

## Anne Jeffrey TUCKER

6-5-1884 to 20-11-1893

Biography as published in 1985 & 1995

Annie, known as Nan, was the tenth child and third daughter of Annie and John Tucker and was born at *Lake View*. Her first cousin, William Joseph McDonald, was born three weeks later at Nurrabiel, Victoria. His grandparents were Rachel and Ewen McDonald and great-grandparents were Christina and Donald McLean.

During the same year the Adelaide to Strathalbyn railway was opened, providing a direct daily link with the capital for passengers and freight. The first load of wool was consigned from A. McFarlane's station at Milang to A. H. Landseer's store at Port Adelaide. Nan attended the Sandergrove Primary School with her brothers and sisters for the few years before her death at the age of nine years. Her father's diary recorded her illness.

*Saturday 4th November 1893 — George went in for Dr. he came out to see her, he has no great hopes of her getting better.*

*Thursday 9th November 1893 — Mother & Nanny went to Port Elliot this morning. Bert went down with them.*

*Friday 10th November 1893 — Note from mother this afternoon. Nanney worse will be home tomorrow afternoon if all well. Dr. O'Leary the same opinion as Dr. Shone in regards to Nanney.*

*Monday 20th November 1893 — Dear little Nanny died this morning at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 6 o'clock. Suffered very much all night. Caldwell brought her coffin out tonight & put her in. G. Fitch digging Nanny's grave.*

Grandmother Rachel McDonald was on a three-months' visit to the family at *Lake View* when Nan died. Her death certificate gives tuberculosis as the fatal illness. Nan is buried in the family cemetery at Sandergrove.

- SOURCE : This biography was from page 94 of "History of Ewen & Rachel McDonald & Descendants" by Jill McDonald which was originally published in 1985. It was republished as part of "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" in 1995.
- 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.
- CHANGES : Please contact us with additions, corrections or suggestions about any part of this family tree.
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