MINUTES OF INAUGURAL MEETING OF "DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN"

REUNION COMMITTEE, HELD AT HOME OF MR. & MRS. A.P. McLEAN,

13, NIMBOYA ROAD, MARINO, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 5049, AT 2.00 P.M.

ON SUNDAY 26TH. JANUARY, 1986.

PRESENT:-

Lawrence. E. McLean.

Chairman.

Alfred . P. McLean.

Hon. Secretary, & Treasurer.

Marlene Hoffman.
Marie Keller.
Douglas McLean.
Eileen Lee,
John McLean,
John Malycha

Hugh, the Younger.
ditto
Hugh, the Elder.

ditto

John. Rachael.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:-

MOVED Alf McLean, seconded Doug McLean, that Lawrence E. McLean be CHAIRMAN. CARRIED.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. SECRETARY/HON. TREASURER.

MOVED Jack Mclean, seconded Eileen Lee, that Alfred P. McLean, be HON. SECRETARY/HON. TREASURER. CARRIED.

 $${\rm MOVED}$$ Jean McLean (wife of Jack) sec. John Malycha, that a Committee be elected to hold office until the REUNION in 1987.

the following;-

Lawrence McLean.
Alfred McLean.
Marlene Hoffman.
Douglas McLean.
John McLean.
John Malycha.

Further members are to be added at the next meeting of the Committee.

AMOUNT OF ANUUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION.

Subscriptions to the Reunion Committee were discussed - Alf McLean suggested \$2, Eileen Lee suggested \$5, Jack McLean suggested \$2 and a donation if possible.

MOVED Marlene Hoffman, seconded Marie Keller, that the annual subscription be fixed at \$2 with any donations welcomed.

CARRIED.

RESOLVED that the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer be authorized to open an account with The State Bank of South Australia, Seaview Downs Branch, with authority to operate on same for postage, telephone and advertising expenses.

The situation as known now is as follows:-

Donald (as mentioned in Christina's will)

	Valda MOUNJOX
Allan	Raelene McNAMARA
John	Jack McLEAN
Mary	Janet MARTIN
Archibald	Ross. E. McLEAN
Hugh (the elder)	Douglas McLEAN
Hugh (the younger)	Marlene HOFFMAN
Rachael (provisionally)	Ian McDONALD
Archibald	Lawrence McLEAN

Ewen McLean			
Ann McLean	4	(7th o	child)
Margaret		(10th	child)
Jane		(11th	child)

 $\underline{\text{MOVED}}$ Doug McLean, seconded Eileen Lee, that proceedings be held in abeyance in regard to unfilled branches of four abovementioned family until the position can be settled. CARRIED.

Chairman made an appeal for all family representatives to encourage interchange of information regarding the greater extended family, and pass this information to the Hon. Secretary in writing as soon as possible.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID DURING THE MEETING:-

Marie Keller	\$2
Marlene Hoffman	\$ 2
Eileen & Norm Lee	\$4
Lawrence McLean	\$2
John Malycha	\$2
Douglas McLean	\$2
Jack McLean	\$2
Alf & Lola McLean	\$4
	\$20

The Chairman informed members that advertising and other costs had already been incurred, and it would be necessary to meet costs of minute book, stationery, stamps, further "Advertiser" notices, telephone calls, and other Committee expenses.

It was desirable for all descendants to become members of the Reunion Committee in order that the minimum type subscription fixed would be sufficient to meet such costs.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

RE-ENACTMENT OF "NAVARINO" LANDING.

Douglas McLean suggested that a re-enactment of the "Navarino Landing" at Glenelg in 1837 be considered for appropriate date in 1987 as a sesqui-centenary celebration of the arrival in South Australia of Donald & Christina McLean, and family.

 $$\operatorname{\textbf{This}}$$ suggestion was referred to the next meeting for consideration.

Douglas McLean added that it could be organized into a celebration which would attract much public interest, with a replica ship, participants in period dress, variopus media coverage, and other ideas.

NEWSLETTER: -

Hon. Secretary indicated that a Newsletter would be issued to as many descendants as possible of Donald & Christina McLEAN, following this meeting, with the object of keeping all enquirers in touch with the activities of the ReUnion Committee.

Meeting closed 4.50 p.m. Next meeting:date to be fixed.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN

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Dear Lawrie,

Herewith typed copy of Minutes for your perusal and approval. If you wish to make any alteration please do so and return altered copy, there is a spare one for you.

I have to original on hand here.

Have opened bank A/c as per minutes with \$20. This should improve as I get the newsletter scattered around.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Newsletter proposed to be circulated, and a copy if you have any alterations and/or additions to suggest.

My brother, Benjamin Ernest McLean, and his wife Joan, were over here recently from Hopetown, West Aust, where they live in retirement from being farmers. He is 60 years of age, $5\frac{1}{2}$ years younger than me. They will be members, but I overlooked when they were leaving to get \$4 from them, but they are interested and do know of some family descendants in W.A. I will do something about that! More than one of John's children migrated to W.A. but Ben only went there 20 years ago to take up cheap land in Ravensthorpe district and did very well — one of the lucky ones apparently, but he was a successful farmer at Milang prior to going over on portion of my father's farm, brother Jack has the rest and about 12 other farms as well.

Please fill out any vacant addresses on the attached address list and return to me. Spare copy enclosed.

Ian McDonald rang me, mainly to say he was finding some one else to represent Rachael (is that correct spelling for her) and note from your letter it is Nan CARNE! To be completed.

Have not send circular to Ross yet.

Noted re Anne, Jane & Margaret and re early Committee placement and confirmation for all lines of family!

Regards,