

# Ivan Matthew JOHNSTON & Ada JOHNSTON, nee DOUGLAS

Biography as published in 1995

**Ivan Matthew Johnston** born 5/4/1909 at Gwalia, W.A.

Parents : Elizabeth Ann Johnston (nee McLEAN) & Matthew Johnston

Grandparents : Margaret McLean (nee Tannahill) & Hugh (the younger) McLean

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

Occupation: Truckdriver.

Residences: Scadden & Collie, W.A. \_

Death: on 4/2/1936 at Collie aged 26 years (from a ruptured appendix). interred at the Collie Cemetery.

Marriage: to **Ada Douglas** who died in 1989. No details given. \_

History: He had worked on his brother Gordon's farm near the town of Scadden, W.A. until the Depression when the farm was lost in the 1930s. Ivan then moved on to Collie where Gordon was to be sent by his firm after the war, and it was at Collie that he died young. There had been 4 children of the marriage, including twins.

#### CHILDREN:

1. Arthur Johnston.
2. Dorothy Johnston.
3. Douglas Johnston (twin) – deceased
4. Bruce Johnston (twin) - deceased.

Nothing further traced.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 563 & 564.
- 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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