

Donald Cochrane

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It is with great regret that we have to announce the death of Mr Donald Cochrane, of Bailieston. Mr Cochrane spent his early years in the Costerfield district, where his parents were landholders, but for the past 15 years he has been a resident of Coy's [Diggings].

About twelve months ago he had a very serious attack of pneumonia, but through Dr Christie's care and skill, combined with careful nursing on the part of his devoted wife, he recovered sufficiently to resume his usual occupation.

About 11 weeks since, he had another attack of the same complaint, and though rallying several times he succumbed yesterday morning.

The deceased was a man of sterling character, ever ready to assist those in need, and always anxious to perform every duty "with conscientious painstaking."

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The funeral of the late Donald Cochrane took place on Saturday last, the remains being followed to the place of interment, the Whroo cemetery, by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr H. Baud, of Nagambie, was the undertaker and Mr Turner officiated at the grave.

"Coy's" refers to Coy's Diggings, later known as Bailieston.