

# Jane Ann (Jeanie) LOVEGROVE, nee McLEAN & Thomas William LOVEGROVE

Biography as published in 1995

**JANE ANN (Jeanie) McLEAN** born 24/9/1865 at "Coewey", Lake Alexandrina.

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

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

MARRIED: on 5/8/1691 Thomas William Lovegrove (born 8/5/1857), son of Leonard Lewis Lovegrove and his wife Mary (nee Creed).

Thomas farmed at Lake Alexandrina and at Meningie, S.A.

DEATHS: Thomas on 3/9/1937 aged 80 years. Interred at Meningie Cemetery.

Jeanie died on 29/1/1961 aged 95 years at Meningie and was also buried at the Meningie Cemetery.

The death dates were obtained from the Mortlock Library, Adelaide. (Note: The Lovegrove's dairy farm was at Waltowa near Meningie).

## CHILDREN:

1. Laurence Lewis Lovegrove b. 11/6/1893 at Meningie. Laurence served with the 1st A.I.F. in France from 20/3/1916 and returned to South Australia on 6/5/1919. However, like many returned soldiers he was unable to settle down in the old routine so he left SA and nothing further was known of him although he must have at some time contacted his brother Brooke Lovegrove. When Laurence died in Tasmania the nephew of his by then defacto wife in searching through Laurence's papers, found the address of Brooke and contacted this brother. Laurence had been using the surname of Bates and his real surname was not known to his immediate family. The date has not been recorded but it was after the 1961 death of his mother Jeanie at Meningie. Marriage: In Tasmania, of Laurence (probably under the name of Bates) was to Emma Pike. Children – Janet & Diana. The girls might possibly be known as Bates).
2. Muriel Lovegrove born 1/1/1895 at Tatiara Station, Meningie. Marriage: at Millicent to George Henry Albert Willshire (b. 1888), son of William Willshire of Cadell, S.A. - storekeeper and Post Office there – and his wife nee Hannah Caroline Joyce. George was a saddler by trade but had a grocery and menswear store at Millicent. Death: of George 23/1/1946 aged 58 years at Millicent. Interred at Millicent. Remarriage: of Muriel to Walter C. D. Hutchesson. Death: of Muriel on 14/7/1985 aged 90 years. Interred at Millicent. History: A foundation student at Adelaide Teacher's College and Primary teacher at Millicent. She sang in the church choir there and George H. Willshire was the choir master. They married at Millicent. He was a saddler by trade and in front of his shop in George St., Millicent, he ran a grocery store. His death and her remarriage as above. Her interests were the Sunday school, the choir, school welfare, Red Cross and C.W.A. - life member of the Millicent Hospital Auxiliary and Croquet Club member. She spent the last 6 years of her life at Hart Court. Children : Maisie, Ross & Nancy.
3. Mona May Lovegrove born 1/5/1896 at Meningie, S.A. Married: Clarence James Farrell (b. 19/4/1894, Tatiara Station), on 26/4/1916. His occupation: Mechanic. Residence: Tailem Bend, SA. Deaths: Clarence aged 74 years on 27/11/1968 at Tailem Bend. Mona on 12/6/1989 aged 93 years at the Meningie Hospital (where she was a patient for 3 years) interred at Tailem Bend as was Clarence. CHILDREN – Thomas, Peter, Marjorie & Clive.
4. Thomas Roy Lovegrove born 2/11/1899 at Meningie. Married twice. 1st marriage: to Violet Taylor. 2nd marriage: to Nancy Reilly at Perth, W.A. Death: He died in Perth in 1948 aged 49 years. Children – Ian & Bruce.

5. Leonard (Leo) Hugh Lovegrove born 7/2/1901 at Meningie. Married: Hilda Isabella Creighton (b. 1899 at Maldon, Vic.) - in 1988 she was residing at Sandringham, Vic. presumed to be deceased by 1993. Death: Leo died May 1948 aged 47 years at Preston, Victoria. He had a garage al Ouyen. Children – Norma, Leonard & Merle.
6. John 'Brooke' Lovegrove born 10/3/1903 at Meningie, S.A. Married: Emma (Bernice) Nankervis. Deaths: Brooke died aged B2 years on 6/10/1985. Bernice died 13/7/1983. Children – John, Phillip & Edwin.
7. Katherine Gladys (Kit) Lovegrove born 17/2/1905, at Meningie. Unmarried. Died aged B2 years on 6/12/1987. interred Meningie Cemetery.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 236 to 239.
- 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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