

Catherine (Kitty) Gordon WOODMAN, nee SCOTT & Lindsay Victor WOODMAN

Biography as published in 1995

Catherine was born. 10/5/1915, Bunbury. W.A.

Parents : Catherine (nee Bradley) & Douglas Scott

Grandparents : Catherine (nee McLean) & Alfred Bradley

G-Grandparents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan McLean

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

After a business course she worked for Vacuum Oil Co. (3 years) then joined the Bank of Australasia.

Married: Lindsay Victor Woodman (b. 2/4/1911 - d. 17/4/1977) of the National Bank of Australasia. He was a relieving manager of country banks in 1972.

Following Lindsay's retirement, they travelled extensively. From 1978 Kitty was involved with the W.A. Historical Society and became Keeper of the Records

Residence: 1 Grange St. Claremont W.A. 6010.

Children:

1. Alison Gwenda Woodman b. 6/1/1944. Unmarried. Occupation: Alison trained as a teacher' obtaining her B.A. degree from the University of W.A. She taught in country and city schools and is currently Principal of Merredin Senior High School. Residence; 87 Bates St. Merredin. W.A. 6415.
2. John Robert Woodman b. 21/8/1947. Occupation: John taught in Junior High Schools for 2 years, then joined the R.A.A.F. and trained as a pilot, flying helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. He is a qualified flying instructor and is now Commanding Officer of the Flight Training Squadron at Pearce Air Base, W.A. with the rank of Wing Commander. Married: Jennifer Ann Blackburn (b. 10/10/1949). One son - Alan.
3. William (Bill) Ronald Woodman D. 29/9/1950. Occupation: Bill was also in the R.A.A.F. for 6 years as an instrument fitter. After he left the Air Force he became an Electrical Trade Instrument Fitter, working in Newcastle. N.S.W. until his death. Married: Dianne Joy Middlecoat. They had 3 daughters – Louise, Jacqueline & Rebecca. Death: Bill died on 30/10/1979 as the result of a motor bike accident. Remarriage: About 5 years after Bill died, Dianne married Brian Johnson and the three girls have taken their step-father's name of Johnson. Residence: Sunbury, Victoria.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 96.
- 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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