

## **Mr Alex Ingram**

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Residents of this district were shocked to learn on Friday morning last that Mr Alex Ingram, farmer, of Waranga, had passed away on the previous evening after but a few hours' illness.

On the previous Saturday afternoon Mr Ingram was in Rushworth, apparently in the best of health, and enjoyed a few hours talk with old friends, thus it was a great shock to learn that on Thursday afternoon he had been stricken down with an apoplectic seizure while attending to some sheep in the paddock and had died a little later in the evening.

Dr Christie had been hastily summoned, but he held out small hopes of recovery from the first. Although Mr Ingram had received medical advice some nine years ago to the effect that death was likely to overtake him in exactly the manner in which it eventually did, the blow came as a terrible shock to his wife and family, which comprises two daughters, and every sympathy is expressed on their behalf.

Deceased was a very old identity, having selected the land on which he resided at the time of his death 80 some years ago. It is safe to say of him that whereas his friends extended far and wide he had not a single enemy, for if ever there was a mild mannered, unassuming individual then that person was deceased.

He was a diligent worker on behalf of the Methodist church at Waranga, notwithstanding that he was of the Presbyterian persuasion, and also took a prominent part in any local movement. In the circumstances it was not surprising to hear his death deplored on all hands, and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the very large number of people who joined the funeral cortege and followed his remains to their last resting place, the Rushworth cemetery, on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Weir conducted the funeral service, Mr Anderson having charge of the mortuary arrangements. Mr Ingram was 63 years of age.