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## Obituary

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### DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

An old colonist, and a respected resident of Broomehill, in the person of Mrs. Ann Bettridge, passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. M. Garrity, of the same place, on June 26th last, fortified by the holy rites of the Church. The deceased lady was born at County Clare, Ireland, in 1838, and arrived in Western Australia by the sailing ship Emily Mitchell on 6th April, 1859. Three years later she married Mr. Joseph Bettridge, who, however, predeceased her by some twelve years. Mrs. Bettridge leaves a grown-up family of three sons, two daughters (Mrs. L. C. Gilfus, and Mrs. W. M. Garrity), 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place on June 28th at the Catholic Cemetery, Broomehill, in the presence of a large number of relations and friends. A large number of wreaths, floral tributes, letters and telegrams of condolence were received. The Rev. Father Reidy conducted the funeral ceremony. R.I.P.