

Mr C. Muhlhan

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It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr C. Muhlhan, who expired at his residence, near the old cricket ground, on Friday last, aged 50 years.

The deceased, who was born at Hanover, Germany, came to the colony in 1853, when the gold fever was at its height. He went to the diggings and visited the various rushes as they broke out in different parts of the country with varying success.

He was at one time the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Heathcote, but he left there and came to Rushworth in 1867, and with the exception of a short time had resided here ever since.

Some eight or nine years ago he was attacked with miners' complaint, and for the last five has been unable to follow any occupation.

He was a very old and at one time prominent member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

The deceased was of a highly honorable and genial disposition, and made numerous friends wherever he went.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Sunday, the funeral cortege, including the Odd Fellows, being a very large one.

The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave, Mr Brice also reading the funeral service of the Lodge. Mr Anderson was the undertaker.

He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn their loss.