

Isabell (Bell) SMITH & COURT, nee McLEAN & Robert John SMITH & Benjamin COURT

Biography as published in 1995

ISABELL McLEAN born at "Coewey", Lake Alexandrina on 15/8/1862. Registered in the Gaelic Bible of her father Hugh the Elder. She was called "Bell".

Parents : Christina McLean (nee Black) & Hugh (the elder) McLean

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

MARRIAGE: to Robert John Smith (b. 1856) - farmer of Ashville, S.A. 20 miles south of Tailem Ben .

MARRIED 2nd: Benjamin Court who was buried at Tailem Bend.

DEATH: of Robert John Smith aged 48 years (of cancer) on 14/12/1904. interred at the Meningie cemetery.

DEATH: of Isabell Court - formerly Smith - died the day prior to her 85th birthday on 14/8/1947. interred at Meningie Cemetery.

CHILDREN: There were 10 Smith children. Order of birth unsure:

1. Alice Smith (Mrs Baum) - 2 children.
2. Donald James Smith b. 24/7/1887. Married: his 1st cousin Margaret Jean McLean - daughter of Hughie and Maryanne (nee McIntyre) of Kingston. Death: of Donald aged 71 years on 29/6/1959. Residence: Murray Bridge. S.A. Child – James
3. Isabell Smith b. 1888. Died unmarried aged 31 years on 2/11/1919. Interred at Meningie Cemetery.
4. Jean Smith (Mrs Harrison of Meningie). Children – William, Dorothy & Herbert.
5. John Smith b. 1892. Accidentally killed at Jervois aged 31 years on 14/12/1923. Interred at Meningie Cemetery.
6. Mabel Smith (Mrs Downs). 4 sons - 4 daughters.
7. Myrtle Smith (Mrs Morgan). 6 sons - 3 daughters.
8. Nelle Smith (Mrs Paech). 10 children.
9. Barbara Smith b. 1901 (Mrs Arthur Robinson). Aged 60 on 14/6/1961. Interred Meningie Cemetery. One child – Donald.
10. Robert Smith born about 1903.

The above was supplied by Mrs Glad Gardner of Meningie.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 230.
- 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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