

Ellen Mary Stock

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A magisterial inquiry was held at Whroo on Saturday last, 27th February, touching on the death of a child named Ellen Mary Stock, aged 3 and 1/2 years.

From the evidence given, it appeared that the child on the previous Wednesday exhibited symptoms of croup, and was treated by her mother accordingly.

On Friday morning she appeared worse, and a messenger was sent to Rushworth for a doctor, but before the arrival of the medical man she died from convulsions.

As it seemed that the cause of death was bronchitis supervening on croup, a verdict was returned accordingly.

Whroo cemetery interment records for 1893 list Mary Ellen Stock, also shown as Ellen Mary Stock. Her sister Harriet Lillian Stock is also listed in 1874. Frederick Stock, buried Whroo in 1896, was her father. Louisa, her mother, re-married, and is buried at Murray Bridge.