

Linda LINES, nee INGLIS & Richard Lesley LINES

Biography as published in 1995

Linda Inglis - born 18/5/1887 probably at Tarcowie (or Wilson S.A). She was the youngest child of Francis Turnbull and Jane Hamilton (nee McLean) Inglis.

Parents : Jane (nee McLean) & Francis Inglis

Grandparents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan McLean

G-Grandparents : June (nee Hamilton) & James Dawson and Christina (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean.

She married Richard Lesley LINES (b. 28/10/1887 at Tarcowie). They were married in 1915 after postponing their wedding because of a drought.

Their farming years were in the Wasleys SA area where several of their children still live.

They had 8 children.

They lived at Moorlands where Jean and Douglas were born. They then farmed at Kybunga where Mary and Roma were born.

Next came Hoyleton, 12 miles from Balaklava for a short time, and the suburb of Woodville followed to give their children a better education and there they ran a poultry farm (it was still open country). Here Marjorie, Brian, Eileen and Beryl were born.

They decided to return to farming and in 1930 purchased at Wasleys. This turned out to be a success in spite of the Depression years. Their second son Brian still lives on the Wasleys property.

The whole family was very sporty and at one time all played tennis.

Linda and Richard retired to Victor Harbor and celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1965. A few weeks later Richard died at Victor Harbor on 21/11/1965 aged 78 years. Linda died aged 86 on 7/10/1973. Both are buried at Willaston (Gawler).

Quite a lot of their descendants live in the Gawler - Wasleys - Hamley Bridge area.

Children :

1. Jean Audrey Lines – born 17/7/1916. Married Reginald William Sires (born 5/10/1911). They had 4 children – Raeline, Jillian, Annette & Beverley. They farmed at Wasleys and retired to Victor Harbor where they were living when Reginald died on 5th June 1988. Jean continued to reside at Victor Harbor.
2. Douglas William Lines – born 28/9/1918. Married Cora Mahala Selleck (b 9/8/1911). They had 1 child – Newton. They farmed in the Wasleys SA.
3. Mary Edna Lines – born 19/12/1920. Married Clarence Allen Selleck (born 22/6/1913). They had 2 children – Gabrielle & Lynette. They lived in Wasleys and retired to Gawler.
4. Roma Doreen Lines – born 18/9/1922. Married Lionel Lindsay Bubner (born 15/11/1922). They had 2 children – Pamela & Malcolm. They were dairy farmers in Wasleys SA.
5. Marjorie Lines – born 16/5/1924. Married Alfred George Lowe (born 5/6/1929). They had 3 children – Gregory, Brenton & Judith. Residence : Roseworthy, SA.

6. Brian Richard Lines – born 13/7/1925. Married Margaret May Roberts (born 20/10/1928) – They did not have any children. Resided in Wasleys, SA.
7. Eileen Barbara Lines – born 9/3/1928. Married Keith Loveday Barker (born 16/2/1932). They had 4 children – Robyn, Garry, Craig & David.
8. Beryl Linda Lines – born 11/3/1930. Married Gordon Stewart Andrews (born 10/12/1928). They had 3 children – Julie, Carol & Dereck. Residence not traced.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 55 to 58.
- 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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