

## Benjamin Lockwood

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A most melancholy accident occurred on Friday evening last, which resulted in the death of Mr Benjamin Lockwood, of Toolamba.

It seems that while returning homeward from Tatura, his horse must have stumbled and thrown him, for on the following morning he was found dead on the road about a mile from his own residence.

Mr Lockwood commenced farming in Lancefield about 20 years ago, and was one of the first selectors when the great rush occurred in 1873. Since then by patience and industry he has made his farm one of the best in the district. This year his crop of nearly 300 acres is said to be one of the best put in and most promising in the Goulburn district.

His remains were followed to the Rushworth Cemetery on Monday last by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He leaves a wife and four little ones to mourn their loss.