

John Gregory

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A case of sudden death occurred on Tuesday night at Moora. It seems that a shepherd named John Gregory, aged about 60 years, who was in the employ of Mr W. Bazeley, neglected to bring his sheep home as usual on Tuesday evening.

Search was made for him during the night, but his body was not discovered till yesterday morning. Gregory was an old colonist, he kept an hotel in Melbourne in 1845. Afterwards he was in the employ of Mr H. Glass and the Messrs Winter Bros., and others. Dr Heily had been attending the deceased, who had been unwell for some time.

A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday evening, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Footnote: Rushworth cemetery interment list has two entries with surname Gregory, neither showing a given name or even gender. It is possible that John Gregory is one of these listings.