

Mrs Stewart

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An inquest on the body of the unfortunate woman Stewart was held before A. W. McRobert, Esq., J.P., at the court house, Rushworth, on Thursday, 24th December.

Dr Heily deposed that he had made a post mortem examination and found that death had been caused by haemorrhage after childbirth.

Miss Stewart also deposed that she was present while Mrs Stewart was ill and did the best she could for her.

A verdict of [text obscured] was returned, no blame being attributed to anyone.

Footnote: This information needs to be reconciled with cemetery records for a female Stewart buried in the last days of 1896.