

Thomas LeRoy

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Mr Thomas LeRoy, a well-known identity of Whroo, passed away at that place on Tuesday morning last, the cause of death being consumption, from which he had been ailing for some years and for the past month had been unable to leave his house.

Deceased, who was a native of Whroo, followed mining pursuits pretty well all his life, principally at Whroo, but for a short time at Broken Hill and Bendigo. His efforts in that direction were generally fairly successful and on one occasion he had a good patch in conjunction with Mr Stock while working on the Balaclava.

Of late years he was partner with Mr W. Northausen and worked a mine on the Whroo to Murchison road with payable results.

Deceased was a quiet unassuming man and was highly respected throughout the district. He was 43 years of age and was a married man, leaving a widow and nine children, the youngest of whom is but six months, to mourn their loss, and much sympathy is expressed to Mrs LeRoy for her trouble.

The remains were interred in the Whroo cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of sympathisers joining the funeral cortege.

The Rev. J. R. Walker conducted the funeral service, Mr Medhurst having charge of the mortuary arrangements.