

Death of Mr. John Beazley.

AN ESTEEMED PIONEER.

Another of the old pioneers who have seen this State grow, and one who did his fair share in assisting its progress, passed away on Wednesday afternoon in the person of Mr John Beazley. The deceased gentleman was born at Reading, in Berkshire, England, on the 28th February, 1839, and came to Australia when but a boy, arriving in August, 1851. He came to live in the Northam district shortly afterwards, and had resided here ever since. Mr Beazley carried on the occupation of a carpenter and builder, and most of the old buildings around Northam were his handiwork. About a month ago he was stricken with illness, and he passed peacefully away at his residence in Wellington-street about 4 p.m. on Wednesday. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. These are Messrs John, Alfred and Robert Beazley, Miss Susan Beazley, Mrs I. R. Oldham, Mrs W. Scott, Mrs C. Reilly and Miss Lina Beazley.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of residents of the district. The remains were interred in the Anglican portion of the Northam cemetery, the Rev A. L. Marshall officiating at a short service in St. John's Church, and afterwards at the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Stewart, J. McMahon, W. McCreery, W. Lyons, W. Atkinson, and G. H. Smith. Floral tributes were laid upon the grave by

Auntie Annie, Steve and Clara.
Mr and Mrs Tonkin.
Mr and Mrs Tom Caddy.
Mother, Susie and Lina.
Ellen and Archie.
Willie and Minnie.
Mr and Mrs A. Morrell.
Alfred, Margaret and family.

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Mr and Mrs Herbert Withnell
Miss Morrell (Morby Cottage).
Mr Harry and Stuart Cook.
Mr and Mrs Richard Morrell.
Bertha and Bob.
Annie and Ike.
Mrs B. Jessup and Ruby.
Mr and Mrs White.
Mr and Mrs Bloxside.
W. J. Stewart and Sons.
Mr and Mrs Sinclair and family.
Employees W. J. Stewart and Sons.
Messrs Addicoat and Clifton.
Jack and Harriet.
Mr and Mrs Doherty and family.
Mr and Mrs Holden.
Mr and Mrs Watkins.
Lena, Clarrie, Rita, Ivan, Leslie,
Harold and Frank.
Mr and Mrs McBride.
Mr and Mrs W. McCreery.
Muriel and Ted.
Mr and Mrs Helwig.
Mr and Mrs Nicholson.
Mr and Mrs Taylor.
Mr J. W. Purlowe conducted the funeral arrangements.