

## **Mr John Sharp**

**The Argus**

**17 January, 1902**

SHARP. — On the 14th January, at Whroo, John, the beloved husband of Fanny Sharp, aged 65 years.

**Murchison Advertiser**

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Very general regret was expressed throughout this locality on Wednesday when it became known that Mr John Sharp, of Whroo, had expired on the previous evening.

The late Mr Sharp, who was 63 years of age, arrived at that township about 42 years ago [1860] and was almost immediately employed in a responsible position on Balaclava hill, and he has been identified with the mine ever since.

The deceased was ever foremost in supporting every movement that tended to the improvement of the township, was of a most genial disposition, honest and upright in all his dealings and consequently made friends with all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow and five children, all grown up, to mourn their loss. The remains were followed to their last resting place, the Whroo cemetery, yesterday afternoon by a considerable number of people, some coming from as far as Tatura and Nagambie to be present.

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

**Numurkah Leader**

**24 January, 1902**

Mr John Sharp, a very old resident died at Whroo on Tuesday evening.

The remains were followed to the local cemetery by a large number of people on Thursday afternoon. The deceased had been identified with the celebrated Balaclava mine for over 40 years.