

## Mr W. Hawking

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DEATH.

HAWKING.—On the 15th March, at Moora Road. Rushworth, William Henry Hawking, engine driver, aged 60 years.

Mr W. Hawking's many friends will be sorry to hear that he expired at his residence, Moora road, on Wednesday. The deceased came to Rushworth some 15 years since from Redcastle, where he had been mining and engine-driving.

On arriving here he worked a tribute on the Camp Hill with a fair amount of success.

He was next engaged at the Crown Cross mine as engine driver and continued in the employment of the company for a number of years.

About three years ago he became ill and has not been able to work since.

Some three months since, he was compelled to take to his bed and succumbed on Wednesday, the direct cause of death being failure of the heart's action.

He was well known in the Heathcote and Woods Point districts, where, as well as in Rushworth, he was esteemed for his many good qualities. He was 60 years of age.

He leaves a wife and large family, the youngest of whom is 15, to mourn their loss.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave. Mr Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.