

Fatality at Goomalling.

DEATH OF MR. J. GORMAN, SENIOR.

An old and respected resident in the person of Mr. James Gorman, senior, met with a fatal accident on Monday afternoon last. It appears that Mr. Gorman came into Goomalling for a load of superphosphates for Mr. Peter Hoddy. On the way home in the afternoon with the load, when turning the corner near the private hospital, Mr. Gorman fell off the vehicle, and the wheel passed over him. Several who witnessed the accident ran to assist, and it was found that Mr. Gorman was seriously injured.

Dr. Cockey was promptly on the scene, and had the sufferer removed to the private hospital close by. The patient was then unconscious, and died within half an hour.

An inquiry was opened on Tuesday morning before Mr. I. H. Royal, J.P. (deputy coroner), with Messrs. A. D. Hall (foreman) and W. S. French and J. A. Turner as jurymen. After the identification the inquest was adjourned until Friday, June 21, at the police station.

The sad accident caused general sorrow in the town, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for the widow and family. The late Mr. Gorman was born at Wongamine in 1856, and resided there until he recently took up land in the Goomalling district. He leaves five daughters and three sons, two of whom, James and William, are well known in football circles, they being members of the newly-formed Wanderers football club at Goomalling. The daughters are Mrs C. J. Beard, Mrs. G. Lawler, and Misses Mary, Annie and Bridget Gorman.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, and was very largely attended. The cortege, numbering some forty vehicles, proceeded from the deceased's late residence at Wongamine to the Toodyay cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Masterson. The chief mourners were Mrs. G. Lawler, Mrs. C. J. Beard, the Misses Gorman, and the Messrs. Gorman. The pall-bearers

Messrs. Gorman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Smith, J. Bowen, R. Rowles, John Lawler, M. Lawler and R. Hughes.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Statton.

Miss Adderley.

Mrs. Gorman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hennessy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler and family.

Wanderers Football Club.

Goomalling Football Club.

The Goomalling Football Association.

The Wongamine Football Club.

Mr. J. W. Purslowe carried out the funeral arrangements.