

OBITUARY

Late Mr. Alfred James Christmass

A former well-known resident of the Northam district, Mr. Alfred James Christmass, was accidentally killed at Arthur River, near Wagin, at about 3.30 on Thursday afternoon of last week, when he was crushed by a large limb from a tree. He was assisting to load a seeding machine on to a truck and a bough, to which tackle was attached, broke and fell on him, crushing his chest.

The late Mr. Christmass was born in Northam, being a son of the late Mr. Edward H. Christmass. For a number of years he was engaged in farming at Grass Valley. He was a member of the Northam Road Board from 1946 to 1949. In World War I, he served in the 16th Battalion. Some time ago Mr. Christmass disposed of his property at Grass Valley and during the past 12 months he had occupied a position with the Land Settlement Board.

The funeral took place at Northam at 11 a.m. on Saturday last and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Anglican portion of the Northam Cemetery, Canon L. Bothamley officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. A. E. Letch (Northam Road Board), D. Foley (R.S.L.), B. Ralph, A. Smith, C. E. Wilkerson, C. A. H. Mills, W. G. Spencer, A. M. Sermon.

(The funeral arrangements were conducted by J. W. Purslowe and Sons.)