

# Edwin John Jeff JEFFREYS & Wilhemena (Minnie ) JEFFREYS, nee STROTHER

Biography as published in 1995

**EDWIN JOHN JEFF JEFFREYS** born 26/7/1861 at "Crickhowall"" Belvidere, S.A.

Parents : Henrietta Dover Castle Borrett (nee McLean) & George BORRETT

Grandparents : Ann Jeffreys (nee McLean) & Jeff Jeffreys

G-Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

Edwin's education would have been at the Belvidere School.

He was aged 20 when his father Jeff Jeffreys died and was generously provided for in Jeff's Will and on his 21st birthday inherited the Belvidere Hotel. However, he was not gazetted as holding the licence at any time although his occupation was that of Publican. He held the licence of the "Wellington Inn", Wellington at the River Murray ferry crossing from 13/6/1883 until the end of 1885. This was followed by the "Wine Inn" Nuriootpa, S.A. - now called the Nuriootpa Hotel, from 1886 to 1893.

MARRIAGE: from the newspaper notice:-

On 9/6/1883 at the residence of the bride's father, to **Wilhemena (Minnie) Strother**, daughter of William Strother of Nuriootpa.

From 1898 to 1901 an E. Jeffreys held the licence of the Pier Hotel' Milang, and Mrs Jeffreys held the same in 1912. When Edwin's mother died in 1913 her obituary stated that her son Edwin was of Manilla, N.S.W. That Edwin and "Minnie" returned eventually to SA. and retired to the suburb of Walkerville shows in his death notice.

DEATH: on 7/1/1926 at a Private Hospital, Edwin, husband of Minnie, aged 64 years "Peace, perfect Peace." Place of burial not traced nor death date of his wife Wilhelmena (Minnie),

CHILDREN (3) :-

1. Stanley Gordon Jeffreys born 23/11/1885 at Nuriootpa. S.A. Married: his first cousin Annie Borrett at Strathalbyn in 1913 as shown in the Borrett section. together with dates and details. No children.
2. Edith Amy Jeffreys born at Nuriootpa on 21/3/1888. Died there as a small child aged 2 or 3 years of age.
3. "Jeffrey Jeffreys" b. 8/1/1889 barely 9 months after Edith Amy  
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Graham Jeffrey Jeffreys b. 30/4/1893 who married but left no descendants.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 501.
- 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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