

Samuel Wright

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On Thursday last a man named Samuel Wright, while travelling from Elmore to Rushworth, was suddenly seized with a fit some little distance the other side of the Wanalta Creek. He was looked after by Messrs. J. Brown and J. Kearney till the coach arrived, when he was put on board and brought into Rushworth and placed in charge of Constable Draper.

Dr Christie was called in to see him, but could not hold out any hopes of his recovery, and he died at 4 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The deceased, who was 54 years of age, was said to have been a prospector. He resided in Whroo some 20 years since.