

Christina Agnes HENDERSON, nee CHERITON

David Tyler HENDERSON

Biography as published in 1995

CHRISTINA AGNES CHERITON born at Strathalbyn. on 22/9/1850.

Parents : Jane Cheriton (nee McLean) & John Cheriton

Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

MARRIAGE: She married in 1877 in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathalbyn, David Taylor Henderson whose brother the Rev. R. J. Faulds Henderson officiated. David was a school teacher at Gumeracha where Christina died at her residence on 11/8/1881 aged 30 years. David died at Sydney on 30/7/1886 aged 46 years. No children.

A note from Matthew Rankine's diary for 4/7/1864 when the 13 year old Christine had her little moment of glory. Previously there had been only a ford but a bridge had been built and Miss Cheriton christened it that day, after which 40 sat down to dinner at the Belvidere Hotel. Matthew had driven his Jessie "up" (from Angas Plains) to be present at this momentous event.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 521.
- 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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