

Miss Sarah Jane Barlow

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A very wide circle of friends in this district learned with deep regret of the passing of Miss Sarah Jane Barlow, who died at her home, The Avenue, Windsor, on Saturday last.

Miss Barlow is very well known in this district, where she spent most of her life at the family home at Wanalta Park. She was born at Newbridge on the Loddon 68 years ago, being a daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Barlow.

On the death of her father, she lived at Rushworth with her mother, and when she passed away went to live in retirement at Windsor in 1921.

Some two years ago she suffered a severe illness and before her death had been ill for about a month again.

The late Miss Barlow was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a tender-hearted and true woman, whose hand was always gracefully extended to comfort and help those who were in trouble or sorrow. Unassumingly and quietly she did a tremendous amount of good for those around her and her practical, gentle assistance is gratefully remembered by many who revere her memory.

She is survived by four brothers --- William, John, Samuel and Herbert --- and three sisters --- Annie (Mrs Paisley), Evelyn (Mrs Brady) and Ada (Mrs Gibbs). Two sisters --- Catherine (Mrs Ivey) and Eliza --- predeceased her.

The remains were brought to Rushworth and interred in the local cemetery on Monday. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Tehan, who also conducted a short service before the cortege moved to the graveside, where he performed the last rites.

The coffin-bearers were her six nephews, Messrs Jack, Victor and Jim Barlow, Harry Brady, Frank Gibbs, and Roy Ivey. The pall-bearers were Messrs Don Stewart, James Morgan, Gilbert Gibbs, Chas. Ryan, W. Laurie and J. Poulson. The flower-bearers were Messrs Sam Barlow, Harry Gibbs and Jim Ryan.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Messrs. Whitaker and Diggle.