the same disease.

In the early eighties at Rushworth, a miner named George Jones and his wife died of typhoid, leaving five young children. A subscription raised £100, a portion of which was given to the Melbourne Orphan Asylum, which had the children boarded out, and the remainder was banked until they grew up. They are now employed and able to support themselves, and decline to accept the money, considering the asylum better entitled to it. Mrs. E. Mumford has obtained from Mr. George Jones, butcher, at Elmore, one of the children, a cheque for £35 10s, which represents the balance of the £100, to be forwarded to the asylum.

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