

John Watson

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A very sudden death took place at Old Ned's Gully, Rushworth, on Saturday morning last, the victim being a former resident of Ballarat named John Foster Watson.

An inquest was held at the courthouse on Sunday morning before W. Wigg, Esq., J.P., at which the evidence went to show that the deceased was seen attending to his work at Mr Clinton's battery at 10 a.m. and a few minutes afterwards he was found dead.

The post mortem which was made by Dr Heily disclosed that death was caused by pleuro pneumonia and heart disease.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery in the presence of two of deceased's sons (who had been telegraphed for) on Monday. The Rev. VV. H. Chapman officiated at the grave. Mr Medhurst was the undertaker.