

## Death of Mrs. Griffin. Senr.

On Sunday evening last, death removed one of the early settlers of Toodyay, in the person of Mrs. Bridget Teresa Griffin, who, surrounded by members of her family, passed away at the age of 85 years, from senile decay. For about 9 months the deceased lady has been practically confined to her bed, and her constitution was such that she lingered for that time and was able to speak up till half an hour before she died. Mrs. Griffin was born at Glen Mill, Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this State in the sailing ship "Clara" in 1857, accompanied by her husband, a veteran who fought at Sebastopol, Alma, and the Crimea. Upon arriving at Fremantle, they came to Toodyay, where they resided, and reared a family of 4 sons and 3 daughters. There are living 29 grand-children and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was followed by a large number of relatives and friends to the place of interment, the Roman Catholic portion of the Toodyay Cemetery. The first portion of the burial service was held over the remains in St. John's the Baptist Church, the Rev. Father Masterson officiating. The arrangements were carried out by Mr. I. J. Doust. Among the chief mourners were Mr. Jas. Griffin, Mr. John Griffin, Mr. Jas. Griffin, Junr., Mr. John Griffin, Junr., Mr. J. Purser, Mr. L. Purser, Mr. J. Nicholson, Mrs. M. Griffin (Perth), Miss J. Griffin (Perth). The pallbearers were Messrs. M. D. Rogers, M. Doust, C. J. Lloyd, J. O'Sullivan, T. J. Donegan, and H. Parker. A

I. J. Donegan, and H. Parker. A number of wreaths and floral tributes were placed upon coffin, among them being those from Mrs. Leeder and Olive, Mrs. G. Jones (Perth), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hasson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Doust, Mrs. and Mrs. M. Bailey, Mrs. and Mrs. T. James, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mrs. C. Donegan, Joe, Lizzie and Family, Mrs. M. Griffin, Harold, Eppie, Jean and Frank, From her loving Son and Daughter, Maude, Joe and little Ilma, From her loving Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahony, Miss O'Grady.