

Hughie KEOUGH & Dorothy Louise KEOUGH, nee PAVY

Biography as published in 1995

Hughie Keough as registered b 8/4/1896 at Strathalbyn, S.A.

Parents : Christina McPhee Keough (nee McLean) & James Stanley Keough

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

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

Hughie returned to Moorna Station, N.S.W. for several years but attended school at Strathalbyn and worked at the Power House followed by his own business at Dawson St. Strathalbyn. He was a moving picture showman who showed films at country towns as well as at Strathalbyn & was often accompanied by his sister Tina. He was a well known identity of the town and surrounding districts. Just before his death (in 1955) he had been appointed to the Electricity Trust of SA. Marriage: to **Dorothy Louise Pavy** (b. at Milang on 7/3/1909).

Death: of Hughie on 26/1/1955 at Adelaide. interred at Strathalbyn on the 28th

Obituary: in the "Southern Argus" dated 3/2/1955.

"Mr Hughie Keough died at Adelaide last Wednesday after a brief illness. He had undergone an operation at the Adelaide Hospital and was getting on well. but suffered a relapse from which he did not recover. He was born at Wentworth 58 years ago (error, he was born at Strathalbyn). He married Miss Pavy of Milang in 1926 and has followed his profession as an electrician. He leaves a widow & three daughters - Betty (Mrs Dean Hughes of Adelaide), Marlene & Christine."

CHILDREN:

1. Betty Lorraine Keough b. 11/2/1928, Strathalbyn. After her education at the Strathalbyn Primary & High Schools, Betty worked at the Bells Stores & was an usherette at the local Picture Theatre. Marriage: to Dean Edwin Hughes at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Dean was b. 29/7/1925. They removed to Adelaide and for a time she worked at the Myer Emporium, Rundle St. Death: of Betty Hughes at the age of 44 years on 13/4/1975. Residence: Beaumont, S.A. Her husband remarried Elizabeth Schuman (b. 13/10/1932). Two children – 1955 & 1962 - both born in Adelaide, from the first marriage.
2. Marlene Dorothy Keough b. 14/5/1938, Strathalbyn. Educated at Strathalbyn, then worked at Eudunda Farmers where she became head of the Ladies & Children's Wear until her marriage. Married: to Ronald Desmond Hoffman (b. 12/7/1935). Residence: Torrens Park, Adelaide until they moved to Port Elliot. Three children – 1961, 1963 & 1966 – all born in Adelaide.
3. Christine Anne Keough b. 13/11/1943. Strathalbyn. On leaving school she worked at the local bakery until her marriage. She is a keen gardener and a Committee Member of the Ladies' Division of the Strathalbyn Football Club. Married: Richard Noel Martin (b. 14/7/1942). Residence; Ashbourne Road. Strathalbyn. Three children – 1967, 1970 & 1973.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 537 to 538.
- 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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