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Mrs. B. AITKEN.

BROUGHTON RESIDENT'S DEATH AT AGE OF 87.

Mrs. Barbara Aitken of Kent's Close, Broughton, died at her home on Monday at the age of 87.

She and her husband, who died about 2 years ago, came to live in Broughton in 1928 and immediately interested themselves in village activities and particularly the welfare of children and old people.

Before her marriage Miss Friere- Marreco studied at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and she was a Fellow of Somerville. She was awarded a Travelling Scholarship in Anthropology which enabled her to visit New Mexico.

In later life, Mrs. Aitken spent many years in a wheelchair but this did not prevent her from taking an active interest in village life. She was a valued member of the Women's Institute and was treasurer of the Women's Institute Coal and Thrift Club. She also took a great interest in the Chiropody Clinic, which was held at her home.

Mrs. Aitken will be remembered primarily, however, for her work in connection with the welfare of old people and finding foster homes for children.

The funeral is at Broughton Church today.