

Miss Janet Strawhorn

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DEATH OF MISS JANET STRAWHORN.

Our readers will learn with profound regret that Miss Janet (Jessie) Strawhorn, of "Janefield" farm, Wanalta, died rather suddenly on Wednesday last.

Deceased, who resided with her brother and sister at Wanalta, was the youngest daughter of the late Mr Andrew Strawhorn.

To all appearances she was in the best of health up till within a few days of her death, and was totally unaware of the cause of her illness until attended to by Dr Heily on the day before her death, therefore her demise came unexpectedly. The cause of death was diabetes.

Deceased, who was of a retiring nature, was highly esteemed by all with whom she became associated owing to her kind, lovable disposition; consequently regret at her decease was widespread, and general sympathy is expressed for the other members of the family in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, the funeral cortege being timed to leave her late residence for the Rushworth cemetery at one o'clock.

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The funeral of Miss Janet Strawhorn took place on Friday afternoon last, when there was an exceptionally large attendance of mourners. Many of these assembled at the late residence of deceased, "Janefield," Wanalta, and by the time the Rushworth cemetery was reached there could not have been less than between 70 and 80 vehicles comprising the cortege, while a number of people were also on foot.

The popularity of the deceased lady was widespread, hence the large attendance. The Rev. J. Weir, B.A., conducted the funeral service, Mr Anderson having charge of the mortuary arrangements.