

John Holden

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Mr John Holden's numerous friends will be sorry to learn that he expired early on Friday morning from miner's complaint after an illness of over twelve months.

The deceased, who arrived in Rushworth in 1878, during the rush at the Perseverance flat, has proved himself a most useful member of the community.

He was for a number of years manager of the South Devon Gold Mining Company; secretary of the Rushworth branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association for many years; was secretary of the Foresters' Lodge; was a member of the Sandhurst Mining Board, and also inspector and secretary of the local prospecting association, in all of which capacities he earned the esteem and goodwill of those with whom he came in contact for the admirable way in which he had carried out his duties.

He passed away at the early age of 42 years, leaving a widow and four children not too well provided for.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Saturday, the funeral *cortege* being a numerous one.

The Rev. J. R Walker officiated at the grave. Mr G Mundy, of Mooroopna, had charge of the funeral arrangement.