

## **Mrs Elizabeth Thomson**

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Mr. G. H. Thomson wishes to thank all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy received on the occasion of his recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgement of his gratitude.

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On Monday last, at the Gobarup Methodist Church, a tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Thomson, when a memorial service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Laity.

Referring to the life of the deceased lady Rev. Laity stated that the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Thompson was born at "Strathnairne", on 5th March, 1875, and was the elder daughter of James Gordon Mackie and Isabella Grant. She lived all her life at the place of her birth except for three years after her marriage to Mr. Geo. Thomson.

In 1911 she went on a visit, with her father, to Scotland and was absent for about seven months. With her father she visited his birthplace in the Highlands of Scotland. Her father died shortly after the vessel left Capetown on the return journey and was buried at sea.

In 1913 she was reared she was united in matrimony to Mr. Geo. Thomson.

She was associated with the Moora and Rushworth Presbyterian Churches, and, from the time of the erection of the Gobarup Methodist Church, with the congregation there. For about 15 years she was superintendent of the Sunday School connected with the latter church and carried out her duties faithfully and zealously until failing health prevented her active association with it, although she never lost interest in the boys and girls.

Though she had no children of her own she did a great work for many young folk any and all five boys were, over a period of years, resident in a home and were mothered by her.

She was a devoted wife and true servant of Jesus Christ. It was her custom to read her Bible every night before retiring to rest.

The deceased lady was a great-great-granddaughter of General Gordon.

***[Elizabeth Gordon Thomson is listed in Rushworth cemetery records.]***