

Death of Mrs. R. McCorry.

Old residents of the district will learn with feelings of deep regret the death of Mrs. Mary Fenille McCorry, relict of the late Richard McCorry, which sad event took place at the Shamrock Hotel on Thursday last. Mrs. McCorry had been ailing during the past twelve months, but was never so ill as to have to take to bed completely. Even on the day of her death she rose as usual in the morning. The cause of death was heart failure. The deceased lady was born in Halifax, U.S.A., in 1830. In September, 1849, she was married to Mr. Richard McCorry, of the 38th British Light Infantry, who was then stationed in America. She followed the fortunes of her husband in England, India, and other lands, and at length came to Western Australia in the ship Belgravia in 1866, Mr. McCorry being in charge of a convict guard. In 1868 Mr. and Mrs. McCorry came to Northam. In 1888 Mr. McCorry died, and his wife lived in Northam up to the time of her death, with her son and daughter, Mr. "Con" McCorry and Mrs. O'Hara, at the Shamrock Hotel. The funeral of the deceased lady took place on Friday morning, and her remains were followed to their last resting place, the Roman Catholic portion of the Northam cemetery by a large number of friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Stewart, J.P., J. T. Reilly, J.P., M. Cody, and J. Kilgallon. The funeral service at St. Joseph's church and at the graveside was impressively conducted by the Rev. Father Walsh. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. Geo. Smith.