

Peter Molloy

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Another old resident of Rushworth named Peter Molloy, passed away on Monday evening last.

Peter, as he was familiarly known by his friends, arrived in this district in the early days of the diggings and was fairly prosperous.

A few years since he was attacked with miner's complaint, which in the end carried him off at the early age of 54.

Molloy left many friends, but no enemies.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Wednesday, the procession being a long one.

Father O'Connell officiated at the grave. The funeral arrangements were well carried out by Mr Medhurst.

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Mr Peter Molloy reports that a few days ago his hut in Ned's Gully was broken open and completely skinned of everything of any value, even to a few ounces of tea and sugar that were in the tins. The theft is supposed to have been committed by travelling swagmen.