

Mr W. Boyd

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Mr W. Boyd's many friends will regret to learn that he expired at his residence, Moora road, Rushworth, on Monday last, aged 57, after a very long illness caused by miner's complaint.

The deceased was an old colonist, having arrived in Victoria in 1861. He went straight to Heathcote, where he worked for Mr Weir, and also for Messrs McRobert. At the out-break of the Spring Creek rush he tried his luck on the new field and when things became dull there he came to Rushworth in 1869, and with the exception of one short visit to New South Wales he has remained here ever since.

Boyd, who was a thoroughly honourable man, leaves a wife and a numerous family to mourn their loss.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Tuesday, many old friends joining the cortege, including Mr W. Parkinson, of Heathcote. The Rev. J. Weir officiated at the grave. Mr Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangement.