

Mary Dawson NUTT, nee McLEAN & John Thomas NUTT

Biography as published in 1995

MARY DAWSON McLEAN born 23/10/1855 at "Meadow Bank", Strathalbyn.

Parents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan McLean

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

Exactly a year prior to her marriage to John, Mary had a daughter, Florence. (see biographies 5015.4) Her father was Robert Haldane who was the husband of Mary's older sister, Eliza.

MARRIAGE: at Yatina on 18/9/1879 of Mary Dawson McLean to John Thomas Nutt (born in S.A. on 18/4/1854) the eldest son of Rowland and Mary Nutt who arrived from Uppingham, Rutland, England by the "Caspar" in 1849. John was a pastoralist of Yatina, 15 miles south of Orroroo.

DEATHS:

John Thomas Nutt died at Orroroo aged 69 years on 11/7/1923.

Mary died there also, in her 85th year on 19/8/1940.

Both were interred at Orroroo.

Mary & John had 10 children

1. Alice Maude Jane Nutt b. 8/9/1880 at Yatina, S.A. Married: at Orroroo, Thomas Arthur, farmer (b. 8/2/1870) They had 4 children – Marjorie, Dorothy, Gladys & Blanch. Deaths: Alice Arthur died at Norwood, S.A. on 16/6/1943 aged 62 years. Thomas Arthur died aged 82 on 30/5/1952.
2. Rowland Herbert Nutt – (2nd name also given as Henry). b. 18/2/1882 at Yatina, S.A. Died at Yatina aged 18 years on 19/9/1900.
3. Horace George Nutt b. 31/3/1884. Grazier of Orroroo. Married: Florence Teague (Floss) - (b. 25/10/1881 and died 6/12/1970). They had 4 children – John, Ruth, Horace, Melton & Ronald. Death: Horace died 18/1/1956 aged 71 years.
4. Alan Stuart Melville Nutt born 27/5/1885 at Orroroo. Married Grace Cadzow. They had 4 children – Leslie, Doris, Grace & Garfield. Allan died 26/9/1919 aged 34 years.
5. Joseph Hurtle Mark Nutt born 31/3/1887 at Orroroo. Married: Fanny Teague who died in childbirth 2 years later. Died: Joseph died in 1972 at Orroroo.
6. Catherine May Plummer Nutt born 28/4/1889. Died: 1890 at Orroroo.
7. Florence Marion Nutt born 12/2/1891 at Orroroo. Married: Elliot Scott. There were 8 Scott children. No details available.
8. Mabel Isabel Nutt born 30/8/1892. Married: Claude Parnell (b. 12/3/1891 - d. 6/1/1940) of Orroroo. They had 3 children – Hurtle, Lorna &, Aileen.
9. Jessie May Nutt born 1/2/1895 at Orroroo. Married: Charles Leslie Hall (born at Eurelia. S.A. on 2/9/1892. They had 2 children – Jean & Nita. Charles died 18/3/1942. Jessie's death date not given.
10. Gordon Granville Nutt - born 12/8/1896 at Orroroo, S.A. Married: Catherine Gearer (b. 30/6/1901). They had 3 children – Patricia, Leon & Desmond. Resided at Tranmere, S.A.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 75 & 80 to 84.
- 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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