

## **OBITUARY**

### **MRS. ADA MAY THOMPSON**

As briefly mentioned in a recent issue, there passed away at Katoomba on August 12 a respected resident of that centre in Mrs. Ada May Thompson, wife of Mr. T. H. Thompson, the sad news being received with very deep regret by old friends in this district, where the deceased spent the earlier portion of her life.

A native of Wilberforce, deceased was a member of the well-known Buttsworth family—a name prominently linked with the earlier history of the Hawkesbury. Some 24 years ago she was married, at Croydon, to Mr. Thompson, and for a time after their marriage they lived in the Wilberforce district.

Some 16 years ago they moved to Katoomba, where in a short time deceased's worthy personal qualities earned for her many new friendships, and at the time of her death she was noted for her work in church and charitable activities, these causes losing, in her passing, a staunch supporter.

In addition to her husband, deceased is survived by three brothers, Messrs. H. R. Buttsworth (Coonamble), H. G. Buttsworth (Coogee) and A. J. Buttsworth (Tasmania), and two sisters, Mesdames J. J. Stephens (Gosford) and A. Daley (Wilberforce), and to these is extended the condolences of district friends in their sad loss.

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St. Hilda's Church of England, Katoomba, the Rev. Le Huray, in his address, spoke of the fine services the late Mrs. Thompson had rendered to the Church, the Red Cross Society and various other organisations, and the Hospitality Hut during the war years. The remains were brought to Pitt Town on August 12 for interment in the Church of England cemetery, when there was another large gathering of old friends at the church and graveside to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by the Rural Dean, Rev. C. L. Williams (Windsor), who had been a friend of the deceased for years past.