

# Eliza Jane ANDREWS, nee McLEAN & Richard BENT & William (Bill) Samuel ANDREWS

Biography as published in 1995

**ELIZA JESSIE McLEAN**, was the 8th daughter and 10th child of John and Mary McLean, bom at "Waterloo" Angas Plains, on 5/7/1866 - d. 28/9/1956.

Parents : Mary McLean (nee Stacey) & John McLean  
Grandparents : Christine McLean (nee McPhee & Donald McLean)

Eliza attended the Angas Plains Public School, and after leaving school, lived at home for some length of time.

It is said that John McLean disowned her in 1887, after the birth of an illegitimate daughter.

Her Genealogical history has been contributed by Pamela Anne Nicholls of 4 Wendt St. Tintinara, S.A.

**DEFACTO: Richard Bent.**

**MARRIED: William (Bill) Samuel Andrews** b. 21/1/1890.

One child :-

1. Jeannie Winniford McLean b. 12/9/1887 at Angas Plains, S.A. Her birth certificate stated that her father was Richard Bent, her mother was Eliza Jessie McLean, single woman. Her Aunt Jemima McLean of Milang, S.A. informed the Birth Registrar of Strathalbyn on 8/11/1887. All information was taken from Birth Certificate No. 148. On her son's birth certificate, Jeannie signed her name as Winnifred Jane Spry nee Andrews. Jeannie did not change her name legally by deed poll. Her marriage certificate states her name as Winniford Andrews. Marriage: in the Church of Christ, Kaniva, Vic. to John Spry (b. 1875, Wanganui, N.Z.) Occupation: Painter, artist, carpenter. Residences: Kaniva, Vic. and Parkside, S.A. Death: of John on 29/9/1920 at Parkside, S.A and of Jeannie Winniford on 25/8/1955 at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, S.A. Both interred at West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide. Children – Marcia, Annie & Richard.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 319 & 320.
- 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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