

John Mitchell

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Abandoned Shaft Tragedy.

The body of a man named John Mitchell (a resident of Millco), has been found in an abandoned shaft near Rushworth.

The body was in a dreadful condition from decomposition.

The man, who resided at Waranga Basin, was last seen alive about a week ago, and it is thought that he must have thrown himself down the shaft. The body was frightfully mutilated, the skull being smashed in and the back broken, besides other injuries.

Rushworth cemetery records include reference to a John Mitchell.