

Obituary

THE LATE MR. HENRY ALFRED GIBSON

The death occurred at Wooroloo Sanatorium on September 29 of Mr. Henry Alfred Gibson, at the age of 60 years. Prior to his illness, he had lived with his wife at 28 Peel-terrace, Northam, and was a member of a family whose association with Northam and district goes back many years. For a long period he was employed locally at Thomas & Co.'s flour mill and in sporting and other activities made many friends. In 1914 he was married at Northam to Alma Rebecca Beard and leaves his widow and two daughters (Mrs. E. Broomhall and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence) and three sons (Messrs. John, Vernon and Frank Gibson) to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, when the remains were interred in the Roman Catholic portion of the Northam cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Phelan officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Dawson, G. Starsmoore, D. Thompson, D. Loughridge, H. Heaton, G. G. Nicholson, V. Lowther and J. Atkinson.

THE LATE MR. ALFRED FRANK STONE

Northam lost a very well-known personality with the death at the Northam Hospital on September 30 of Mr. Alfred Frank Stone, who was in his seventy-sixth year. Born at York, the late Mr. Stone came to Northam about 1912 to work in the butchering trade for J. T. Milner & Co. With the departure during World War I of Mr. Milner, who was a major in the armed forces, the late Mr. Stone continued in association with other local butchering businesses. At one period he was employed in the timber trade with the local firm of Edmondsons, but his principal trade was always that of butcher. His wife, who predeceased him in 1948, was before her marriage a Miss Atherden, a daughter of the last surviving member of the Eureka Stock-

ade rising, who died only in very recent years at the advanced age of ninety-nine. Throughout the period of his lifetime spent in Northam, the late Mr. Stone took an active interest in a number of public affairs, but none so great as was his keenness in pedigreed poultry. He was a life member of the Northam Poultry Society, which in its beginnings had much to thank him for. In football he was a keen supporter of the Federal Club. He leaves a family of three sons, Messrs. Victor, Norman and William Stone.

The funeral took place at 3.30 p.m. on Monday when, after a service at St. John's Church conducted by Canon L. Bothamley, the remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Northam cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. W. Gale, J. S. Timms, T. Dillon, R. H. Forward, H. G. Withnell and L. Hill.

Mr. J. S. Timms was official representative of the Northam Poultry Society and numbered among the many old friends at the graveside were Federal Football Club representatives Messrs. G. G. Nicholson, G. Starsmoore, C. McCauley and P. Enright.