

## OBITUARY.

### MRS. HELENA MARY CARTER.

It is with considerable regret that we record the death, at Grenfell Hospital on Tuesday night, of Mrs. H. M. Carter, her sudden demise coming as a great shock to many friends in this and the surrounding districts.

The late Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Stevenson, and was born at "Narra Allen," Burrowa, which historic property has been the home of the Stevenson family for the past 59 years.

She was 51 years of age, and leaves two sons—Gunner Jack Carter and Tom.

Her husband predeceased her in 1929.

One brother (Mr. Henry C. Stevenson, of Gungahalla "on" "Narra Allen), and two sisters (Mrs. Colin Venn, of Point Piper, and Mrs. F. C. McPherson, of "Geegullalong," Burrowa) survive. A brother (Thomas) died in Cairo during the last war (1915), and a sister (Mrs. Grace Macneil) died about five weeks ago, following shock at the time of the Japanese shelling of Sydney.

Mrs. Carter's Grenfell activities on the land were in connection with the Kikiamah Estate, in which she was a beneficiary. She also owned "Martindale," adjacent to "Kikiamah."

Possessing a wide knowledge of agriculture and sheep and cattle breeding, her chief interest was in the "Kikiamah" Shorthorn Stud, with which she was on many occasions successful at the Royal Sydney Show. The Field Wheat Competitions also had a great attraction for her and pasture improvement experiments were also keenly watched. She was probably one of the outstanding "women of the land" in the State.

As a public woman the late Mrs. Carter gave exceptional service, her pet public activity being with the Country Women's Association, being President continuously of the Grenfell branch for the past 12 years. She was also Group Vice-President.

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and all the various funds knew her beneficence. Hers was the name which appeared regularly as secretary to local functions in Thuddungra district, in aid of the Church of England, and no charitable appeal was turned down. She was keenly interested in sport of all kinds, and owned some well known racehorses, with which she won many races, including Grenfell Gynakiona Cup, and at these functions was a very popular hostess.

Many friends in this and all the surrounding districts deplore her passing, and with them we join in offering heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved sons.

A service was held in the Church of England at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the large attendance, and the many floral tributes were testimony to her wide popularity.

The interment was at 10 o'clock this morning at Sutton Forest cemetery, where her husband was buried some thirteen years ago.