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MRS. SIDNEY FURPHY.

The death of Mrs. Sidney Furphy of "Walanjo," Barker Avenue, Thursday, last week, was tragic in its suddenness. The deceased lady who was aged 45 years, had been suffering from a prolonged attack of influenza, but the end was sudden and quite unexpected. She was survived by her husband, two sons, Jack and Linton, and two daughters, Elsie and Eileen. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson Sutton Glen," Rushworth, she formed a very wide circle of friends in this district where she spent most of her life and over 20 years ago married Mr. Sidney Furphy, son of the late Mr. I. Furphy, J.P., and Mrs. Furphy, also of Rushworth. A year ago, accompanied by her husband and family, the deceased lady came to reside in Shepparton, where the kindly and attractive people made her a large number of friends among both the old and young people of the town. She still retained her Rushworth association, however, and made fairly frequent visits here. A good wife and mother, Mrs. Furphy was also a prominent member of the Shepparton Presbyterian Church and did much excellent work in her association with the P.W.M.U. Ladies' Guild. At her funeral, which took place on Friday last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery, the Rev. G. Paul (Presbyterian), assisted by the Rev. J. Philp (Methodist) conducted the service at the house in Shepparton, and at Rushworth where a service was held in the Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul conducted the service at graveside. The floral tributes included many and beautiful and included wreaths from the Shepparton Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union, Women's Guild, Sunday School Girls' Fellowship, proprietors and staff of "Shepparton News," Methodist Tennis Club, High School pupils, and the brethren of the Church. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs Kittle Bros.