

Rose Ann (Rose Anderson) BUNDEY, nee McLEAN & Albert Edward BUNDEY

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ROSE ANN (or ROSE ANDERSON) McLEAN the 3rd child of Archibald and Ann (nee Janeway) McLean, born November 1850 at Strathalbyn.

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

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

She was usually referred to as Rose Ann which is on her marriage certificate, but Rose Anderson appears in the Will of her sister Christina Payne. She is believed to have been living with this sister at Payneham at the time of her marriage in 1874.

MARRIAGE: at St. Bartholomew's C. of E. Norwood as the second wife of **Albert Edward Bunday**, farmer of East Wellington, S.A.

HISTORY: Concerns Albert more than Rose. He had been born (according to the Biographical Index) at Bashley Manor house, Bashley, Hampshire, England, although the marriage notice of his sister Charlotte says Bashley manor farm. His age in 1874 was 29 making his birthdate c. 1845 but his age at death makes it 1841. Albert's father was living in 1864 at Inchmerry Villa, Exbury, Hampshire. In that year his sister Anna Elizabeth married William James Magary of Adelaide at Woodside where Albert was then farming. The next year he married her sister-in-law.

The first marriage of Albert was published in the Adelaide "Register" dated 14/3/1865 - "on 13/3/1865, at Enfield at the residence of Thomas Magary Esq. uncle of the bride, by the Rev. G. Stone, Albert Edward Bunday, 3rd son of the late James Bunday Esq. of Bashley Manor House, Bashley, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of the late James Magary, Esq."

Elizabeth Magary (b. 27/10/1838, Lancashire) whose parents were Mary (nee Knott) and James Magary died on 18/3/1866 at the residence of her uncle, Glenelg, soon after the birth of her baby and was buried at the West Terrace Cemetery as was the infant Mary Alberta Bunday born 9/2/1866 - died aged 5 months on 14/7/1866.

Albert appears to have arrived in S.A. from New Zealand on 21/9/1845 by the "Palmyra" although the wording in the Biographical Index could refer to Elizabeth Magary. He continued for a time at the Woodside farm, then sold and began again at East Wellington where he took Rose Ann in 1874.

DEATH: Albert Edward Bunday died at Strathalbyn 21/11/1907 aged 66 and was buried there but the record says "exhumed" at a later date and reburied at West Terrace, City.

OBITUARY: from the "Southern Argus" dated 28/11/1907.

"By the death which occurred on Thursday last at the Strathalbyn Private Hospital of Mr A. E. Bunday, the district of Wellington lost one of its oldest settlers and one of its most highly esteemed men. Mr Bunday who was a brother of the ex-Judge Henry Bunday was taken ill some little time ago though no grave fears were felt, but alarming symptoms developed rapidly last week and he was brought hurriedly to Strathalbyn, unfortunately too late for surgical skill to avail, and he gradually grew worse, dying on Thursday last leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mrs Bunday is a daughter of the late Mr Archibald McLean (one of the pioneers of the south) and is a sister of Mrs Edward Wartand, Port Victor. The funeral of the deceased gentleman took place on Saturday at the Strathalbyn Cemetery."

The present writer E.M.S. who completed a Rankine history in 1983 understands that like the Rankines there were problems of profound deafness in the Bunday family (see further), three of the five children being born deaf.

DEATH: of Rose Ann Bunday (nee McLean) at Semaphore, S.A. in her 95th year on 11th Sept. 1945. Interred at the West Terrace Cemetery. She had lived at Brighton during the latter part of her life.

BUNDEY CHILDREN (5):

1. William Henry (Harry) McPherson Bunday born 26/11/1875, East Wellington, SA. Married: Hettie Schwartz (b. 1878 - d. 1963 aged 85 years). Residence: not stated. Death: of Harry Bunday on 6/3/1961 aged 85 years. One child - Gordon Bunday born 1912 - died 1933 aged 21 years.
2. Maud Eliza Alberta Bunday born 11/12/1877, East Wellington, SA. Married: David Watcyn Howell Price (b. Sennen, Breconshire, Wales). Residence: not stated. Deaths: David Price in 1926 - Maud Price aged 81 in 1958. Their two children - Thomas (b. 5/10/1899), John (Jack) (b. April 1901).
3. Eleanor Mabel Bunday born 3/9/1882 at East Wellington, SA. Married: James (Jamie) Beevor Rankine. See biographies 5091
4. Albert Ernest Arthur Bunday - born 29/5/1885 at East Wellington, SA. Died: aged 19 years on 8/5/1904.
5. Percival (Murray) Bunday born 19/1/1888 at East Wellington. the youngest of the Bunday family. Married: Ann Ellison Lovely (bi 28/4/1886). Residence: Blackwood, SA. Occupation: not slated. Deaths: Murray Bunday died 13/4/1984 aged 76 years. Ann Bunday died on 2/6/1966 aged 80 years. One child – Ruth (b 23/7/1917).

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 414 to 417.
- 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.
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