

Walter Edwards

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An inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Heily on the 1st inst, on the body of a miner who has resided here some twenty years, named Walter Edwards.

William Edwards, a brother, deposed that the deceased was 55 years of age. He had disease of the lungs, and had been complaining for some time previous to his death. The deceased, who had been at the Heathcote hospital, only left that institution a week prior to his death. On the 28th ult. while at tea he began to cough violently, and bright frothy blood issued from his mouth, as though he had broken a blood-vessel. Witness went for medical aid, leaving his brother in charge of a neighbour, but on his return the deceased was lying on his bed and quite dead.

Catherine Horan corroborated the above, and stated that she was in attendance when deceased expired.

The following verdict was returned—"That the deceased, Walter Edwards, died from haemorrhage, caused by the rupture of a blood-vessel, and that death was so rapid that medical aid would have been of no avail."

Rushworth Cemetery records list a W. Edwards.