

Allan (Murray) KEOUGH & Myrtle (Pearl) KEOUGH, nee STEVENS

Biography as published in 1995

Allan (Murray) Keough b. 1/4/1899 at Strathalbyn,

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

Married: **Myrtle (Pearl) Stevens** (b. 29/6/1901 - of Littlehampton, S.A..

His occupation: Plumber & earlier an electrician.

Residence: North Parade, Strathalbyn, after several years at Mooma Station, N.S.W.

Deaths:

Pearl died on 16/9/1956 aged 55 years. interred at Strathalbyn on the 17th.

Murray died on 14/4/1951 aged 52 years. Also interred at Strathalbyn Cemetery.

Obituary: "Southern Argus" dated Thursday 19/4/1951.

"The death occurred at Strathalbyn on Saturday (14th) of Mr A. M. Keough at the age of 52 years. Mr Keough's health had not been the best for a long time but no-one anticipated his passing. For many years he was employed at the Strathalbyn Corporation Electric Power Station but in recent years he started business on his own account Littlehampton who with two daughters, Barbara & Janet & three sons - Ronald, Graham & David survive. His remains were privately laid to rest on Monday when the Rev. A. W. Cooper officiated". '

CHILDREN:

1. Barbara Keough b. 9/9/1926 at Strathalbyn. After school days at Strathalbyn she was a law clerk with E. J. Tucker and also a part time dressmaker. Married: Anthony Morris. His occupation: Agricultural researcher. Residences: Milang, Roseworthy College, Wanbi, Minnipa, Straun, Kybybolite & Northfield in S.A. Residence: (1994) Glenelg East, S.A. Four children – 1957, 1959, 1965 & 1966.
2. Ronald Allan Keough b. 3/2/1930 at Strathalbyn. Education at the Strathalbyn schools was followed by an occupation in plumbing, in which he is still engaged. Married: Colleen Marie Perry. Her occupation: Nurse. Residence: 1 Stoddart St. Strathalbyn. One child 1972.
3. Graham Murray Keough b. 3/10/1931, Strathalbyn. Married: Janet Sylvia Perry. Divorced. His occupation: Plumber. He was apprenticed to Jack French, tank maker and later went into partnership with his brother Ronald Keough at Strathalbyn. Residence: Christies Beach, S.A. - formerly North Parade, Strathalbyn. Two children – 1959 in Strathalbyn, 1964.
4. Shirley Janet Keough b. 10/1/1933 at Strathalbyn. Married: Ronald G. Rohde (b. 7/3/1928), Stock & Station Manager. Occupation: Pre-marriage Janet was a tailoress. Residences: Strathalbyn, Murray Bridge, Lameroo. Mount Pleasant & Adelaide. all in S.A. Retired to Elanora, Queensland. Jan Rohde was the winner of a gold medal in the Ladies Fours Bowls World Masters competition in Brisbane in 1994. Two children- 1955 & 1956.
5. David James Keough b. 3/9/1940, Strathalbyn. Married: Jennifer Anne Holton (b. 4/8/1944). His occupation: Shearing. Residence: Highland Valley, Strathalbyn. Three children – 1969, 1971 & 1973.

• SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 540 to 541.
 • 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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