



A Sympathetic Gesture

At Sutton Veny churchyard are about a hundred and fifty white stones which mark the resting places of that number of gallant Australians who died at the camp on the Wiltshire downs during the war, and on those graves on Anzac Day children of the village placed wild flowers in loving remembrance of those brave men. But also in the churchyard at Sutton Veny are the graves of forty Germans. Did the children of the village pass them by? Not a bit of it. There were wild flowers for them, too. Happily for those children they were not contemporary with the dreadful days of war. And, primarily intent upon paying their tributes of respect and gratitude to the heroes of Australia they gave "the passing tribute of sigh" to the Germans and laid their posies on their tombs. It was a sympathetic gesture which does credit to the children of Sutton Veny.

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