

Agnes Jane (Sis)

LAURIE

DIED 31/12/1958 16

OBITUARY

78 YRS MISS AGNES J.

It is with very deep regret that we record the passing of one of the district's highly respected citizens in the person of Miss Agnes Jane (Sis) Laurie.

Deceased, who was the second eldest of a family of seven, was a daughter of the late James and Sarah Laurie, of "Sutton Glen," Wanalta.

Her father died when she was 12 years of age and her mother's brother and sister (later Mrs. Davidson, of W.A.) lived with the family for several years. "Sutton Glen" became a happy meeting place for all the families, mainly owing to deceased's kindly and loving nature, and after her mother's death in 1932 she and her brother Gordon continued to live there until they took up residence in Phillips street, Rushworth, nine years ago.

In her earlier years she took an active part in the life of the community and as well as being a very interested supporter of other sporting bodies, she herself was a keen tennis player, playing for Wanalta and later Moora clubs.

With her family she worshipped at the Moora Presbyterian church during her lifetime there and was an ardent worker for all functions associated with the church.

She did exceptionally fine needlework, being a successful exhibitor at district shows, and as recently as 1957 her work won a prize at the Royal Show.

After moving to Rushworth, she joined the church guild there and was a valued member until her death.

She also took up croquet which gave her great enjoyment in her latter years.

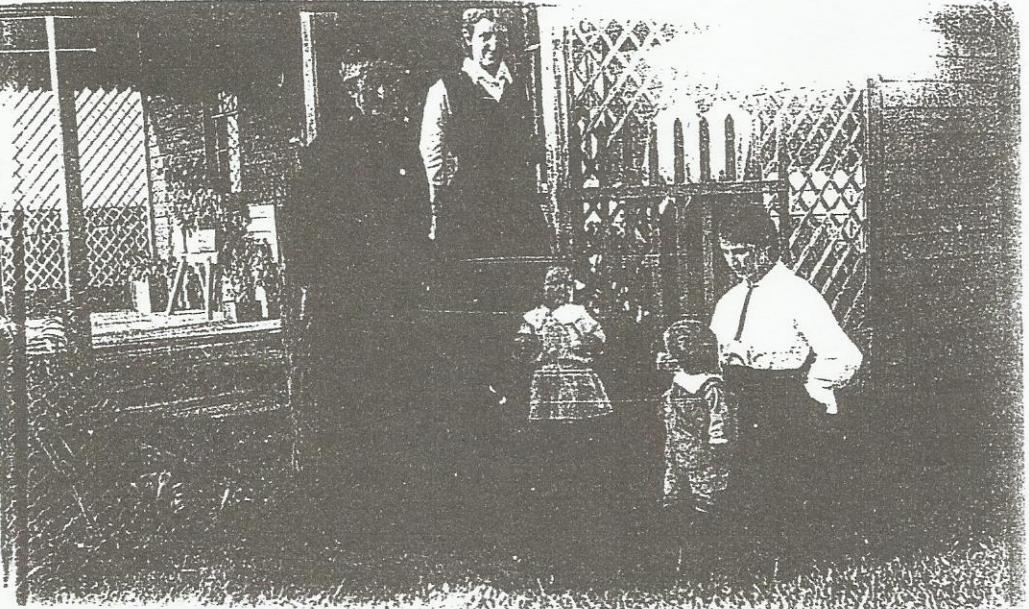
Two brothers, Will and Gordon, are left to mourn their loss, her sister and three bro-

thers having predeceased her.

The funeral took place at the Rushworth cemetery on Friday afternoon, following a service at the Presbyterian church conducted by Mr. Rose. Old friends and relatives from many parts gathered to pay their last respects at the church, and cemetery where many lovely floral tributes bore testimony of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The casket was carried by her six nephews — Jack and Linton Furphy, Jack, Ron, Bruce and Jim Laurie.

Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Hilder and Kittle.



ELSIE JACK (L) RON JESS JACK (F)
BRUCE LINTON JIM NORMA EILEEN
TOP: GRANDMA, MUM, SIS, EDE HAMMOND
JESS AND JACK
MIDDLE: GRANDMA AND JESS FEED THE CHICKENS