

William Cracknell

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CRACKNELL. – On the 27th February, at his private residence, McDonald street, Rushworth, William, the beloved husband of Annie Cracknell, and loving father of Joyce, after a long protracted illness. Aged 44 years.

It was with deep feelings of regret that residents of the Rushworth district received news of the death of Mr. William Cracknell, which sad event occurred at his late residence, Rushworth, on Monday morning last.

Deceased, who was only 44 years of age, had been ailing for many years and had been given up some months ago by the leading doctors of Melbourne. Another course of treatment was followed, and Mr. Cracknell made rapid strides towards regaining his health. Just when prospects of a complete recovery were bright the patient suffered a relapse, and this led up to his death.

Deceased was a very popular man, of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and had no enemies. He came from a family which has been known and respected in this district for many years. A wife and son are left to mourn him.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and a large number of people accorded deceased the last tribute of respect by following his mortal remains to their last resting-place.

Rev. G. Nelson conducted the funeral service and Mr. E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.