

Mrs Margaret Horsburgh

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Her old friends, especially those who were in the district in the early fifties, will regret to learn that Mrs. Horsburgh departed this life at the residence of her daughter, Coy's Diggings, on Saturday last at the ripe age of 75 years.

In company with her husband, Dr. Horsburgh, who had been appointed black protector, the deceased arrived in the Murchison district about the year 1850.

On the breaking out of the diggings they went to Whroo, where they resided for many years.

The respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number of persons who followed the remains to the Whroo cemetery on Sunday last.

Arriving at Whroo when gold was discovered would make her one of the first European women to live there.