William Alder

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Mr William Alder, whose removal to the Mooroopna Hospital we noted last week, succumbed on Tuesday last, the cause of death being cancer of the stomach. An operation performed on him at the hospital showed the disease to be too firmly established to admit of removal, and all hopes of a cure had to be abandoned.

By his untimely end a widow and four small children have been left totally unprovided for.

Deceased was a stranger almost in Rushworth, having come here from Nathalia at the beginning of the grain season, working for Messrs Taylor Bros., by whom he was greatly respected, his mechanical genius being a theme of general admiration.

His remains were interred yesterday afternoon in the Rushworth cemetery.