

Group title & contents

How to use Small Print

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Small print is for collaboration between serious researchers. The documents are too detailed for casual visitors to the website.

There have many documents in various stages of development for this website.

- Some are stories which need final touches to be ready for public viewing, whereas others need further editing.
- Some are administration documents which need to be fine-tuned now and then.
- Some are just rough notes or ideas for future consideration and might not see the light of day for several years.

The documents are grouped as follows:-

A: This one - '**How to use Small Print**': This is a list of the groups – and a brief comment about each of them.

B: '**How to use this website**': Some suggestions for what kinds of hints we should give first-time visitors and regular users to enhance their experience with the website – to avoid early frustrations and also to support the exploration of full potential of this site.

C: '**Introduction to our research**': This explains how we are approaching our research and what aspects we are addressing.

D: '**Parents & grandparents of Donald & Christina**': We are sure of Donald's parents (Rachel Rankin & Allan) but know virtually nothing about their lives and their parents. We are less certain about Christina's parents (probably Christian Cameron and John Page McPhee) and again we have not found anything about them. In this group we detail how we are going about searching for more regarding these families.

E: '**Places**': In this group, we have details about places associated with our McLeans in Scotland and their descendants in Australia.

F: '**Clan MacLean**': This is a history of the Clan – the chiefs (mostly based in Duart Castle) and lairds in Ardgour and Blaich. This is good background but nothing specifically about Donald's ancestors.

G: '**Donald's life**': His life can be seen in several stages – his childhood in Blaich, his work in Duiskey, growing family, migration, Adelaide life, first wheat crop, and then farming around Strathalbyn.

H: '**Descendants of Donald & Christina**': This is an overview of Donald's & Christina's children, their grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the present generations.

I: Not to be used

J: '**Biographies & anecdotes being drafted**': Most biographies are new, but some are updates of some of the 227 biographies in the BRB. For the time being, the original wording from the BRB is highlighted in yellow (so that this can be acknowledged). :

K: Spare

L: Spare

M: Spare

N: 'Memorabilia being drafted': There are a few items being held at the Strathalbyn museum (notably the family bible). Other items are held in private hands (notably the sketch of the house in Hilton). We are interested in hearing about other items.

O: Not to be used

P: 'Previous Council – 1986 to 1997': This group has the minutes, newsletters and other official records of the original council which organized the McLean reunion and the BRB.

Q: 'Steering Group – 2015 to 2018': This includes minutes of meetings, finances, lines of action, and network list.

R: 'C&D McLean Sub-committee of Strathalbyn NTSA - from 2018': This group includes our organizational structure, minutes, actions taken, and finances etc.

S: 'P&P - Policies & procedures': This includes:-

- Documents about our organizational structure, activities & finances
- Master list of network of people interested in this website (with names – but addresses & emails hidden)
- Master list of documents which have been sent to the Strathalbyn NTSA.
- Quality guidelines – see separate group 'T'.
- Instructions for website administrators – see separate group 'U'.
- Minutes – see separate group 'R'

T: 'P&P - Quality guidelines': This are the standards which guide what is placed on the profile and stories - accuracy, completeness, non-repetitious, readability, relevance, referencing, conventions, privacy, sensitivity, copyright & confidentiality.

U: 'P&P - How to manage this website – for administrators': Lots of 'How to' Including:-

- Entering details
- Backing up and data security
- Using Simply Hosting & File Zilla
- Modifying some features of the website
- Engaging with new contacts
- Quality guidelines – see separate group 'T'
- 'How to use this website – see in separate group 'B'

V: Spare

W: Spare

X: Spare

Y: Spare

Z: 'Archives'