

## Death of Mr James Crouch.

On Monday the death occurred of Mr. Jas. Crouch, aged 82 years, a resident of the Clackline. The late Mr. Crouch had been engaged in farming and orchard pursuits on the Boberkin farm, Clackline, for the past forty-three years. Three months ago he sold his property and retired, taking up his residence at Newcastle with his daughter (Mrs. E. W. Geary) at whose home he died. The deceased emigrated to W.A. in 1843, and leaves a family of five sons and two daughters, his wife having died some twenty years ago. The remains were conveyed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J W Purslowe, Northam, from whence the funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Wilkerson, Richard Smith, T. Sinclair and B. Jessup. The following sent wreaths :- Eileen, Ted, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doust and family, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Hutson.