

Christina McPhee KEOUGH, nee McLEAN

James Stanley KEOUGH

Biography as published in 1995

CHRISTINA McPHEE McLEAN (incorrectly registered as McFee) born 17/4/1863 at Strathalbyn.

Parents : Margaret McLean (nee Tannahill) & Hugh (the younger) McLean

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

At the age of 22 & before her marriage, Christina gave birth to a son James McLean on 18/3/1885 at home at Strathalbyn. Her mother Margaret registered the boy. He died at the age of 5 years on 12/3/1890. Father "unknown".

MARRIAGE: on 28/2/1894 (at the age of 30) to **James Stanley Keough** (pronounced "Kew") at her father's residence, Strathalbyn by the Rev. G. C. Love (Presbyterian Notice in the "Southern Argus").

HISTORY: James Stanley Keough was born 25/4/1853. His father, James Keough senior was well known as a first class "whip" and drove the first coach from Adelaide to the south-east of the State and the passengers presented him with a silver mounted whip to mark the occasion. James senior also was the driver of coaches between Adelaide & Strathalbyn. He died early, aged 47 in 1873 and his widow appears in Directories as having a dairy at Strathalbyn for several years and was noted for her cheeses. Their son James Stanley who married Christina McPhee McLean was a stockman and cook at camps and on Murray River paddle steamers. Of the six children born to this marriage four were at Strathalbyn and two were at Wentworth, N.S.W.

DEATHS: James Stanley Keough on 13/6/1923 aged 70 years after a long illness. Christina Keough died on 24/3/1926 aged 63 years. There were brief obituaries for both in the "Southern Argus" and they were buried at the Strathalbyn Cemetery.

OBITUARY: "Southern Argus" 8/4/1926:

"The late Mrs Keough who died recently somewhat suddenly, was born at Strathalbyn in 1863. being a daughter of the late Mr Hugh McLean, one of the earliest settlers of the district and wife of the late James S. Keough. She spent several years of her life at Wentworth, N.S.W. but the remaining at Strathalbyn She leaves four sons and two daughters - Hughie of Strathalbyn – Stanley of Port Lincoln - Murray of Strathalbyn - Ruben of Poi1 Pirlle ~ Mrs H. O. Clarke of Croydon Park and Miss Tina Keough of Strathalbyn. The deceased was much esteemed and her death is deeply regretted by friends."

FURTHER NOTES of James Stanley Keough & Christina:

James was a cook at Moorna Station on the Anabranh near Wentworth, NSW. Christina travelled back to S.A. (and to Strathalbyn for the births of some of her children) by river boat, hence those registered in S.A. There were 6 in total.

CHILDREN:

1. Margaret Olive Keough b. 13/11/1894 at Strathalbyn. Married: Harold Osmond Clarke. [See biographies 5205](#)
2. Hughie Keough – b 8/4/1896 at Strathalbyn. Married Dorothy Louise Pavy. [See biographies 5206.](#)
3. James (Stanley) Keough b. 21/7/1897 at Strathalbyn. Married: Ivy Winnifred McNichol Caskey. [See biographies 5207](#)

4. Allan (Murray) Keough b. 1/4/1899 at Strathalbyn. Married: Myrtle (Pearl) Stevens. [See biographies 5208](#)
5. Christina (Tina) Keough b. 12/11/1900 at Wentworth, N.S.W. Marriage to Bertie George Blunt. [See biographies 5209](#)
6. Robert (Bob) Henry Keough born 21/7/1902 at Wentwoith, N.S.W. Married: Margaret Elizabeth McNicol. [See biographies 5210](#)

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 535 to 543.
- 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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