

# Joseph (Harvey) WARNER & Rebecca WARNER, nee BAILEY

Biography as published in 1995

**Joseph (Harvey) Warner**, bom 15/6/1895, Lawloit, Vic.

Parents : Beatrice Mary Warner (nee Sturgeon) & Thomas Warner

Grandparents : Christina Sturgeon (nee McLean) & George Harvey Sturgeon

G-Grandparents : Mary McLean (nee Stacey) & John McLean

G-G-Grandparents : Christine McLean (nee McPhee & Donald McLean

Marriage: To Florence Rebecca Bailey in Melbourne, who died 16/7/1932, 5 days after the birth of her only child, Jean, in Melbourne.

History: Joseph (Harvey) Warner was educated at Lawloit and at Melbourne High School. He then worked with his brothers on the family farm at Winiam, returning to the family home with his baby daughter, Jean, after the death of his wife. He farmed in partnership with his youngest brother, Leslie.

Marriage: (Second) to Mrs Ella Clark, who was an aunt of his brother Leslie's wife. He built a new house for her. She predeceased him, dying in 1971. He was a keen sportsman, cricket, golf and chess. The story of his wood cutting windmill, published in Nhill in 1968, is included in this history. The last few years of his life was spent in the Nhill Hospital following a severe stroke.

Joseph (Harvey) Warner constructed a wind driven saw bench on his farm at Kinimakatka, six miles south of Nhill. Harvey's saw bench was the subject of an article in the Nhill Free Press on Thursday Oct 3 1968.

This is reproduced in full herein, with the photograph of the Warner wind saw bench.

Death: Joseph (Harvey) Warner, died at Nhill on 25/1/1975 aged 79 years.

Children:

1. Jean Warner, born 11/7/1932, in Melbourne (only child). Married: At Winiam, Sybren (Syd) Banning. (b. Pingjum, Friesland, Holland,). [See biographies 5060](#)

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 279.
- 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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