

## Obituaries

Gradually the ranks of the old Westralian pioneers are being thinned. One of the latest to go was Mrs. Louisa Thomas, who died on Sunday last, at the age of 73. The deceased lady came to the State in 1842 with her parents. She was a grand-daughter of the Rev. Josiah Caporn, niece of the Rev. James Caporn, cousin of the Rev. C. Goode, and she had nine children, 65 grandchildren, and 32 great-grand-children—in all 106 direct descendants. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon last, and was attended by many friends. The chief mourners were:— Messrs. W. Jack, and James Thomas, sons; Mesdames D. M'Gilvery, D. Marsh, A. Polinell, E. Cole, and A. Lewis, daughters.