

William Steward

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Mr William Steward, of Moora road, Rushworth, met his death in a very sudden manner on Saturday morning last.

Some time ago deceased had been indisposed, suffering with his heart. Apparently he was somewhat improved and on Saturday morning last was carting gravel from Chinaman's Gully. He had nearly filled his dray when overcome by heart failure, for he was shortly afterwards observed by Mr Con. Geisler in a kneeling position with his head inclined forward and quite dead.

Deceased was 65 years of age, was a married man, and leaves a wife and large family (mostly grown up) to mourn his death. He was a man of an unassuming disposition and generally respected.

Some years back he followed the occupation of a brickmaker.

He was a great coursing enthusiast, and it is said of deceased that, in company with the late H. Scurrah, he used to walk out to Colbinabbin, act as slipper all day, and then walk home again in the evening,

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, being largely attended. Rev. G. Nelson officiated at the grave, while Mr E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.