

Death of a Pioneer

Another of the fast depleting line of pioneers, in the person of Mr. John Harrison, passed away on Sunday last at the residence of his son, Mr. Joseph Harrison, of Nash-street, East Perth, after a short illness, aged 88 years. The deceased gentleman was a native of Newcastle, England, and came to this State in 1854, and had therefore been a resident of 62 years. Shortly after his arrival he came to Northam (in 1855) to work for the late Mr. Fred Morrell. Some few years later he took up his residence in Newcastle and later returned to Northam, and built the house in Wellington-street opposite the State School, which many years later was purchased by Mr. H. A. Slater. The late Mr. Harrison had also resided in York for a few years. Some few years ago the deceased took up his residence with his son in Perth and resided there up to the time of his death. A family of three children, Mr. Jos. Harrison, Mrs J. Beazley and Mrs. G. Tonkin, survive him. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being in the Yarrakatta Cemetery.
