

# DEATH OF MR. T. M. SCOTT

## 57 YEARS IN NARROMINE DISTRICT

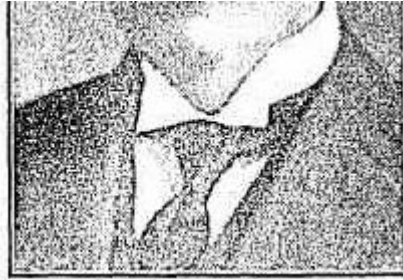
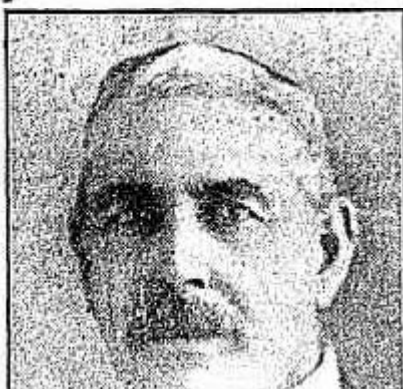
One of the best-known pastoralists in the West, Mr. Thomas Mitchell Scott, of Burroway Station, Narromine, died in the Dubbo District Hospital at 7.30 a.m. to-day. He had been in the institution for several days, but had been ailing for a long time. He strove to carry on his everyday duties and to appear among his friends in the many activities with which he had been associated for so long. He was 75 years of age.

### NAME A HOUSEHOLD WORD

The name of Tom Scott, of Burroway, was a household word throughout the West, for he had been associated with its rise and progress for more than half a century. As a youth of 17 years he came here from Burrenyong (Ballarat district), Victoria, where his parents had been associated with the land for many years, and where some members of the Scott family still have property interests. His father, Mr. R. Scott and an uncle, Mr. A. Scott, then owned Burroway, but three years later deceased became actively connected with the estate as manager. During the intervening 55 years he has been known as "the Squire of Burroway," and through all that time, the fame of the estate has been widespread. Burroway sheep have become known throughout the State and beyond, for their high-class wool-producing qualities. Many prizes have been won by Burroway studs at Sydney and at the best of the country exhibitions.

### SUPPORTED SHOW ASSOCIATION

For many years Mr. Scott was a supporter of the Dubbo P.A. and H. Association, joining up soon after going to Burroway. For almost half a cen-



### THE LATE MR. SCOTT

tury he was a member of the committee, and three years ago was elected patron. Although very ill he attended the official luncheon of the show last month and was given a sincere welcome. He was a generous supporter of the prize schedule, donating many trophies for competition in the sheep sections. One, "The Burroway Cup," is still in competition.

No one in the Narromine district took a greater interest in local matters than Mr. Scott, and he became a member of the Timbreebongie Shire Council upon the inception of Local Government. For several years he was president, but retired seven years ago owing to advancing years.

As a member of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales, Mr. T. M. Scott took a prominent part, and for many years had been on the Central Council, representing Western district branches. As president of the Dubbo District Council he was a tower of strength for many years. He also was prominently associated with the United Country Party.

### HELPED DISTRICT MOVEMENTS

Everything in the Narromine district that had for its object advancement of the West won the wholehearted support of the deceased. In the war years and afterwards he was prominently connected with all movements to help the soldiers, repatriation problems receiving his earnest consideration and help. In sport he was a generous helper, and his purse was always ready to encourage clean and healthy outdoor exercises. His occupancy of the position of patron of the Dubbo Tennis Association and presi-

dent of the Narromine Polo Club (when it was actively functioning) were only two of the many branches he assisted.

For many years Mr. Scott was a director of the Dubbo Pastures Protection Board, and took a prominent part in discussions that had for their object the improvement of travelling stock and reserves. As a result of suggestions that he had made the Reserves Improvement Fund was embodied in

tions that he had made the reserves Improvement Fund was embodied in the existing Act. His last meeting was on April 23, 1925, when he announced his retirement. He was prominently associated with the Presbyterian Church at Narromine and was an elder at the time of his death.

Deceased was married to Miss Mabel Gertrude Smith, of Cumboogle Station, who predeceased him fifteen years ago. The following family, for whom the sincerest sympathy of all residents of the West will be extended, survive :— Mrs. Fred Bailhausen (Narromine), Mrs. Vernon Pett (Melbourne), Mrs. W. H. Webb (Narromine), Mrs. D. C. Mitchell (Narromine), Mrs. R. J. Kierath (Narromine), Misses Alice and Marion Scott (Narromine), Messrs. T. M. Scott (Wellington), and J. M. Scott (Narromine).

The funeral will take place to the Presbyterian portion of the Narromine cemetery to-morrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest alongside those of his late wife, the Rev. W. D. Stewart conducting the obsequies.

W. Larcombe & Son, of Dubbo, have charge of the arrangements.