

Christina McPhie PAYNE, nee McLEAN & James PAYNE

Biography as published in 1995

CHRISTINA McPHIE (as registered) McLEAN bom 11/7/1849, at Strathalbyn.

Parents : Ann Soward McLean (nee Janeway) & Archibald McLean

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

MARRIAGE: by special licence at St, Matthew's C. of E. Kensington, S.A. by the Rev. W. W. Ewbank, to Mr **James Payne**. solicitor of Strathalbyn. youngest surviving son of the late Samuel Payne Esq. of Payrieham House, Payneham, S.A. She was shown as the 2nd daughter of Archibald McLean of Angas Bank, Strathalbyn, and "no cards by request". Notice in the Adelaide "Register".

DEATHS:

James Payne died aged 28 years of consumption, at the residence of his mother, Payneham House, Payneham on 17/4/1872. Burial at West Terrace Cemetery.

Christina died of heart failure at Woolnough Rd, Largs Bay on 20/7/1920 aged 72. Her residence was Newman St Semaphore. Interred West Terrace Cemetery.

As a widow she became the keeper of a superior Guest House at Semaphore and did very well for herself and only child.

CHILD:

1. Samuel James Sydney Payne b. 16/9/1871 at Payneham, S.A. Died unmarried aged 21 years in 1892 at the Kalgoorlie goldfields, W.A.

The will of Christina Payne (nee McLean) was dated 4/2/1920 and she was then of Newman Street, Semaphore. She left a number of legacies.

To her brother Charles Soward McLean 500 pounds (\$1000), of Kongorong, S.A. near Mt Gambier, to her sister Rose Anderson Bunday of Brighton, S.A.4 widow, 500 pounds (\$1000). To her nephew Henry Bunday, teacher of the deaf and dumb at Brighton, 500 pounds (\$1000). To a Payne nephew 100 pounds (\$200). To her sister Harriet Cooper Warland wife of Edward Wanand (licensed victualler) the interest on 500 pounds (\$1000) and at her death to be divided between the 2 sons of Harriet. A headstone was to be erected and money for the upkeep of her grave put aside.

The residue of Christina's Will was left to six nieces. These included three daughters of her brother Charles (Soward) McLean and three daughters of her late brother George Henry McLean.

- **SOURCE :** This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 412.
- **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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