

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST

Mr. John Thomas Smith

Mr. John Thomas Smith passed away at the residence of his son, Mr. Ernest (Dick) Smith, 95 Alma-road, North Perth, on Monday morning



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June 18, at the age of 85 years, having been born in Western Australia, and spent the whole of his life in this State. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. The deceased spent a number of years in the old volunteers, and rose to the rank of color-sergeant, having

taken a great interest in the movement. He was also well known in the early days as a master carpenter, and in later years he was connected with the Perth City Council. For many years he also took a keen interest in the welfare of the Trinity Congregational Church. His wife pre-deceased him by 22 years. The funeral of the deceased gentleman took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 19, in the Congregational portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery, and part of the service was held at the residence. The Rev. Harry Crawford officiated at both services. The funeral was largely attended by old friends and relatives. The chief mourners were Mesdames E. Brown, Ethel Wilmott (daughters), Messrs. John, Ernest, and Thomas Smith (sons), Mrs. L. E. Woolhouse (sister), Messrs. Tom and Fred Smith (brothers), Mabel and Catherine Smith (daughters-in-law), Messrs. Fred and Charles Smith (nephews), Stanley, George, Raymond, and Don Smith, and Leslie Brown (grandsons), Mrs. H. Rowles (granddaughter), Mesdames S. Smith, L. Brown, and Mr. Harry Rowles. The pall-bearers were Major James Rose (representing Old Volunteers), Messrs. P. Carter (Perpetual Trustees), F. Higgs (Perth City Council), E. Clarke, G. Drabble, W. Dalziel. Among those present were Messrs. W. L. Menkens, Paul Jones, E. Samuels, A. Hawkins, J. Dyson, J. Williams, J. H. Thomas, C. Elder, W. Osterburger,

A. Hawkins, J. Dyson, J. Williams, J. H. Thomas, C. Elder, W. Osterburger, H. Meakins, G. Andrews, W. Bourke, J. Stubbs, Mills, R. Hart, W. Conroy, R. Franks, Mesdames C. Franks, A. Tatham, and Miss D. Franks and many others. Wreaths and floral tributes were received from the following:— Brother Tom City Council and Health Department, Ernest and Kit and family, John, Mabel and Don, May, Kit, and Alf, sister Lou, Fred, Vic, and Nan, Mr and Mrs Conroy, his loving daughter Ethel and family, Roy and Edith, Digger and Betty George and Dot, Kit and Alf Roma, Edna, Mona (granddaughter), Mrs. Nell and family, sister Loo, Stanley and Edith and family, Sis and Harry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franks and family. Numerous letters and telegrams were also received by the family. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Arthur J. Purlowe.