

Obituary.

MRS. PARKER.

At the age of 89 Mrs. Parker, senr., passed away on Thursday in Perth after a short illness, following on several years of indifferent health, at the residence of her husband, who survives her at the age of 96. Mrs. Parker was the daughter of Mr. John Sewell, who came to the colony with his family in 1841, and took up land near Northam. In 1844 she married Mr. Parker, who was farming at York, and in 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Parker brought their family to Perth. After living in West Perth, they finally occupied the house in Adelaide-terrace, where they have resided ever since. The eldest son and two daughters predeceased their mother, while five sons and four daughters have survived her. These are, says the "West Australian," Mr. Justice S. H. Parker; and Messrs. Edward Parker, farmer; George Parker, solicitor; J. W. Parker, farmer; Mrs. G. Hillman, and Misses Sarah, Bessie, and Louisa Parker.