

Patrick Keogh

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DEATH.

KEOGH.—On the 21st April, at the Forester's Arms, Hotel, Waranga, Patrick, the beloved husband of Catherine Keogh. Aged 51 years and 2 months. R.I.P.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we are this week called upon to chronicle the death of one of Rushworth's oldest mining identities, Mr Patrick Keogh, proprietor of the Foresters' Arms Hotel, who expired at his late residence on Monday last, at the age of 54 years.

The deceased has suffered from the miner's complaint for some years, but during the last twelve months he has been ailing from a general break up of the system.

Mr Keogh, who was highly esteemed, for upwards of a score of years took a lively interest in the management of the Waranga Goldfields Common, and as one of its managers rendered good service thereto.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the large number who paid the last tribute of respect to deceased by following his remains to the Rushworth Cemetery, testified to his worth as a citizen.

Owing to a telegraphic message having been muddled during transmission, whereby three was transcribed into four o'clock, much inconvenience was caused at the grave in consequence of the non-arrival of Father O'Connell, the parish priest.

After delaying the interment for about half-an-hour, Mr John Murray undertook to read the burial service.

Father O'Connell arrived at Rushworth after the friends had left the cemetery, and explained to them that the cause of his non-appearance in time to conduct the obsequies was through no fault of his own, and he wished to particularly thank the mourners who were not of his flock for their kind forbearance on this occasion.