

Anne McLean JEFFREYS, nee BORRETT & Stanley Gordon JEFFREYS

Biography as published in 1995

Annie McLean Borrett born 29/7/1886 at Langhome Creek

Parents : Henrietta Dover Castle Borrett (nee McLean) & George BORRETT

Grandparents : Ann Jeffreys (nee McLean) & Jeff Jeffreys

G-Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

Annie was the only daughter.

Married: Stanley Gordon Jeffreys. They were first cousins as he was the son of Edwin and Wilhelmina (Strother) Jeffreys. He was born 23/11/1885 at Nuriootpa, S.A – the eldest son.

FROM THE "SOUTHERN ARGUS" OF THURSDAY 6/3/1913:

"Christ Church C. of E. Strathalbyn was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Annie Borrett, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Borrett of "Raydon", Langhome Creek, was married to Mr E. Jeffreys (error for Stanley Gordon Jeffreys) - son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Jeffreys late of Strathalbyn, (meaning formerly as was the custom then). The Rev. T. Percy Wood performing the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the choir attended. The bride was very handsomely gowned in ivory satin with a heavily embroidered overdress of chiffon and wore a beautiful rich lace veil with orange blossom daintily arranged and she carried the customary bouquet.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Shepherd of Adelaide. wore a pink gown and a large black picture hat. Mr Angus Borrett, the bride's brother, acted as groomsman. At the close of the ceremony Mr and Mrs Borrett entertained a party of friends at a reception at the church hall where Messrs. J. Farrant and Co. had laid out a dainty spread, and congratulations and good wishes were freely bestowed on the happy couple who were the recipients of a lovely lot of wedding presents."

So far as can be traced by Directories, Stanley Gordon Jeffreys was a farmer and as there were no descendants more details cannot be ascertained. At the time of this marriage S. G. Jeffreys farmed at Murraytown, S.A. and was also a land and estate agent. In due course he and Annie retired to 43 Oxford Terrace, Unley, near Adelaide, but then called "New Parkside".

By 1934, S. G. Jeffreys appeared in Directories as at 242 Glen Osmond Rd, Fullarton, S.A. as "F31'I'T'18I'", but the Oxford Terrace, Unley address appears to have been their last home.

Death: on 11/7/1947 of Stanley Gordon Jeffreys, husband of Annie (nee Borrett) at the age of 63 years (suddenly) at his residence 43 Oxford Terrace. Unley, New Parkside. (Newspaper Notice).

Death: of Annie Jeffreys, his wife and first cousin on 13/4/1970 aged 83 years at a Nursing Home, Walkerville, near Adelaide. Both were interred at the North Road Anglican Cemetery. Leaving no descendants.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 497 to 498.
- 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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