

Mary Rodsted and her brother, children of James and Mary Rodsted

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Death:- RODSTED—On 25th September, Mary Rodsted, beloved daughter of Mary and James Rodsted, aged 8 years and 4 months.

We are sorry to have to record the death of one of Mr Rodsted's children. The girl was taken ill with scarlatina a short time since, and, although she survived the malady, it left her in such an exhausted condition that she could not withstand other attacks that supervened, and she died on Friday last.

The funeral took place on Sunday.

Scarlatina is making great strides amongst us, and a large number of children have been attacked. In some families as many as four are now suffering from the epidemic, but up to the present, as far as we have been able to learn, only one death has occurred through it.

23 October, 1874

It is our melancholy duty this week to have to record the death of a fine lad, the son of Mr James Rodsted of the Whroo road.

It appears that the little fellow had suffered severely from scarlatina, which reduced him so much that he was unable to rally, and died on Tuesday morning.

This is the second child that Rodsted has lost from the same cause within the month.