

Gilbert Richmond

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A fatal accident by which a man named Gilbert Richmond, one of the engine drivers employed at the Black Cloud claim lost his life, occurred on Monday afternoon.

The deceased, who was attending to some part of the engine, slipped and was precipitated amongst the cogs of the machinery, by which he was so severely crushed that he only survived for about an hour after being extricated.

He leaves a widow and three children. It is said this is the fifth fatal accident that has happened in connection with the mines in Coy's Diggings.

Coy's Diggings became Bailieston. Whroo cemetery records list a Gilbert Richmond buried in September 1881, aged 31.

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We have been requested to notify that a concert will be held at Whroo shortly in aid of the widow and family of the late G. Richmond, who was recently killed accidentally at Coy's Diggings.