

The Church Triumphant.

The Late Mrs Edwin Cook.

Susannah Cook was born in Cornwall, England, in 1842, and died at Wellington, N.S.W., on Saturday, July 27, 1912. She was a child of Methodist parents, and in her early teens manifested her desire to live a Christian life. At the age of 19 accompanied by one of her sisters, she left the Old Country for Australia, and in 1863 was married, at Emu Plains, by the late Rev Richard Amos to Mr Edwin Cook, who survives her. Residing successively in the Penrith, Bathurst, Blayney and Wellington Circuits, her home was always open to the ministers, who were not slow to appreciate her gracious hospitality, and to realize how true a friend she was. Her best work was accomplished in her own home. She was the mother of 13 children, of whom 10 remain to mourn the loss of one who was an embodiment of all that is signified by that sweet and homely word — "Mother". By her lovable disposition, her devotion to her family, her spirituality of mind, she was ever an example of quiet, unobtrusive womanly goodness. For some time, physical infirmity had rendered attendance at public worship impossible. A loyal and true Methodist, she loved her Church and its services. She appreciated the more the visits of her minister.

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