

John Job Clarke

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Last Friday a very sudden death occurred at Bailieston, near Sandy Creek bridge. Mr John Clarke, a very old resident of Coy's Diggings, who had been ailing for some time from the after effects of fog fever, was attempting to put a collar on one of his horses when internal bleeding commenced.

Dr Reid was brought and prescribed perfect rest, but next day when the deceased was getting out of bed bleeding started again and death ensued in a few minutes.

The remains were interred in the Whroo cemetery on Sunday.