

William Donald McLEAN & Margaret Ann McLEAN, nee HOMER

Biography as published in 1995

WILLIAM DONALD McLEAN - born 25/11/1845 at Strathalbyn

Parents : Catherine (nee Dawson) and Allan McLean.

Grandparents : Jane (nee Hamilton) & James Dawson and Christina (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean.

MARRIED: **Margaret Ann Homer** at Strathalbyn on 5/4/1875. She was born 26/11/1853 in S.A. the daughter of William and Margaret (O'Neil) Homer. They are shown as of the Catholic faith in the Biographical Index,

In Directories he was a publican of Goolwa - the Corio Hotel 13/12/1872 – to 12/12/1875 Became a Town Councillor (not the Mayor of Goolwa as stated elsewhere.)

DEATH: of Donald on 7/9/1911, aged 65 years, at Glen Osmond Rd. Eastwood, S.A.

CHILDREN of William & Margaret

1. Donald Sinclair Homer McLEAN - born 18/7/1877 died 17/9/1909 at Agnes St. Eastwood aged 32 years,
2. William Dawson McLEAN - born 25/5/1879. Married - no children. Residence: (in 1922) Phillip St. Wolseley, S.A.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 40.
- 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.
- CHANGES : Please contact us with additions, corrections or suggestions about any part of this family tree.
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