

FUNERAL.

The Late Mrs. E. F. H. McMaster.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Frances Helmsley McMaster, of 64 Inverness-crescent, Mt. Lawley, took place in the Church of England portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery on Thursday last. The late Mrs. McMaster was born in Adelaide in 1865 and came to Western Australia some 54 years ago. Mrs. McMaster was married in Perth to the late Captain R. T. McMaster, who was killed during 1915 while on active service. During a long residence in Victoria Park, Mrs. McMaster had the honour of being Mayoress of that suburb for some four years. Mrs. McMaster was a talented musician and until her retirement in recent years had occupied the position of music teacher at Scotch College for 22 years. She held a prominent place in local musical circles and on numerous occasions assisted at important musical functions. Mrs. McMaster will also be remembered by many for her association with the Presbyterian Church as organist over a number of years. Highly esteemed and respected by all, Mrs. McMaster possessed a wide circle of friends and news of her passing was received with the deepest regret and sympathy for her daughters in their sad loss. Mrs. McMaster is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. G. Stubbs, of Melbourne, and Mrs. M. D. Easton, of Mt. Lawley. A service was held in the North Perth Congregational Church, and during the course of an address the Rev. C. H. Denny referred in eulogistic terms to the late Mrs. McMaster and commented upon her popularity with all sections of the community. The cortege later proceeded to the cemetery, where Mr. Denny officiated. The chief mourners were Mr. J. Easton (representing Mrs. M. D. Easton, daughter, and Mr. Maurice Easton, A.I.F., abroad), Mr. R. Stubbs (representing Mrs. B. G. Stubbs, daughter, and Mr. B. G. Stubbs, Melbourne), Mr. E. Pope (brother-in-law), P. McKenzie, A. Holman, J. Warden, G. Devenish, F. Richards, and J. Pope (nephews). The pallbearers were Cr. J. B. Farr, J.P., Messrs. J. Inkster, H. Armstrong, M. Hamer, G. E. Ferrin, O. Mitchell, C. Ferguson, and E. G. Sier.

Among those present were Cr. W. L. Menkens, Messrs. W. R. G. Mitchell, W. G. Bickford, O. Warrell, L. Eichhorn, W. C. Mills, G. W. Blakers, J. MacMillan, A. P. Kenendy, P. A. Woodman, R. J. Earl, E. Rowe, H. R. Spour, J. S. Harden, W. J. Cohn, W. S. Costley, A. A. Guy, and Miss V. Letcher. The following wreaths were received:—From Nonna (daughter), Bert, Ian and Laurie; Lorn (daughter), Maurice, Geoff and Pat; John and Bess; Reg and Sally; May and Laurie Eichhorn; Belle; M. Doherty; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKenzie and family; Jean, Ron, and Garnet Mitchell; Bickford family; Iris Blanckensee and Alice; J. L. Young; Molly and Pip; Mrs. Neston and Alf; Mr. and Mrs. Sier; Leta and Maurice Hamer; Norma and Ben; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong and family; Mavis and Jack; Grace and Rex Stubbs; Jessie and Alex; Fred and Lucy Richards; Vera Latimer; Ray and Alwyn; Jean and John Inkster; Nance; Edward Pope and family; Lucie, Arthur and Joan; Ethel Hiscox; manager and staff, Sun Insurance.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Bowra and O'Dea.