

Miss Catherine Conrick

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Our readers will regret to learn that Miss Catherine Conrick passed away at the residence of Mr Joseph Holden, Rushworth, on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, the cause of death being consumption. Deceased, who was only twenty-four years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Mr John and Mrs Wilhelmina Conrick, formerly of Heathcote, and was ill for some four years, being confined to bed during the past thirteen months.

Deceased was a cousin of Mrs J. Holden and Mrs J. Burt Stewart, residing with the former during the whole period of her lengthy illness and was most carefully attended to. She was of a very cheerful and forbearing nature and bore up against her trouble with the greatest fortitude. She fully recognised that there was no hope of recovery and used to freely converse with her relatives and friends about the approaching end. Death must indeed have been a happy release to the poor girl.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Sunday afternoon, a very large number of friends and sympathisers according the last tribute of respect to deceased.

The Rev. Father Griffin conducted the burial service, Mr Anderson having charge of the funeral arrangements.