

Archibald Ewen McDONALD

3-11-1866 to 8-2-1888

Biography as published in 1985 & 1995

Archibald was the fourth child and second son of Flora and Joseph. He was born, one of twins, at Nurrabiel. His grandparents were Rachel and Ewen McDonald and great-grandparents were Christina and Donald McLean.

He died tragically by drowning in an underground water tank near his parents' house on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, aged fifteen months. At the time of his death, his mother was confined to bed following the birth of Louis Stanley four days previously. Archie was buried at the Nurrabiel cemetery in an unmarked grave.

- SOURCE : This biography was from page 104 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.
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