

John Richards

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John Richards, better known as "Deaf Jack," a carpenter, who has been residing on Rushworth for some 18 or 20 years, was found dead in his bed, near Parramatta Gully, on Wednesday morning.

An inquiry was held in the evening, when Dr Heily stated that death was caused by failure of the heart's action. Richards, who had more than reached the allotted span, was of a genial disposition and was a general favorite.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Walker performing the burial service and Mr G. Anderson having charge of the funeral arrangements.