

MRS. JOSEPH J. THOMAS.

The death of a senior resident of Saugeen Township occurred on Thursday, December 10, 1959, when Mrs. Joseph J. Thomas passed away in Saugeen Memorial Hospital, after a week's illness. Death was attributed to a stroke.

Deceased was born at Invermay, 83 years ago, the daughter of the late James Haddow and Catherine Thomson Haddow. She was a widow, her husband, to whom she was married in Chesley in 1889, having predeceased her in 1937. She was a member of Queen Hill Presbyterian Church, and of South Saugeen Women's Institute, and was held in high regard by her friends and neighbors on account of her sterling character.

Survivors include a son, Robert, resident on the home farm, 1st Concession, Saugeen; two daughters, Mrs. Colin Belore, (Grace) of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Harold Cassidy (Catherine) of Bruce Township; and two sisters, Mrs. O. F. Shepherd, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Catherine Sim, Chesley.

Deceased was laid to rest in Sanctuary Park following services conducted on Saturday, December 12th, from the Davey Funeral Home by Rev. Maurice D. McNabb. Pallbearers were Alex. and John Sim, Norman, William and Sam Thomas and John D. Thomson.

MRS. WILLIAM FORRESTER.

A life long resident of the district passed away at Saugeen Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, November 20th, 1956, when Mrs. William Forrester succumbed to a heart condition. Born in Arran Township, 77 years ago, deceased was the former Margaret Sinclair Esplen.

She was married in June, 1904, to Wm. Forrester, who is her sole survivor, and moved with him to reside on a farm on the townline of Bruce and Saugeen, which was her home for more than 52 years. She attended Queen Hill Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Wilson, from the Davey Funeral Home, on Thursday, November 22nd, with interment in Sanctuary Park. Pallbearers were Messrs. Burrell Esplen, Clarence Upshall, Dan McEwing, Robert Scott, Ross Currie and Charles Kelly, with floral tributes being borne by Charles Kelly, Jr., Robert Thomas, Andrew and James McEwing, Wallace Hammond and Howard Pritchard.

(Mrs. Forrester was a member of the South Saugeen Women's Institute, and we are indebted to Miss Mildred Upshall of Port Elgin for the photograph).

