

## OBITUARIES

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Another of the very old links with the past of Westralia was severed on the 27th ult., when Mrs. William Criddle, of Dongarra, passed away at the great age of 87 years. The deceased lady was only 17 years of age when she arrived in this State from her native county of Kent, England, so that she had seen 70 years of the history of W.A. She was married to the late Mr. William Criddle, in 1840, but he died about 1880. Mrs. Criddle had done a lot of pioneering, and was greatly esteemed. Five sons and four daughters survive, namely, Messrs. William Criddle (Guildford), James and George Criddle (Dongarra), Thomas Criddle (Greenough), and John Criddle (Nangeenan); Mrs. D. Brand, Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. G. Carter, (Dongarra), and Mrs. F. Hope (Ouslow). Besides these there are 86 grandchildren and 118 great-grandren, or, in all, 213 surviving descendants.

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