

DEATH OF MR. JOHN EATON.

After a long and painful illness Mr. John Eaton passed away at his home at Quelquelling, during Sunday night. The deceased gentleman was one of the pioneers of the district, and was held in high esteem. Arriving in Western Australia with his parents in 1853 from Kent, in England, a home was made at Bailup, in the Toodyay district. About 55 years ago Mr. Eaton took up land at Quelquelling, and resided there until the time of his death. The late Mr. Eaton took a keen interest in all matters for the benefit of the district generally, and he was also a keen lover of sport, more especially that of horse-racing, he having bred and raced many horses of good class. He was present at the recent Goomalling race meeting, where he met many old friends. He leaves a widow and a family of six sons and five daughters, viz.—Messrs. Vernon, Aubrey, John, Harold, Victor and Harley, and Mesdames C. Chitty, E. Hansen, H. Sheen, L. Butterley and Miss E. L. Eaton. Besides, there are 21 grandchildren. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by friends representing many centres. The cortege left Quelquelling at 11.30 a.m., and arrived at the Northam Cemetery at about 3 p.m., where a large number of people had assembled. The remains were interred in the Anglican portion of the Cemetery, and the first part of the service was conducted in the Mortuary Church. The Ven. Archdeacon Moore, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Smith, of Goomalling, read the last rites of the Church, and the former delivered an impressive address on the sterling character and splendid work of the departed one. At the graveside the hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung.

Wreaths and floral tributes were

forwarded by the following:—Loving Wife and family; Aubrey, Alice and family; Sister Minnie, Willie and family; Mrs. G. Powell; Jack and Amy; Lionel, Beatrice and family; Ellen and family; Will, Nell and family; Dick and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Steve McManus; Mr. and Mrs. T. Croy; Dick, May and family; Minnie and Willie, May, Gladys and Roy; Sister Alice and Jack; Henry, Emma and family (Geraldton); Anna, Willie and family (Argyle Mills); Mrs. V. Harvey (Canjardine); Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and family; Mr. J. F. Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leeson and family; Mrs. H. Ryan (Rossmore); Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hannagan; Tom and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrell; Jack and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leeder; Ernie and Ada; Charlie and Lily; Henry and May; Mr. and Mrs. T. Warby; Mr. J. French (senr.) and Miss French,

Mr. J. W. Purslowe had charge of the funeral arrangements.