

John Le Deux (also known as Jean-Claude)

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Many old residents of this district will regret to learn that Mr John Le Deux, of Bailieston, died suddenly on Tuesday last. He left as usual to visit his farm about 9 o'clock in the morning, and as he did not return to tea a search was made and his body was found in one of the paddocks about 9 o'clock in the evening.

An enquiry was held by Dr Heily, J. P., on Wednesday, and Dr Christie, who made the post mortem examination, deposed that death was the result of a rupture of one of the large blood vessels of the heart from natural causes. The deceased was a very old resident of Bailieston, and was much respected.

The remains were interred in the Whroo cemetery yesterday afternoon, Mr Mullany officiating at the grave.

The plaque in Whroo cemetery indicates John Le Deux's age as 59.