

Richard Craddock

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A number of our readers will regret to learn that Mr Craddock breathed his last at his residence, Merrigum road, on Friday, after a short illness caused by typhoid fever.

The deceased gentleman, who was 36 years of age, arrived in the colony about 15 years since with letters of introduction to Sir W. J. Clarke, on to one of whose stations he went to learn colonial experience.

After gaining a sufficient knowledge of all kinds of stock he purchased a station in New South Wales, on which he resided for some years.

Having disposed of this he rented an estate at Euroa, and on the lease of this expiring purchased the property of the late David Scott, on which he resided to the time of his death.

Not only was he born and educated a gentleman, but he was one by nature also, and amongst those who most sincerely regret his death are those who came most in contact with him.

The long train of vehicles which followed the remains to the Rushworth Cemetery proved in what respect he was held.

He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Mr Andrew Collie, and five children to mourn their loss. We understand that his life was insured for £1000.

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In recording the death of Mr. Craddock in our last week's issue we stated that Mrs Craddock was a daughter of the "late" Mr A. Collie. This portion of the information supplied to us turns out to be incorrect, as we understand Mr Collie is still in the land of the living. We regret that the error should have occurred.