

Obituary

THE LATE MR. STAN BEARD

Late last Saturday afternoon or evening the death occurred unexpectedly at his home, 369 Fitzgerald-street, Northam, of Mr. Stanley Cornelius Beard. Deceased had been ill and off work for several weeks but on the Tuesday prior to his death had resumed his employment at the local W.A.G.R. locomotive workshop and completed the week's work.

During Saturday afternoon all other members of his household were absent and on their return in the evening he was at first thought to be asleep but was subsequently found to have passed away.

The late Mr. Beard, who was aged 50-years, was born in Northam and had resided for most of his life in the district. He was a son of the late Cornelius Richard Beard and Bertha Lucy Beard and spent his younger days on their farming property at Jennapullin. He married Miss Stella Ferguson, who survives him, together with a family of four daughters and two sons — Merle (Mrs. M. Slater, Goomalling), Ramona (Mrs. L. Leeson, Wongan Hills), Alice (Mrs. W. Hayward), Northam), Pat (Northam), Ramon (Merredin) and Bobbie (Northam). The late Mr. Beard had many friends of long-standing both in Northam and the surrounding districts and the funeral on Monday afternoon was attended by these and by many relatives, both local and from Toodyay and from Kalgoorlie. After a service at St. James' Church at 2.30 o'clock the remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Northam cemetery, the Rev. E. J. Bennett conducting the last rites. The chief-mourners were the widow, all members of his family, sisters and brothers and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. Hughes, Arthur Richardson, P. Semers, A. Herridge, P. W. Leeson, A. Slater, L. E. Lawrence and R. S. Playle.