

## Death of a Pioneer

On Wednesday last a very old resident of the State and one of the pioneers of the Toodyay and Mt. Marshall districts in the person of Mrs Charles Glass, senr., died at her son's (Mr Charles Glass, snr.) residence, Rosendale, Jennacubbine, after an illness extending over eight months. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 91 years, and up to twelve months ago had enjoyed remarkably good health. About eight months ago she became paralysed, and was rendered almost helpless. A few weeks ago other complications arose, and she passed peacefully away on Wednesday. The deceased lady was a native of Scotland, and after her marriage she came to this State with her husband in 1849 (64 years ago). They settled in Toodyay, and in later years the late Mr Glass (who died in 1901) in company with Mr John Hayward, proceeded to the Mujakine district, some 100 miles north-east of Northam, and north of Mangowine, where they selected a large area of country and entered into sheep farming. These two gentlemen were the pioneers of the district, and remained there for many years. In 1886 Mr Glass discovered traces of gold near Mt. Marshall, and received £100 from the Government for his discovery. A Government party was sent up to prospect, but no payable quantities were found, and they then explored through to the Golden Valley, near Southern Cross. On the death of her husband in 1901 the late Mrs Glass took up her residence with her son at Jennacubbine, where she lived for 12 years. Two sons and one daughter are left to mourn their loss, viz., Mr Alex Glass (Jennacubbine), Mr Charles Glass (Jennacubbine), and Mrs Charles Adams (Mangowine); whilst there are a number of grand and great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended, the place of interment being the Anglican portion of the Toodyay Cemetery, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. E. Saunders. The pall-bearers were Messrs J. Clarke, J. H. Bowen, A. J. Smith, H. Millard, R. Hughes, and M. Rogers. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr J. A. Wroth.

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