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**Monday 15 December 1902**.

DEATH OF MRS. W. HUGHES.

The death of Mrs. William Hughes took place at her residence, No. 4 Jersey-road, Paddington, on Friday night. The deceased lady was well known and had a largo circle of relatives. She had not enjoyed the best of health for the past two years. Her maiden name was O'Gorman, and she was a native of Kilfarboy, County Clare, Ireland. As a young woman she came to Sydney about 50 years ago, and 10 years later married Mr. W. Hughes, who for about 30 years was in business in William-street, Darlinghurst. The late Mrs. Hughes was a devoted member of St. Mary's Cathedral and of the Altar Society. She was also well known for her good deeds in connection with various benevolent institutions. The remains were removed from her late residence to St. Francis Church, Oxford street, Paddington, on Saturday morning, where a solemn requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. J. H. O'Gorman of the cathedral staff (nephew), the Rev. J. C. Coleman, O.P.M., acting as deacon, and the Rev.. P. B. Lawler, O.F.M., as sub-deacon. In the afternoon the funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery, and was attended by a very large gathering. Monsignor O'Brien conducted the service, and was accompanied by Dean O'Haran (representing Cardinal Moran). The chief mourners were Mr. William Hughes (husband), Mr. T. W. Hughes, Dr. M. O'Gorman Hughes and Mr. W. O'Gorman Hughes (sons). The relatives and personal friends around the grave included the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and the Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C. (nephews).

The funeral was carried out by Mrs. P. Kirby and Son