

Miss Helen Mackie

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DEATH.

MACKIE. On the 20th June, at her parents' residence, Wanalta, Helen Janet, youngest daughter of James Gordon and Isabella Mackie. Aged 14 years.

Our readers will learn with regret that Mr James Mackie, of the Nine Mile, Wanalta, has had thy misfortune to lose another of his children, his youngest daughter, Helen Janet, aged 14 years, having succumbed to an attack of pleurisy on Wednesday last after a short illness.

This makes the third death in Mr Mackie's family since the beginning of the present year. In the early part of January Mr Mackie received word that his brother, the Rev. J. Gordon Mackie had died suddenly while on a holiday excursion in Tasmania. His second bereavement occurred on the 9th of May last, when his youngest son, a fine young fellow of 18 years, passed away.

After a lapse of only seven weeks he has now, as recorded above, suffered his third misfortune.

The remains will be interred in the Rushworth cemetery this (Friday) afternoon, the funeral being timed to leave Mr Mackie's at one o'clock.

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The remains of Miss Mackie, whose death was reported in our last issue were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Friday afternoon, the following being a very large one. The Rev. J. Weir officiated at the grave. Mr Anderson, was the undertaker.