

James Risstrom

Rushworth Chronicle

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It is with regret that we record the death of Mr James Risstrom, which sad event took place at his late residence, Moora road, on Tuesday night last.

Deceased, who contracted typhoid fever, had only been confined to his bed for eight days; in fact, he conducted service in the Methodist church on the previous Sunday week.

Mr Risstrom, who was only 39 years of age, had spent most his life in the Rushworth district and was greatly respected.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs Risstrom and her three young children, the youngest of whom is but four years old, in their sad bereavement.

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The remains of the late Mr J. Risstrom were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Thursday afternoon last, a large number of people paying the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The Rechabite Lodge, of which deceased was a member, was well represented, Mr E. W. Armstrong reading the lodge funeral service at the grave.

The Rev. Joseph Ross performed the funeral obsequies. Mr Geo. Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.