

SARAH ANN PEARSON

The little village of Wongarbon was plunged in gloom when the news of the passing of one of its oldest, if not the oldest, and most beloved residents, Sarah Ann Pearson, was received yesterday morning. At the advanced age of 85 years, 50 of which had been spent in the village, death supervened after a fortnight's illness. It removed from the community one whose good and noble works, in the cause of humanity, will live on in memory, and one whose lovable personality will be sadly missed.

The shadow of the Grim Reaper passed over the little residence when all her loved ones were present, with the exception of her brother Jim, who was absent in another part of the State. Truly a tribute to the affection, which reigned throughout the whole family,

for the aged mother.

The late Mrs. Pearson was born at Singleton and married John Pearson, who predeceased her by about 30 years. A family of five sons and two daughters and numerous grandchildren survive.

The brothers are Alfred, William, George, Samuel and Donald, all of whom reside at Wongarbon. The daughters are Mrs. McKelvy (Sydney) and Mrs. Goodsell, wife of the Sergeant of Police at Junee.

Messrs. W. Thorley (Dubbo), A. Thorley (Wongarbon) and J. Thorley (Sydney) are brothers, and there are several sisters also left to mourn the bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence to the Wongarboon cemetery, where the mortal remains will be laid to rest in the Church of England portion. Rev. Warren Carr will perform the last sad ceremony.

J. R. Tighe will carry out the funeral.
