

Mrs Elizabeth Peterson

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A magisterial inquiry, touching the death of Mrs Chas. Peterson, of Whroo, who died on the 26th June, was held by Mr W. Wigg, J. P., at the Junction Hotel on Tuesday last.

Dr. Heily, who made the post-mortem examination, went to show that death resulted from haemorrhage, subsequent to giving birth to a child, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

The deceased leaves a husband and eight young children to mourn their loss.

Mrs Peterson is shown as Elizabeth in Whroo cemetery records as buried 10 July, 1889, aged just 30. The records make no reference to a Peterson infant, stillborn or dying in infancy. Perhaps the child survived.