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LAMBDEN.— On April 29th, 1934, at his residence, Murchison road, Rushworth, Arthur, the dearly loved husband of Mary Lambden. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife. R.I.P.

The death of Mr. A. H. Lambden, which occurred at his residence, Murchison road, early on Sunday morning, caused much regret in the town, his sudden death coming as a painful surprise, as although he had not been in good health for some time his death was unexpected.

He has been suffering from bronchitis and asthma for some time, but was able to attend to his business as a boot repairer and salesman, until a week ago, , when he had to take to his bed with an attack of influenza, which supervening on his complaint caused heart failure and he passed suddenly away as stated.

The late Mr. Lambden, who was 58 years of age, was born in Rushworth, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lambden, and with the exception of a short time at Seymour and Nagambie, where he conducted a boot repairing business, he lived all his life in Rushworth.

He took a great interest in sport and was secretary of the Rushworth Trotting Club, for which he did a great lot of work,

He was also a member of the Foresters' Lodge, which he joined when a young man. He helped in many movements, He was well-known and respected throughout the town and district, and his sudden death is deeply regretted.

He leaves his wife, Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Casey, formerly of Gobarup, but now residing at Womboota, New South Wales. There was no family of the marriage.

He is a brother of Mr. W. C. Lambden (Rushworth), Mr. H. Lambden (Elsternwick), Hetty (Mrs. T. Smart, Northcote), Ellen (Mrs. T. Davis, Benalla) and Lydia (Mrs. Leahy, Queensland).

The funeral took place on Monday last, and was very largely attended by residents of the town and district. Members of the Foresters' Lodge marched at the head of the funeral procession.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Father Tehan and the Foresters' service was read by Bro. Chris Brown. Amongst those present was Mr. W. B. Heily who was president of the Trotting Club during the late Mr. Lambden's term as secretary.

There were many floral tributes.

The pall bearers were members of the Foresters' Lodge and the coffin-bearers were Messrs W. Laurie, T. Jones, W. J. Collins and J. Collins.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. E. Anderson.