

Herbert Ahern

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Accidental death

Mr Herbert Ahern killed.

Mr. Herbert Ahern, brother of Mr. J. Ahern, of Rushworth, was accidentally killed on Friday last week while engaged at work on a road contract, at Fernhills, some miles from Euroa.

With his brother, (Mr. J. Ahern of Rushworth) and Mr J. Ahern's sons, he was engaged making a road. Mr. J. Ahern and his sons went to have their dinner leaving Herbert behind. A short time after they found Herbert lying on the ground with a wound in his head.

He was taken to Euroa where it was found that his skull was fractured. It is not known definitely how he sustained the injury but it is surmised that he accidentally fell on the road.

An inquest was opened on Friday last and adjourned for one week.

The remains were brought to Rushworth and interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Saturday last, Rev Father Tehan and conducting the burial service.

The deceased leaves a widow and a grown-up family of eight.