

## Angus Lloyd RAGGATT 25-2-1890 to 26-10-1940 & Annie May RAGGATT, nee BANKS

Biography as published in 1985 & 1995

Angus Lloyd was the eighth child, second son of Mary and Bill Raggatt and was born at Carchap. Four of his first cousins were also born that year: Harold Angus Edmond Mott in New South Wales; Norma Stuart M. McDonald at Norradjuha; Edwin Harold McDonald at Nurrabel; and Hugh Sheridan McDonald at Polkemmet. His grandparents were Rachel and Ewen McDonald and great-grandparents were Christina and Donald McLean.

In world events, Dwight D. Eisenhower, a future military leader and president of the USA was born, and the artist Vincent van Gogh died.

Angus, known as Angie and pronounced with a hard 'g', attended the Carchap State School. After leaving he worked on a farm for several years and was then employed by David Anderson and Co, a stock and station agent of Horsham. On April 15, 1922 Angie was married to Annie May Banks at the Yarra Street Methodist Church, Geelong. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Joseph Snell, then president of the Methodist Conference. Murray Raggatt, the groom's brother, was best man, and the bride was attended by her sister Jessie Banks.

May was born on May 1, 1897, a daughter of John and Janet Banks, nee Rogerson, who farmed near Geelong. John Banks' parents had migrated to Australia from Scotland and had survived a shipwreck at Barwon Heads near Geelong, Victoria. May attended the Mt Wallace State School No. 1018 where she obtained her merit certificate. Before her marriage she was employed as a housemaid at the home of Thomas Young of Dooen Road, Horsham.

The young couple lived at Marnoo and at Moonlight Hill, Stawell, where Angie owned and operated a grocery store. Later the family moved to Horsham where Angie had the contract to deliver grocery orders for Moran and Cato in Firebrace Street.

Angie and May and their two sons were loyal members of the Methodist church. In 1940 Angie became ill and stayed with May's parents in Geelong while he had treatment for diabetes. He died in Geelong on October 26, aged and was buried in Horsham cemetery. A headstone marks his grave. May and her two sons remained in Horsham until 1953 when she moved to Oakleigh in Melbourne. May now lives at Tecoma in the Dandenong Ranges east of Melbourne.

Children of Angus and May :-

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| 1. Angus Noel Raggatt    | Born 22-10-1926 |
| 2. Maxwell Lloyd Raggatt | Born 3-2-1928   |

- SOURCE : This biography was from page 182 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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