

Thomas Catlin

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Many old friends will regret to learn that Mr Thomas Catlin expired at his residence, Moora Road, on Friday evening last.

The deceased was a very old resident of Rushworth, having arrived here in the early days of the diggings. During his residence he has chiefly worked at his trade, that of a carpenter, but when work was slack he turned his hand to mining, but fortune did not smile on him as she should have done for he was a fine genial fellow with a cheery smile and a good word for everyone.

The cause of his decease was miners' complaint, from which he had been suffering for some time.

The remains were followed to the Rushworth cemetery by a large concourse of people on Sunday last, the procession being headed by some forty Foresters, to which Order he belonged.

The last rights at the grave were performed by the Rev. J. R. Walker, and Mr Scott on behalf of the lodge. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Mr Anderson.