

Margaret Ann SEMPLE, nee McLEAN & William SEMPLE

Biography as published in 1995

MARGARET ANN McLEAN was the 7th daughter, and 9th child, of John and Mary McLean, born at "Waterloo" Angas Plains, on 8/4/1864.

Parents : Mary McLean (nee Stacey) & John McLean

Grandparents : Christine McLean (nee McPhee & Donald McLean

Margaret attended the Angas Plains Public School with other members of the family.

She is next reported in Dimboola district of Victoria, her sisters, Mary Ann and Christina, and possibly Jemima also living in the area.

MARRIAGE: Margaret Ann married **William Semple** at Dimboola on 27/10/1887, and died there a year later on 10/11/1888 soon after the birth of her daughter. Eliza Jane Semple, on the 28/10/1888.

John McLean provided a bequest of £50.00 to his granddaughter in his will made on 19/2/1891, naming her as Eliza Jane Semple (not Ann). John McLean died on 14/12/1903, but there is no information on the residence of his grand daughter at that time.

ONLY CHILD:

1. Eliza Jane Semple b. 28/10/1888 at Dimboola. Married: at Jeparit, John Duncan Ernest Smith. [See biography 5071](#)

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 314 to 317.
- 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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