

# Robert Napier McLEAN & Mary Florence COLLINS

Notes from SUSAN NICHOLLS as at 1 June 2016

- Parents: Sophie Henrietta SOMMER & Robert Tannahill McLEAN
- Born - on 9 march 1905 at Norwood - 12 years later, after his sister Melba.
- The Strathalbyn school records show that Robert Napier enrolled on 13 May 1912 and left June 1919.
- Married Mary Florence Collins.
- They had two children:
  - Margaret
  - Pauline – she married Mervyn Fennell and had a son and daughter, David and Susan, who would be the great grandchildren of Sophie. David had a daughter but sadly both he and his daughter are now deceased. Susan has two children.
- In 1939 Robert Napier is listed as a chauffeur at Belair.
- In 1943 he has moved to 220 Canterbury Road Saint Kilda West and is a munition worker and appears he stays in Victoria till 1949.
- In 1949 he is still in Victoria at Alexander Road Cockatoo as a labourer/saw miller.
- In 1966 electoral roll Robert Napier Mclean is at 5 Melville lane Strathalbyn, labourer.
- Robert Napier dies 25 August 1976 and on his death notice it gives wife Shirley, children Margaret and Pauline and son-in-law Mervyn.

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