

OBITUARY

The Late William Clarke

One of the best-known identities of the Goomalling district, Mr. William Clarke, passed away at the Northam Hospital on December 1 at the age of 85 years. Born at Beverley, he was among the early settlers to engage in farming in the Goomalling district and resided there on his farm property until about a year ago, when he went to live with his son, Mr. R. J. Clarke, at Bolgart. Although not a leader in public affairs, the late Mr. Clarke gave his support and presence to practically all local events and was a regular attendant at all neighbouring agricultural shows, among the chief attractions for him being stock and horses in action, of which he was a keen judge. He was twice married and leaves a family of three sons (Messrs. Cedric, Harold and Robert Clarke) and one daughter (Mrs. G. Woolhouse, of Albany), three sons and one daughter having predeceased him.

The esteem in which the late gentleman was held was demonstrated by the large gathering at the funeral, which took place at Northam on Monday. After a service at St. John's Church at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Canon L. Bothamley, the interment took place at the Church of England portion of the Northam cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. H. Rose, C. Glass, A. Sawyer, F. Bowen, Geo. Rewell, C. Carter, P. McDowell, P. M. Hamersley, P. W. Leeson, S. Smith, W. Bywaters and S. King.

The Late Mr. Royle Thomas Haddrill

The many friends in Northam and the surrounding districts of Mr. Royle (Roy) Thomas Haddrill learned with extreme regret of his death at the Northam Hospital last Monday morning. Aged 60 years, the late Mr. Haddrill was born at Middle Swan, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haddrill, and came to Northam early in life. In

Andrew Haddrill, and came to Northam early in life. In World War 1 he served with the 11th Battalion A.I.F. and since then had suffered from war injuries. Despite this disability, he was able to establish and conduct the business of Northam Cycles and in earlier years built-up a good reputation as a builder of cycles. In 1933 at Bassendean he married Miss Helen Scott-Harrison, who survives him. The funeral, which was well-attended, took place on Tuesday when, after a service at St. John's church conducted by Canon L. Bothamley at 2.30 p.m., the remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Northam cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. C. Curlewis, W. Appleton, R. G. Northey, N. R. Brew, Geo. Allardyce, F. Heiden, G. G. Nicholson and G. Kennedy.