

Henrietta Dover Castle BORRETT, nee McLEAN & George BORRETT

Biography as published in 1995

HENRIETTA DOVER CASTLE JEFFREYS born 9/9/1859 at Belvidere, 4th and youngest daughter of Jeff Jeffreys and his wife (nee Ann McLean) at "Crickhowall" Belvidere. Said to have derived her middle names from the ship on which her father travelled to Australia. She was not born at sea as she was registered at Adelaide.

Parents : Ann Jeffreys (nee McLean) & Jeff Jeffreys

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

MARRIAGE: at her residence. Belvidere_ to George Borrett (b. 27/9/1850 at the then Langhorne's Bridge (Langhorne Creek now) - son of John and Agnes (nee Donnin) Borrett of "Raydon Farm", Langhorne Creek, the 4th of 13 children). The Rev. James Faulds Henderson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathalbyn: officiated. Newspaper announcement, in "Southern Argus" of 1/4/1880.

"Southern Argus" dated 23/3/1899a

"**Accident at Langhorne's Creek** - which might have proved very serious. It happened last Tuesday morning last. Mr George Borrett of Tolderol was driving with his son about six years old (note: Angas was b. 1893) towards Langhorne's Creek when the harness strap broke and the horse became unmanageable, pulling Mr Borrett out and turning the cart over on the boy. There were a lot of hurdles in the cart and these were thrown on the lad's legs. The side of the cart fell on his face. The little lad received some painful wounds on his face, while Mr Borrett sprained his ankle and will not be able to get about for some time."

DEATHS: George Borrett on 12/4/1920 at Adelaide. interred at Strathalbyn.

OBITUARY: "Southern Argus" 15/4/1920. (Died aged 69 years):-

"Mr George Borrett of "Raydon" Langhorne's Creek died at Adelaide on Monday last after a short illness. The deceased gentleman was one of the most popular residents of the district a native of Langhorne's Creek and who from his youth had taken a very keen interest in all affairs as well as those of the surrounding districts, most of the institutions of the whole south owning him as a supporter. He was of genial nature, kindly and sympathetic and of sterling uprightness, his word ever being accepted as his bond and right through the district his death will be deeply deplored.

For his widow (who is the daughter of pioneer residents. the late Mr and Mrs Jeff Jeffreys) and his family, the utmost sympathy is felt. The funeral of the late gentleman took place yesterday, the Rev. T. P. Wood conducting the service at the graveside at the Strathalbyn Cemetery."

Henrietta D. C. Borrett died at Adelaide on 2/7/1931 aged 72 years. Interred with her husband at the Strathalbyn Cemetery. Grave 1/308.

CHILDREN (5)

1. John Borrett born 3/1/1881 at Belvidere (his Jeffreys grandparents' house). Married twice - 1st: Margaret May Wylie (b. 22/5/1879) (2 children). Death: Margaret Borrett died on 4/6/1915 aged 36 years, interred at Langhorne Creek. Married 2ndly: Alice Augusta Wenzel (b. 2/11/1872 at "Tolderol", Langhorne Creek). In 1917 John built "Brinkley Vale", Langhorne Creek where he farmed. His marriage to Alice took place on 16/10/1918 at Christ Church C. of E. Strathalbyn. Deaths: John Borrett at Strathalbyn on 10/7/1962 aged

81 years, interred at the Langhorne Creek Cemetery. Alice Borrett. 2nd wife of John, on 5/6/1958 aged 85 years at Strathalbyn. John and his two wives interred in Lot 581 Langhorne Creek Cemetery. Two children – 1909 in Strathalbyn & 1913 in Mosquito Creek, Langhorne Creek.

2. Jeffrey Borrett born 21/5/1882 at "Lake View", Langhorne Creek - Unmarried. Inherited "Raydon" from his father. Occupation: Farmer all his life at "Raydon", Langhorne Creek, even after his nephew Angas Jeffrey Borrett moved in. His grandfather had begun "Raydon" This was John Borrett (1822 - 1906). Jeffrey bequeathed it to "Snooks" Angas Jeffrey Borrett.. Death: of Jeffrey Borrett on 31/12/1962 aged 80 years at Strathalbyn. interred with his parents at Strathalbyn.
3. George Borrett born 14/11/1883 at "Lake View", Langhorne Creek, where his parents George and Henrietta apparently farmed before coming into "Raydon". Married: (in N.S.W.) Georgina (Ena) Alice Grant (b 25/6/1893 at Heathfield, Sussex, England). Death: of George on 20/11/1960 aged 77 years at Chalswood_ N.S.W. Death of "Ena" not traced. Five children – 1915 in Borellan NSW, 1917 in Borellan, 1922 at Wagga Wagga NSW, 1924 at the Rock NSW & 1930 at the Rock NSW.
4. Annie McLean Borrett born 29/7/1886, the only daughter. Born at Langhorne Creek. Married Stanley Gordon Jeffreys. See biographies 5118.
5. Angas Borrett – born 8/4/1893 at Strathalbyn. Married Alice Augusta Ada Potts. See biographies 5119

- | |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 495 to 499.• 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.• CONTACT : Visit our website www.christinaanddonaldmclean.com or Strathalbyn Museum phone 08 8536 2656 to discover more about your family – and about privacy and copyright. |
|---|