

Richard Price

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A sad death occurred at Corop on Tuesday last, when Mr Richard Henry Price (better known as "Harry" Price) passed away.

The circumstances surrounding the accident which befell Mr Price and caused his death are somewhat obscure, but it appears that he had been out riding somewhere in the direction of Wanalta, and as he did not return at night some anxiety was felt as to his safety. A search was made along the Lake road, but deceased was found in a different direction altogether by Constable Johnson at ten o'clock on the following morning in the vicinity of Mr Sam. Furphy's, Burrumboot East.

Constable Johnson was returning from Carag at the time when he found deceased, who had lain out all night in the heavy frost. Whether the horse trod on him or kicked him will never be known, but medical examination showed that a broken rib had penetrated the lungs. Deceased gradually sank and died as stated.

He was but 38 years of age and was a married man, having married a Miss Roberts, daughter of Mrs A. T. Roberts, of Wanalta.

The funeral on Wednesday was very largely attended. Mr E. Anderson was the undertaker.