

Obituary

THE LATE MR. D. E. GOLDSMITH

Mr. Douglas Eard Goldsmith, a well-known and highly respected resident of Northam, died at the Northam Government Hospital on Monday afternoon last at the age of 68 years. The late Mr. Goldsmith was born at Edithburg, South Australia, and was a son of a farmer. After graduating at the Roseworthy Agricultural College, he enlisted in a South Australian contingent for the Boer War, where he served as a very young man. After his return from the war, he almost immediately came to Western Australia, and selected and pioneered very successfully, a farming property at Pingelly. After 27 years he sold the property and came to Northam in 1928. In 1916 he married at Pingelly Miss Janet Margaret Stables, a member of an old West Australian family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith's main object in coming to Northam was for the educating of their six children. Mr. Goldsmith entered into business in Northam and retired in 1943. He leaves a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters. All his sons served in the Forces in World War II and during that war his three daughters were all nurses, serving in their profession. Today the family is well scattered; Jean is a sister at the Hollywood Repatriation Hospital, Keith, a stock and share broker in Adelaide, Marjory (Mrs. M. Lewis) is in Sydney, Winnie (Mrs. d'Almeida) lives at Cottesloe, Don is in Northam, and Lindsay is in the Federal Department of Health at Canberra. The late Mr. Goldsmith was a member of the Northam Club, the Northam Workers' Club and the Northam Bowling Club.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the remains being cremated at the Karrakatta Crematorium. Many Northam and other friends attended the service, which was conducted by Canon L. Bothamley, of Northam. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. J. Gillett, P. T. Prince, M. Sermon, H. Rewell, G. Lowry, M. E. Over-

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