

Robert Strawhorn

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It is with feelings of extreme regret, a feeling that will be shared by our readers and residents of the district generally, that we record the death of Mr Robert Strawhorn, of "Janefield," near Rushworth, which sad event occurred yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, after but a comparatively short illness.

Although deceased had been in indifferent health some months back it was not anticipated that it was of such a serious nature until a visit was paid to Dr McKeddie, Melbourne, about three weeks ago, when the advice tendered was of such a nature that Mr Strawhorn returned home to die, no hope whatever being held out for him.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr Andrew Strawhorn, and was but 51 years of age.

He was a very kind man, of a quiet retiring disposition, known far and wide, and having a large circle of friends, with whom he was held in the very highest respect and esteem.

He was a married man and leaves a young wife and two small children to mourn their great loss, and for them the fullest sympathy is felt.

The funeral will leave his late residence for the Rushworth cemetery at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

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The funeral of the late Mr Robert H. Strawhorn, of "Janefield," Wanalta, which took place on Saturday afternoon last, was very largely attended, the funeral cortege being over half a mile in length and embracing between sixty and seventy vehicles.

The remains were conveyed to the Rushworth cemetery, where the funeral obsequies were performed by Mr Raff, of the Presbyterian church.