

Ethel May BENNETT, nee INGLIS & William Stanley BENNETT

Biography as published in 1995

Ethel May Inglis the 2nd youngest child of Frank Turnbull Inglis and his wife Jane Hamilton (nee McLean) b. 18/1/1885 at Wilson S.A. (or at the Beach Jack Hotel at Hammond)

Parents : Jane (nee McLean) & Frank Inglis.

Grandparents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan McLean

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

When her family shifted to Tarcowie, she worked as Post Mistress in her mother's shop.

MARRIED: William Stanley Bennett (b. 27/7/1883) of Caltowie S.A.. Wedding in 1910 at Tarcowie

They had 5 children.

They lived at Tarcowie until 1914 when a farm was taken at Caltowie. When the Manatoo School (near their farm) closed, they moved into the town of Caltowie and William worked as a grain buyer. There Shirley (daughter) was born and son Ronald was born there and also died. In 1957 they moved to Western Australia to the Mt Barker district where sons Dudleigh and Frank farmed.

DEATHS: William died a few days before his 80th birthday on 10/7/1963. Ethel died aged 79 on 5/3/1964. Both are buried at Mt Barker W.A.

Children :

1. Dudleigh William Bennett – born 13/9/1911 in Pekina SA. Married Edith Elma Hartwig (born 25/7/1912 at Jamestown – daughter of John Edward and Lydia (nee Laube) Hartwig.) They had 3 children – Josephine, Douglas & Ivan. Dudleigh died aged 69 on 16/9/1980. Edith died aged 73 years on 17/2/1986 in WA.
2. Frank Clifford Bennett – born 3/9/1913 in Pekina SA. Married twice. 1st Marriage to Joan Thomson of Elliston SA (divorced). 2nd marriage to Joy Pearl Thomas (born 10/5/1925, daughter of Albert & Pearl (nee Metcalf Thomas). Joy was the widow of Frank's brother Ronald. Frank & Joy were also divorced. No children of either marriage. Frank died at Mt Barker, WA on 7/2/1985 aged 71 years. Joy resided in Albany WA
3. Joseph Desmond Bennett – born 1916. Died in infancy.
4. Ronald McAllister Bennett – born 4/12/1919 at Yangya SA. Married Joy Pearl Thomas (born 1925, daughter of Albert & Pearl (nee Metcalf Thomas). They had 2 children – Kym & Raeline. Ronald died at 35 years in Caltowie SA and Joy then married Ronald's brother, Frank.
5. Shirley May Ethel Bennett – born 28/1/1924 at Caltowie SA. Married Robert Morris Lehmann (born 18/7/1918 at Jamestown SA – son of John Edward and Eliza Jane (nee Watson) Lehmann. They had 2 children – Heather and Ian. Lived in Cranbrook WA

- URCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 53 to 55.
- 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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