

Jane 'Jeannie' Hamilton INGLIS, nee McLEAN, & Frank Turnbull INGLIS & Henry GRAHAM

Biography as published in 1995

Jane Hamilton McLean was born 17/7/1847 at Strathalbyn.

Parents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan McLean

Grandparents : Jane (nee Hamilton) & James Dawson and Christina (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean.

Jane met her husband Frank when he went to work for her father, Allan McLean at "Meadow Bank" Strathalbyn. Allan believed he was a drifter and would never make a home for her but the parents must have given in and they were married in 1868.

WEDDING : Extract from the Adelaide "Register" dated 24/12/1868 on 10/12/1868 at the home of the bride's father "Meadow Bank" by special licence by the Rev. John Anderson. Frank Turnbull Inglis to Jane Hamilton, eldest daughter of Allan McLean, Esquire Frank Inglis was born 22/9/1840 in S.A. and was a son of James and Jane Inglis who arrived by the "Fairfield" 1839 from Dumferline, Fifeshire, Scotland and were of Long Valley near Strathalbyn. Witnesses at the wedding were Frank's brother Oliver Keble Inglis and Allan McLean.

One of Frank's sisters, Elizabeth Inglis, married Thomas Gemmell of "Springfield" near Strathalbyn and were the ancestors of Alan Gemmell, husband of Nancy Gemmell, artist and historian of Strathalbyn.

Jane was at Strathalbyn for the births of her children at "Meadow Bank" at least until 1872. Frank worked as a handyman on various properties and Jane as a housemaid.

At some point there was a falling out between Jane and her family. Jane saw a marriage notice in a newspaper of her sister Rachel who she didn't know existed and so renewed contact with her family. (Margaret Stephenson commented that this is quite untrue as Rachel (1863 — 1949) was aged 5 years when Jane married.

In the 1870s they moved from Strathalbyn to the Hawker district where Frank worked on Kanyaka Stn, 16 miles south of Hawker in the Flinders Ranges. From there they went to Wilson. Eventually they went to Tarcowie where Jane had a store and post office and Frank went to Broken Hill to work on the mines.

DEATH: Frank contracted tuberculosis and died from this at Tarcowie in 8/7/1905, aged 64. He was interred at Tarcowie.

REMARRIAGE: Late in life Jeannie married Henry GRAHAM who also was married previously (to Elizabeth). There were Grahams at Peterborough and Tarcowie.

DEATH : Jeannie died on 26/12/1916 aged 71 (or 69) and was buried as Jeannie Graham (next to Henry's first wife, Elizabeth) at Tarcowie where Frank was also buried.

Most of the available details of Jeannie and her children were traced by Margaret Stevenson, with help from Thelma Phillips of Campbelltown S.A.

INGLIS CHILDREN: Children of Jean and Frank :-

1. Jessie ? (short-lived) - a daughter born 1870 was registered at Mt Barker. Possibly Jessie b. 3/3/1870. She must have died young as there is no further mention of her.
2. Still-born son.
3. James Faulds Henderson INGLIS born at "Meadow Bank". Strathalbyn on 21/10/1872. His father was then at Kanyaka Station. He married Lucy Need of Dawson, at Wilson S.A. about 1898. [See biographies 5006.](#)
4. Jane Catherine INGLIS – born 9/11/1878 at Strathalbyn. . [See separate biographies 5007.](#)
5. Frank Allan INGLIS – born 17/3/1880 in Wilson, SA. . [See biographies 5008.](#)
6. Ethel May INGLIS – born 18/1/1885 at Wilson or Hammond. [See biographies 5009.](#)
7. Linda INGLIS - born 18/5/1887 probably at Tarcowie (or Wilson S.A). . [See biographies 5010.](#)

Henry and Jeannie did not have any children.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 42 to 58
- 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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