

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence

On Saturday last Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, relict of the late Henry Lawrence, died at Fermoy private hospital after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on November 8, 1838, and was therefore nearly 77 years of age. In 1859 she came to this State in the ship "West Australia" and upon arrival proceeded to the Eastern Districts, where she remained for about 56 years. In 1861 she married the late Mr. Henry Lawrence, the ceremony being performed in the Middle Swan church. Shortly after their marriage they rented a farm from the late Mr. S. W. Viveash, at Yarramony, and lived there for nearly 34 years, and experienced all the hardships common to pioneers. In 1898 they purchased Rock Vale Estate, and the deceased lady resided there with her son, Mr. R. Lawrence, up to the time of her demise. Her husband pre-deceased her some five year ago. A family of four sons, Messrs. W. H., R., S. J. and A. A. Lawrence, and two daughters, Mesdames J. T. Griffin (Toodyay), and K. B. Rose (Minnievale), survive her. There are also thirty grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by representatives from all parts of the district. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, and thence to the Anglican portion of the Northam cemetery, where the interment took place, the Rev. A. L. Marshall officiating at the graveside. The chief mourners were Messrs. W. H., R., S. J. and A. A. Lawrence (sons), Mesdames J. T. Griffin and K. B. Rose (daughters), Misses Annie McPherson and D. Lawrence (grand-daughters), Messrs. L. H., L. J. and A. H. Lawrence and J. A. Griffin (grandsons), Mesdames R. Lawrence and S. J. Lawrence (daughters-in-law), Messrs. J. T. Griffin and K. B. Rose (sons-in-law), and Mr. J. J. Robinson (Toodyay (grandson-in-law)). The pall-bear-

ers were Messrs. C. R. Beard, A. Haddrill, T. Sinclair, L. J. Smith, R. Hitchcock and D. Watson. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. J. W. Purslowe. Wreaths and floral tributes were forwarded by the following:—Mr and Mrs. Gus. Beard, Mrs. Wm. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haddrill and family, Joseph and Johanna (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Western and family, Mr. and Mrs. Purser, all at "Rock Vale," Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Byfield, Tommy Robinson, Ken, Susan and family, Dais, Edie and Pettie, Mr and Mrs. L. J. Smith and family, Mr and Mrs. G. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Giblett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meares, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hitchcock, Mr. W. H. Lawrence and family, Miss Bessie and Mr. Jas. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Morrell and family, Mrs. Viveash and family, Mr and Mrs. L. W. Viveash, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mrs. W. J. Hunter and family.