

# John (Shirley) Martin CHERITON & Ellen Julia CHERITON, nee SWEETMAN

Biography as published in 1995

**John (Shirley) Martin Cheriton** b. 20/2/1914 - an only son.

Parents : Emily Ida Mary Cheriton (nee Martin) & James McCord (Mac) Cheriton

Grandparents : Milfred Jane Cheriton (nee McCord) & John (junior) Cheriton

G-Grandparents : Jane Cheriton (nee McLean) & John Cheriton

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

Early, Shirley had farmed with his father at Belvidere but later as shown on the Belvidere Roll of Honour at Belvidere Hall as having served in the 2nd, A.I.F., lived at Malvern, near Adelaide, and was a motor parts salesman with the firm Motor Traders.

Marriage: to **Ellen Julia Sweetman**. (b. 8/1/1914) daughter of William and Eva Sweetman of Victor Harbor, S.A. g \_

He and his wife were at Port Lincoln for three years and at Northgate Street. Unley Park when he died in 1976.

Death: John Shirley died aged 62 on 12/9/1976 at the Repatriation Hospital, Daw Park. His ashes were buried at the Strathalbyn Cemetery on 10/10/1976\_in his parents grave.

Residence: Ellen Cheriton resides in 1995 at Lockleys. There were 4 children and descendants as set out in the Cheriton "tree".

Children:

1. Margaret Cheriton b. 19/4/1939 at Unley Park. S.A Occupation: Nursing sister. Married: Rev. Trevor Colin Hancox (b. 19/4/1939) at Adelaide (Uniting Church). Residence: Seaton, S.A. Two children – 1961 & 1962.
2. Julianne Cheriton b. 19/12/1943 at Unley Park, S.A. Occupation: Secretary and nursing experience. Married: Michael Alfred Arbon of Pt Lincoln (D. 7/7/1943) at Pt Lincoln. Carpet layer Two children – 1969 & 1970 – both born at Pt Lincoln.
3. John Cheriton b. 28/4/1947 at Unley Park. Occupation: Builder of Pt Lincoln. Married: at Pt Lincoln. Christine Mary Shepperd (b. 28/4/1951). Three children – 1973, 1975 & 1977 – all born in Pt Lincoln.
4. Richard Cheriton b. 5/1/1950 at Unley Park. Occupation: Motor mechanic of Peake St. Karoonda, S.A. Married; at Pt Broughton. Judith Ann Stringer (b. 28/2/1948). Residence: Government Rd. Karoonda. Three children – 1972 & 1974 (twins).

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 525 to 526.
- 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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