

Matthew Pope

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Mr M. Pope's many friends will be sorry to learn that he expired at his residence, Whroo, on Tuesday evening after a short illness, at the early age of 54 years.

The deceased, who was of a most genial disposition, was always one of the foremost workers in aid of the funds of any of the local institutions that might be in need of assistance, and his services will be very much missed.

He had resided at Whroo for nearly eighteen years.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the funeral was largely attended.

He leaves a widow and grown-up family to mourn their loss.

The Rev. J. R. Walker officiated at the grave.

The cemetery records advise 55 years, rather than 54.