

Lindsay William McDONALD

23-7-1900 to c. 6 months later

Biography as published in 1985 & 1995

Lindsay William was the sixth child and fourth son of Alexander John and Jessie McDonald and was born at West Wail. He was the only grandchild of Ewen and Rachel born that year. His grandparents were Rachel and Ewen McDonald and great-grandparents were Christina and Donald McLean.

Lindsay died as an infant and was buried in the Polkemmet cemetery half a mile north of the Polkemmet homestead, on private property close to the east bank of the Wimmera River. In 1966 the cemetery was restored by the Arapiles Historical Society and a plaque erected bearing forty-five names including that of Lindsay.

- SOURCE : This biography was from page 212 of "History of Ewen & Rachel McDonald & Descendants" by Jill McDonald which was originally published in 1985. It was republished as part of "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" in 1995.
- COLONIALISTS : Christina and Donald McLean and their ten children migrated from Argyllshire to South Australia in 1837. This was in the earliest years of the colony. The McLeans initially settled near Adelaide where they grew the first wheat crop in SA. Then in about 1840 they pioneered the Strathalbyn area. There are now well over 20,000 descendants spread across Australia and elsewhere.
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