

Obituary

LATE MR. F. J. WATSON

Mr. Frederick John Watson died at his residence, "Belgrove," Jennapullin on Tuesday morning at the age of 63 years. The late Mr. Watson, who was well-known throughout the district and highly respected, has been in ill-health for the past twelve months. A son of the late William and Sarah Watson, he was born at Jennapullin and lived the whole of his life in that district. In his younger days he was particularly interested in sporting activities and played both cricket and football, taking part in Country Week cricket as a member of the then Mortlock association. He was keenly interested in agricultural shows and a consistent exhibitor of stock. In his latter years he had taken an active part in the Northam Bowling Club, where he was held in high estimation by his fellow members. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. Giles.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Wednesday at 3 p.m., when a service was conducted in St. John's Church by the Rev. L. Bothamley. The remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Northam Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Reg Morrell, H. Hitchcock, T. Parkinson, Roy Forward, A. Lobb, J. McPherson, James Morris, L. E. Smith, W. H. Matthews, M. Sermon.