

The Late Mr. C. A. Chamberlain.

The late Mr. Charles Allan Chamberlain, who was born at Fremantle in 1859, died at his residence, 2 Price-street, South Fremantle, on Saturday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains were interred in the Fremantle Cemetery. The Rev. L. J. Gomm officiated at the graveside, and in the course of an address referred in feeling terms to the life and character of the deceased.

In the early days Mr. Chamberlain was engaged in boatbuilding with his brother, the late Mr. W. A. Chamberlain. He left that business and joined the service of the West Australian Government in the Harbour and Lights Department. He was engaged as carpenter and boatbuilder with the department and retired recently after having seen 45 years of service. During that period he had worked under the following harbour masters—Captains Russell, Irvine, Morrison, Winger and Harris. Of this number Captain Winger is the only survivor. Masonic affairs occupied his attention some years ago. He joined the Fremantle Lodge No. 2 W.A.C. on April 8, 1902. He was also an old member of the New Swan Lodge No. 4406, W.A. District, M.U.I.O.O.F. Mr. Chamberlain took a keen interest in the old West Australian Volunteers, in which he rose to the rank of sergeant, and was a recipient of one of the first medals struck in 1887. He was of quiet disposition, but always ready to do anything he could for others, and was highly respected. He leaves a wife, four sons, three daughters, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild to mourn their loss.

The chief mourners were Messrs. H. and G.

Chamberlain (sons), A. Chamberlain (brother), J. Craig and T. O. King (brothers-in-law), L. A., Keith, J., and A. K. Chamberlain, L. Keir, M., R., and B. Cooper, and R. King (nephews), Mesdames L., M. and J. Chamberlain (nieces), and H. Adams (cousin). The pall-bearers were Messrs. V. W. Ward (Harbour and Light Department), H. A. Herbert (secretary, New Swan Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.), F. Sweetman, C. J. Hanson, J. Groves, A. A. Dixon, W. Anderson and T. F. Tapper. Among those present were Mr. Geo. W. Miles, M.L.C., Councillor W. P. Griffiths, Messrs. J. C. Brown (Fisheries Department), A. M. Fuller, A. Wray and W. Davison (Harbour and Light Department), P. F. Jeffery (Fremantle City Council), J. Hume, sr., Pat Sweetman, G. J. Powell, F. Wemyss, W. Urquhart, W. J. Kestel, A. A. Keir, T. Pontin, J. Douglas, S. Caporn, J. and R. Baker, Alex. Maru, C. W. Atwell, Wm. Joulin, H. T. and G. F. Dixon, H. Thomas, L. R. Cook, E. Ray, A. G. Aberle, J. Mackay, R. L. Wilson, F. W. and J. E. Brown, A. O'Brien, T. O'Donnell, D. Baldwin, H. Anderson, B. John, J. Vick, B. Owen, Percy Barry, Tom Connolly, G. H. Gallop, M. J. Scanlon, E. Dicka, T. R. Rynn, V. Matson, A. Cromwell, H. H. Sharp, W. L. Forsyth, J. Pearce, J. H. Brindal, A. Jones, J. N. Pinkerton, J. Wilkins, T. Lewis, T. Bucknell, J. H. Townsend, W. and K. McAtee, Len Hicks, W. Pearce, F. Jones, J. Lyons and A. Oyston, H. D. Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Winder; Mesdames E. Keir, G. Chatel, M. A. Loudon, J. McGuinness, sr., Douglas, Dixon, Beisley, J. Graham, J. Marshall, S. Nelson, F. Tracy and J. Clark, and Misses R. Ablett and W. Keir. Numerous floral tributes were placed on the grave, and the bereaved relatives have been the recipients of widespread expressions of sympathy.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Arthur E. Davies and Co.