

Alexander Campbell

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ACCIDENT. — An accident occurred about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, 26th April, one and a half miles from Whroo, to Mr Alexander Campbell, aged twenty-six years, and a resident of Lancefield, which terminated fatally on Wednesday afternoon.

It appeared from the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, held at the Albert Hotel, by Mr Strutt, the District Coroner, on Thursday night, that the deceased had been riding his own horse, in company with a young man, who was riding in a dray, and proposed to exchange places; after doing which, he ran the dray against a tree, causing it to upset, and fell under it, fracturing his skull by striking the ground, as no injury was inflicted by the dray.

Mr Campbell was at once brought to the Albert Hotel, and received every attention, but never spoke after the accident.

The verdict was "Accidental death from concussion of the brain." The body was interred in the Whroo cemetery on Friday morning; a large number of persons attended the funeral.