

James Hamilton

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A dreadfully sudden death happened at Girgarre East, on Sunday last, to a farmer named James Hamilton.

It seems that the deceased complained of feeling unwell during the day, but not so much so as to cause any uneasiness to his family. About 8 o'clock, however, he complained of sudden pain, and expired in a few minutes.

Mr Roberts, J.P., went to the deceased's residence on Monday, with the intention of holding a magisterial inquiry, but, finding that there were no suspicious circumstances connected with his death, and that it was evident that he had died from natural causes, granted a certificate of burial.

The remains were followed to the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday by a large number of friends and neighbours.

Hamilton leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.