

MCLEAN FAMILY HISTORY

By Dale Hartle, 1/11 2020

John Carrick was born about 1740 and married a **Janet McLean**.

They had two children:

1. **Robert Carrick**, born 1771 in Kilchoman, Islay, Argyll, Scotland, who died on 30 April 1859
Kilchoman
2. James Carrick, born in August 1772 in Kilarrow.

Robert Carrick married **Mary McQueen** on 18 February 1789 in Kilarrow, Argyll, Scotland, who died about 1840. Together they had 9 children:

1. Florence Carrick, born March 1790, death unknown
2. Margaret Carrick, born 1 June 1792, died 7 Jan 1868
3. Dougall Carrick, born 1795, death unknown
4. Ann Carrick, born October 1797, died 5 February 1856 Kilchoman
5. John Carrick, born about 1799, died about 1841
6. Janet Carrick, born February 1800, death unknown
7. **Mary Carrick**, born about 1811, died 1 July 1866, Glasgow
8. Jane Carrick, born about 1820, died 20 December 1882
9. Jean Carrick, born about 1822, death unknown

Mary Carrick married **Hector McLean**. Hector was born about 1817 in Bowmore, Scotland and was baptised on 4 September 1818 in Kilninian. They married on 2 January 1838 in Kilchoman¹, Argyll, Scotland. Together they had four children:

1. John McLean, born 1 January 1841, Kilchoman
2. Mary McLean, born 3 January 1844, Kilchoman
3. **Hector McLean** born 19 March 1846 in Kilchoman, Islay, Argyll, Scotland, baptised 5 April 1846 in Kilchoman, and died on 15 January 1927 in Opotiki, New Zealand
4. Hugh Monteith McLean, born 28 June 1848, died 5 October 1889 in Kilchoman

Hector McLean's parents were **Duncan McLean** (13/6/1790-1872), born in Tyree Argyll, Scotland, and died in Howard, Kent, Ontario, Canada, and Margaret Logan (1795-).

Duncan McLean's parents were **Hector McLean** (20/4/1767-21/1/1856), born Killean and Kilchenzie, Argyll, died 21 January 1856 in Tyree, Argyll, and Margaret McInarginack/Sillar (1765 -). They

¹ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilchoman>

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married on 14 December 1784 in Kilninian and Kilmore. Together they had 8 children: **Hugh McLean** 1788-1861, **Ann McLean** 1790- , **Duncan McLean** 1790-1872, **Donald McLean** 1791-1866, **Hugh McLean** 1793- , **Margaret McLean** 1801- , **Catherine McLean** 1805-1891, **Annabelle McLean** 1809-1876.

Hector McLean's parents were **John Langamull McLean** (1737-1805) and **Mary McDonald** (1749-19/7/1829). John and Mary had 7 children: **Allan McLean** 1762-11/1/1831, **John McLean** 1767-1856, **Hector McLean** 1767-1856, **Flory McLean** 1771-13/1/1862, **Marion McLean** 1771-13/1/1862, **Christian McLean** 1777-13/1/1862, **Mary McLean** 1780-13/1/1862. John Langamull McLean died on 7 April 1805 in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States. Mary died on 19 July 1829 in Killkivan, Campbelltown, Argyle Scotland.

Hector McLean (Son of Hector McLean and Mary Carrick) married **Flora Bell** on 9 March 1869 in Glasgow, Scotland. Flora was the daughter of Peter Bell and Flora Currie. She was born about 1843 in Glasgow, and died on 3 August 1919 in Hamilton, New Zealand and is buried in Hamilton East Cemetery.

Together they had six children:

1. **Mary McLean**, born 9 November 1868 Scotland, died 12 September 1951, Te Awamutu
2. **Flora Ann McLean** (1st), born 4 September 1870, Clyde, died 1 February 1872 Glasgow.
3. **Janet McLean**, born 28 July 1872, Glasgow, died 8 January 1963 in Riverton, Southland

The family then emigrated to New Zealand from County Argyle leaving on 6 April 1874, arriving in Lyttelton, Canterbury on 3 July 1874, on board the "s.s. *Dunedin*"^{2 3}. They had the 2 surviving children on board and Flora was expecting child number 4, Hector, who was born 3 months later. Hector paid £48.0.0 for the passage. He was recorded as being a Ploughman from Argyle and they were both listed as being 27 years of age.⁴

The ship's arrival was recorded in the *Christchurch Star* on 3 July 1874⁵:

The ship Dunedin was spoken by the tug Geelong, off the Heads, last evening, eighty days from Greenock, and eighty-two from the Scilly Isles, with 500 immigrants. Fourteen deaths had occurred on the voyage. The vessel passed on to Lyttelton with a fine S.W. breeze.

The family settled in South Rakaia.

² [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunedin_\(ship\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunedin_(ship))

³ <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-Bre01Whit-t1-body-d66.html>

⁴ "New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FSTX-VZS> : 8 July 2019), Hector McLean, 3 Jul 1874; citing ship , Archives New Zealand, Wellington; FHL microfilm 004411989.

⁵ STAR (CHRISTCHURCH), ISSUE 1974, 3 JULY 1874

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A notice appeared in the Press announcing immigrants from the *Dunedin* will be available for employment ⁶. No doubt Hector McLean lined up to sign up:

Government Notices. Immigrants Per Dunedin. *A portion of the Immigrants by this ship will be for engagement at Ashburton, Rakaia and Selwyn on Wednesday 8th inst. And at Addington depot, on Saturday, 11th inst. J E March, Immigration Officer. Christchurch, 7th July 1874.*

Read the story of the settlement of Rakaia on the NZETC website.⁷

4. **Hector (Jnr) McLean**, born 29 September 1874, Rakaia, died 1 July 1954, Kawakawa
5. **Flora Ann McLean** (2nd), born 13 June 1877 Rakaia, died 7 May 1931, Hamilton, buried Hamilton East AA2-C-04
6. **John Hector "Jack" McLean**, born 22 July 1879 Rakaia, died 19 March 1968 Hamilton.

The attraction of emigration to Canterbury was because life in England was becoming difficult, and the recruiters were looking for "respectful hard-working rural labourers and cultured men of capital". The Canterbury settlement, closer to land immediately available for agriculture and horticulture, wanted "industrious immigrants of the labouring class" and small farmers. Scots made up 24% of emigrants from the UK in the first 50 years of European settlement of New Zealand.⁸ In 1874, Over 28,000 hectares of the Canterbury Plains was given over to growing wheat. By 1884 that had jumped to more than 100,000 hectares and oats and wheat made up almost 20% of New Zealand's exports. A ploughman like Hector McLean would have had no problems getting accepted for immigration.

When the McLeans arrived in New Zealand, they would have been accommodated in the Rakaia immigrant's depot until permanent housing was arranged. It was the old South Rakaia hotel which was built in 1864. In 1874 the Provincial Government took over the building when it lost its licence.

It is recorded that Hector McLean and his family lived in South Rakaia, Canterbury in 1885, occupation Labourer.

The family then moved to Ellesmere in 1890 where he was a labourer, then back to Rakaia in 1893. They then moved to Patea in 1896 and was noted as a settler. Then in Raetihi and Ohakune in 1901 and 1911. Finally to the Pukeatau in the Waikato in 1916, occupation Farmer.

His wife Flora passed away on 3 August 1919 at the age of 76 years, and they had been married 50 years.⁹

⁶ PRESS, VOLUME XXII, ISSUE 2782, 9 JULY 1874

⁷ <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-Cyc03Cycl-t1-body1-d6-d50.html>

⁸ King, Michael. The Penguin History of New Zealand. Viking, 2004; p.173

⁹ WAIKATO TIMES, VOLUME 91, ISSUE 14128, 4 AUGUST 1919

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DEATH. MacLEAN – on August 3rd, 1919, at Hamilton, Flora, dearly beloved wife of Hector MacLean, of Pukeatua; aged 75 years. Interment this day at Hamilton East Cemetery. Hudner Bros, Undertakers.

In the *Waipa Post* on 7 August, Hector McLean put in this notice¹⁰:

THANKS. Mr Hector MacLean and Family wish to thank the settlers of Pukeatua for the kindness to the late Mrs MacLean during her long and painful illness, and for their kindly sympathy in their bereavement.

Hector then lived in Rotorua in 1919, farmer, Waitomo in 1922, farmer, and Opotiki in 1925. Hector McLean died on 15 January 1927 in Paerata Ridge, Opotiki when he was 80 years of age and was buried on 18 January in the Opotiki Cemetery Plot 34F, section F-L (note surname on online database is recorded as MacLean and he was 80 not 87 years.)

OPOTIKI DEATHS. OPOTIKI, this day. Hector McLean (87) died in the Opotiki hospital on Saturday after a brief illness.¹¹

- Resided Rakaia Canterbury 1874 - 1895
- Resided Ohakune 1900 - 1914
- Resided Pukeatua 1916 – 1926

¹⁰ WAIPA POST, VOLUME XII, ISSUE 829, 7 AUGUST 1919

¹¹ AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME LVIII, ISSUE 14, 18 JANUARY 1927

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1. Mary McLean

Mary was born on 9 November 1868 in Main Street, Killarow, Argyll, Scotland. She came to New Zealand in 1874 with her parents on board the s.s. *Dunedin* to Lyttelton.

Mary married **William Henry Smart**, who was born about 1854 in Armagh, Northern Ireland. He died in Te Awamutu on 12 July 1929. The marriage took place on 28 April 1886 in Rakaia.

Together they had 9 children: **Mary Smart** 1887-1960, **Henry "Ned" Smart** 1889-1964, **Flora Ann "Flo" Smart**, 1891-1984, **Acey Janet Smart** 1896-1979, **Bell Rachel Smart**, 1897-1990, **William Hector Gordon Smart** 1900-1938, **Eleanor Elizabeth Smart** 1902-1984, **Constance Sylvia Smart** 1904-1987, and **Dorothy Goff "Doll" Smart** 1907-1949.

The family lived in Rakaia from 1887 until 1896 then moved to Ohakune; in 1919 they were in Pukeatua.

Mary Smart died on 12 September 1951 in Te Awamutu and is buried at Pukeatua along with her husband William. Son William Hector Gordon Smart is also buried at Pukeatua.

SMART, Henry - WW1 13/2371 - Army – born 3 May 1889, in Rakaia, resident in Pukeatua near Kihikihi on enlistment, aged 26 years, named father W. H. Smart of Pukeatua as next of kin. Enlisted in the Army and travelled on the *Aparima* to Suez, Egypt as a Trooper with the Auckland Mounted Rifles, 7th Reinforcements on 27 May 1917. Then to Western Front 1918. Named on the Pukeatua War Memorial Church and Obelisk, Pukeatua. Discharged with rank of Sergeant. Returned to New Zealand on *Hororata* 6 January 1919.

Army Service file names occupation as Chainman Survey, working for Mr Marchant, Wanganui. Total service 3 years 237 days. Received British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Henry served in the Territorials during World War II for the Waipa Home Guard Battalion.

Died 20 November 1964, advised by widow Mrs A. A. Smart of 19 Mangapiko Street, Te Awamutu.

William Smart's death notice reads:

DEATH. SMART – on July 12th 1929, at Te Awamutu, William Henry, beloved husband of Mary Smart of Pukeatua. Aged 75 years. Funeral of above will leave his late residence, Pukeatua, at 2 pm tomorrow (Sunday) for the Pukeatua Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Clark & McMillan, Funeral Directors.

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Obituary – William Henry Smart¹²

A very old resident of the Pukeatua district, Mr William H. Smart, passed away yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to New Zealand about forty years ago, first settling at Rakaia, Canterbury. He came to Te Awamutu district about twenty years

¹² WAIPA POST, VOLUME 39, ISSUE 3023, 13 JULY 1929

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ago, and settled at Pukeatua, when that district was very isolated and much of it unimproved. Mr Smart and his family, by an application to their task that was ever an encouragement to others, improved their farm and prospered. He was held in high esteem throughout the countryside. Mr Smart leaves a widow and grown-up family of seven daughters and two sons to mourn. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon, interment being at the Pukeatua Cemetery.

Mary "May" Smart married **William Barron** (1866-1959) in 1917 (1917/4006).

Henry "Ned" Smart married **Annie Agnes Smith** in 1922 (1922/2134).

Flora Ann Smart married **James Arthur O'Connor** in 1928 (1928/9662).

[O'CONNOR, James Arthur - WW1 24827 - Army](#)

James died on 17 July 1964, NOK Mrs F. A. O'Connor, Taipari Ave, Raglan. Born 30 April 1895, plumber, of Northland, Wellington. Buried Hamilton Park Cemetery, RSA-02-097.

Flora died on 10 June 1984 and is buried at Hamilton Park, MPLE-11-06.

Acey Janet Smart 1896-1979 married **Albert Edward Reece** in 1929 (1929/2555).¹³

REECE-SMART – on June 17, 1929, at Te Awamutu Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W Butterworth, Albert Edward, second son of Mr Edward Reece, and the late Mrs Reece, of Opotiki to Acey Janet, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Smart, Pukeatua.

Albert died on 19 June 1977 and is buried in Opotiki QQ17 Lawn Section 3. Acey died on 2 February 1979 at Whakatane Hospital, and is buried in Opotiki with her husband.

Bell Rachel Smart married **Frederick Charles Butt** in 1929 (1929/5097).

Bell Rachel Butt died on 15 July 1990 and is buried in Opotiki Cemetery, Sec4 K26.

[BUTT, Frederick Charles - WW1 5/529 - Army](#)

Her husband Frederick (born 29 Sept 1888) a baker, and a farmer, of Waioera Road, Opotiki, died on 1 September 1961 and is buried in Opotiki, 69 Service Cem.

William Hector Gordon Smart 1900-1939 – did not marry.

Eleanor Elizabeth (Isabella) Smart married **Hughie Fergus** in 1928 (1928/9672)¹⁴.

WEDDINGS. The marriage took place at the Presbyterian manse, Te Awamutu, on Wednesday of Miss Eleanor Isabella Smart, of Pukeatua, to Mr Hughie Fergus. The bride,

¹³ NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LXVI, ISSUE 20300, 6 JULY 1929

¹⁴ NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LXV, ISSUE 19992, 7 JULY 1928

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who wore a frock of saxe blue, was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Smart, as bridesmaid, and Mr George Hunter was best man.

Constance Sylvia Smart 1904-1987 married **Joseph Denby Bean** in 1927 (1927/1802).¹⁵

MARRIAGES. BEAN-SMART – *On January 19, 1927, at the residence of the bride's parents, Pukeatua, by the Rev. Butterworth, Joseph Denby, third son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Bean, Wairoa, to Constance Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Smart, Pukeatua, Te Awamutu.*

Dorothy Goff "Doll" Smart 1907-1949 married **Frederick William Bryan** (1900-1976), known as "Nugget" in Te Awamutu on 20 March 1929, and soon after went to the family farm at Owango where they lived with his parents George and Frances.

The wedding was reported in the *Waipa Post*¹⁶:

A pretty wedding was solemnised in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev. W. Butterworth yesterday. The contracting parties were Frederick W. Bryan, son of G.T. Bryan, and the bride was Dorothy Smart, daughter of Mr W.H. Smart. Mr G. Hunter was best man and Miss Amy MacLean was bridesmaid. The young couple are well known throughout the Pukeatua district, where they reside, and the service at the church was attended by many friends and well wishers from that district.

About six months after his father died on 12 March 1932, Nugget split the cow herd with his brother Bill and moved to a leased farm which backed on to Tunanui Road about a mile further north. Meanwhile their first son, **William George (Bill) Bryan** was born at Taumarunui on 9 May 1932. Two seasons later the family shifted to Arohena and **Eileen (Southall)** was born in April 1936 halfway into Te Awamutu in Ted's Dodge car.

Nugget's wife "Doll" did not keep good health and in 1939 they moved to Tauranga where a home was built in Briarley Street (now 12th Avenue). Nugget was in the Army during the Second World War and was a cook at Gate Pa, Papakura, Whangaparaoa and on Great Barrier Island.

On one of his trips home his daughter Eileen remembers him stepping into the passage with his gas mask on and nearly frightening the life out of the children.

After the war he worked for the Tauranga Borough Council. Doll's ill health had continued and she died on 7 December 1949 in the Tauranga Hospital aged 42 years. She was buried in Pukeatua Cemetery, Lawn Block B, row B3.

Nugget continued to enjoy cooking as a hobby and eventually married **Daphne Jean Pritchard** (11/3/1918-23/10/1996) in 1958, and in February 1959 Ian Leslie Bryan was born at Tauranga. In his

¹⁵ NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LXIV, ISSUE 19581, 9 MARCH 1927

¹⁶ WAIPA POST, VOLUME 38, ISSUE 2283, 21 MARCH 1929

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later years Nugget used to enjoy time on Jim and Eileen's dairy farm and arrived every calving time to help with cooking the meals. Nugget eventually had a heart operation and did not keep good health in his latter years. He passed away in Tauranga Hospital on 1 November 1976 in his 77th year and was cremated. Daphne died on 23 October 1996 and was cremated, ashes burial Pyes Pa Cemetery, Tauranga.

2. Flora Ann McLean (1) was born on 4 September 1870 at 16 Carrick St, Glasgow. She was recorded as being 7 months of age in the 1871 Census. Sadly Flora died on 1 February 1872 at 16 Carrick St. Cause unknown. Burial unknown.

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3. Janet McLean

Janet was born on 28 July 1872 in 330 Argyle St, Glasgow, and came to New Zealand as a 2 year old with her parents on board the s.s. *Dunedin* to Lyttelton.

She married **George Edwin Smith** on 25 February 1891 at her father's house in Rakaia as reported in the Christchurch Star¹⁷:

***SMITH-McLEAN** – Feb 25, at the residence of the bride's father, Rakaia, by the Rev P. Riddle, George Edwin, eldest son of Joseph Smith, to Janet, second daughter of Hector McLean; both of Rakaia.*

Together they had 9 children, all born in Rakaia: **George Henry Smith** 1891-1922, **Hector Joseph Smith** 1893-1956, **Janet Adeline Bell Smith (Foley)** 1895-1978, **John Lewis McLean Smith** 1898-1961, **Agnes Annie Smith** 1901-1983 (*Smart*), **Flora Marjorie Smith (Turner)** 1903-1985, **Leslie Gordon Smith** 1906-1975, **Mary Ann Smith (Reid)** 1908-1948, **Dorothy Hazel May Smith (Buchanan)** 1911-1999. The family were mainly based in the Clutha and Riverton areas and in 1938 moved to Mataura, then back to Clinton in 1949.

Janet McLean died on 8 January 1963 in Riverton, Southland. George was born on 12 April (or 4 Dec PamRoberts1971) 1861 in Witney (or Hailey – PamRoberts1971), West Oxfordshire, England, and died on 14 October 1945 in Mataura, and was buried in Clinton, Invercargill, Presbyterian Block 15, Plot 19 along with Janet who died on 10 January 1963 aged 90 in Riverton. Also buried there is son George Henry Smith and daughter Mary Anne Smith (Reid).

George had 10 brothers and sisters, and it is believed he came out to New Zealand on board the s.s. *Hereford* aged 11 years with his parents Joseph Smith (1837-1922), a farm labourer, and Mary Ann Buckingham (1840-24/11/1920) and older sister Ann Maria Smith (*Coldicott*)(1959-1937) and younger siblings Lewis Smith (1863-1947), Edwin William Smith (1866-1950), Sarah J Smith (1869-1943) and Mary Emily Smith (1872-1966). The ship departed London on 17 April 1874 and arrived in Lyttelton on 1 September 1874. Siblings born in Rakaia were John Joseph Smith (1874-1959), Leah Elizabeth Smith (1877-1966), Caroline Clara Smith (1879-1960), Florence Smith (1880-1976) and Mary Ada Smith (1883-1975).

Their inscription reads: *In Loving Memory of George Henry beloved eldest son of George and Janet SMITH died at Taumata 27th June 1922 aged 30 years; also the above George Edwin SMITH died at Mataura 14th Oct 1945 aged 84 years; also the above Janet died at Riverton 8th Jan 1963 aged 90 years.*

[Probate record – George Edwin Smith](#) Estate valued at £922.15.0.

¹⁷ STAR (CHRISTCHURCH), ISSUE 7100, 27 FEBRUARY 1891

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George Henry Smith was born on 27 December 1891 in Rakaia and died on 27 June 1922 at Taumata aged 29 years, Clutha, and is buried in Clinton Cemetery. No issue.

His death notice¹⁸ reads:

SMITH. On June 21, 1922, at his parents' residence, Taumata, George Henry, beloved eldest son of George and Janet Smith; aged 29 years. "A patient sufferer gone to rest" (Christchurch papers please copy.) Funeral will leave his parents' residence, Taumata, on Friday, June 30, 1922, at 12 'clock, for the Clinton Cemetery. Wm. Brown, undertaker.

¹⁸ OTAGO DAILY TIMES, ISSUE 18593, 29 JUNE 1922

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Hector Joseph Smith was born on 5 July 1893 in Rakaia and married **Flora Bessell Taylor** (1894-1966) in 1914 in Popotunoa, Clinton. They had six children: **Hector John Edwin Smith** (1915-1983), **Ian Francis Smith** (1917-2000), **Evelyn Flora Smith** (1920-1998), **Eric George Smith** (1924-1999), **Allen Gordon Smith** (1926-1984) and **Gladys Irene Smith** (1928-1995). The family lived mainly in the Clifton area and Hector died on 28 June 1956, and is buried at Clinton.

Hector John Edwin Smith died on 15 January 1983 aged 68 years, and is buried at Charlton Cemetery, Lawn Block 22, plot 29 along with his wife Isabell Pearl (1919-1986).

Their inscription reads: *In loving memory of HECTOR JOHN EDWIN (TED) SMITH 1915 - 1983. ISABELL PEARL SMITH 1919 - 1986.*

Eric George Smith was born on 24 May 1924 and died on 21 February 1999 aged 74 years. He is buried at Charlton Cemetery, Lawn Block 127, plot 4, along with his wife Elaine Jean who died on 19 January 1999 aged 74 years.

Janet Adeline Bell Smith was born on 5 October 1895 in Rakaia and married **Thomas Irvine Foley** (1890-1962) in 1919. The family mainly lived in the Clinton and Riverton area. Janet died on 8 April 1978 in Riverton aged 82 years, and is buried in Riverton (Plot 92 Lawn Section Row IV). Thomas died on 30 December 1962 aged 71 years and is also buried in Riverton with his wife. Issue unknown.

John Lewis Mclean Smith was born on 21 August 1898 in Rakaia. He married **Ellen Josephine Cameron** on 11 May 1921 at Karitane, Otago, and they had 9 children: **John Edwin Smith** (1921-1980), **Grace Alice Smith** (1922-1982), **Margaret Ellen Smith** (1924-1937), **Leslie James Smith** (1928-2001), **Harold Joseph Smith** (1929-1999), **Janet May Smith** (1932-2009), **Flora Marjory Smith** (1934-1985), **Ian Robert Smith** (1941-1999), and **Pearl Marie Smith** (1945-1957). John Lewis Mclean Smith died on 13 November 1961 in Gore aged 63 years and is buried in the Gore Cemetery along with Ellen who died aged 69 years on 14 June 1971, and their son Harold Joseph Smith. (Plot 35, Block 112).

Their inscription reads: *In loving memory of JOHN LEWIS McLEAN SMITH 1898-1961. And his loved wife ELLEN JOSEPHINE 1901-1971. HARROLD JOSEPH SMITH 29.10.1929 - 25.9.1999 and their son HAROLD JOSEPH SMITH 21-2-1928 - 24-8-2001.*

John Edwin "Jack" Smith died aged 59 years in 1980, and is buried at Gore Cemetery, Block 129 Plot 33 along with his wife Estelle Emily (1923-1975).

Their inscription reads: *SMITH In loving memory of ESTELLE EMILY 1923 - 1975 a loved wife and mother. JOHN EDWIN 1921 - 1980.*

Ian Robert "Sid" Smith born 10 December 1941, died 13 March 1999 aged 57 years, buried Charlton Cemetery, Southland, Lawn area, Block 127, Plot 7, along with his wife Jeanette Beverley Smith.

Agnes Annie "Nan" Smith was born on 29 April 1901 in Rakaia and married (her first cousin) **Henry "Ned" Smart** (1889-1964) on 31 March 1921 in Gore. They lived in Pukeatua in 1925, Waitomo from 1928, and Raglan in 1972. Agnes died on 24 September 1983 in Te Awamutu aged 83 years, and is buried at Te Awamutu Cemetery (Lawn, B(5) Row 44, plot 1718). Henry died aged 75 years and is buried in Te Awamutu,

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RSA Lawn Block 1A Row 6, plot 127. They had two children: **George Maxwell “Max” Smart** (1922-1998) and **William Henry “Bill” Smart** (1927-1967). Both George and William are also buried at Te Awamutu.

Flora Marjorie Smith was born on 9 July 1903 in Rakaia and married **Harold Corbett Turner** (1899-1979) in 1923 in Karitane. They had 5 children: **George Harold Turner** (1923-2009), **Phyllis Marjory Turner** (1925-2010), **Leslie Samuel Turner** (1928-1934), **Thelma Agnes Turner** (1930-1945) and **Desmond John Turner** (1934--2009). The family mainly lived in the Clinton area and Flora died on 16 March 1985 in Balclutha aged 81 years, and is buried in Clinton Cemetery. Harold died on 8 March 1979 aged 79 years, and is buried at Clinton, Presbyterian Block 16, plot 2, along with his wife Flora.

George Harold Turner was born on 13 November 1923 and died on 17 July 2009 aged 85 years in Clyde. Burial unknown.

Phyllis Marjory Turner was born on 21 April 1925, married Andrew Cecil Crosbie, and died on 9 June 2010 aged 85 years. Burial unknown.

Leslie Samuel Turner born in 1928 died on 1 May 1934 aged 5-6 years, and is buried in Clinton Cemetery with his parents.

Thelma Agnes Turner born in 1930 died on 11 January 1945 aged 14-15 years, and is buried in Clinton Cemetery with her parents.

Desmond John Turner born 23 October 1934 died on 7 April 2009 aged 74 years and is buried in the Eastern Cemetery, Invercargill (Cremation Beam Block 41, plot 49).¹⁹

Leslie Gordon Smith was born on 15 June 1906 in Rakaia. He married **Lillian Young Smith** (1911-1999) in 1931. Leslie died on 11 February 1975 in Kaka Point, Balclutha aged 69 years, occupation Labourer. He was cremated and his ashes scattered. Lillian was born on 31 March 1911 in Dunedin and died on 30 July 1999 in the Invercargill Rest Home aged 88 years, and was cremated in Invercargill. No issue.

Mary Ann Smith was born on 18 April 1908 in Rakaia and died on 22 February 1948 in Clinton aged 39 years. She married **James Reid**. She is buried in Clinton Presbyterian Block 15 Plot 19. No issue.

Dorothy Hazel May Smith was born on 1 December 1911 in Clinton. She married a **Robert Charles Faddes** (1901-1980) in 1930 and lived in Clutha. On 26 October 1946 she married **Andrew Buchanan** (1902-1983) at Moa Flat, Southland. Dorothy died on 4 September 1999 aged 87 years at Elm Court, Invercargill, and was cremated. No issue.

¹⁹ Information from <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/188275695/flora-marjorie-turner>

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4. Hector (Jnr) McLean

Hector was born on 29 September 1874 in Rakaia. He married **Amelia Marshall "Cis" Cookson** on 12 September 1906 in Ohakune at his father's residence. Amelia was born on 4 January 1870 at 59 Oldham Road, Manchester. She emigrated to New Zealand on 11 April 1900 on board the s.s. *Waiwera*, and died on 21 September 1939 at Sister Hayward's Hospital, Te Awamutu. She was buried in Te Awamutu on 22 September 1939. Amelia had six brothers and sisters.

Hector is recorded as residing in Ohakune in 1900, a cooperative contractor, and Raetihi in 1906-1919. Then he moved to Leith Street, Te Awamutu in 1928.

They had three children: **Hector Mathew McLean** 1907-1989, **John Marshall McLean** 1909-1916, **Amelia Gertrude Bell "Amy" McLean** 1912-2005.

Hector died on 1 July 1954 in Kawakawa, Northland where his daughter Amelia lived, and was buried on 3 July 1954 in Te Awamutu.

Their marriage notice appeared in the *Wanganui Chronicle* on 18 September²⁰:

OHAKUNE NOTES

A wedding an event which does not often disturb the Quietude of this village was solemnised on the 12th instant, at the future residence of the bride and bridegroom. The contracting parties were Mr. Hector McLean, of Rangatawha and Miss Cookson, of Christchurch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Rickaby, of Raetihi. The bride was attended by her sister Miss G. M. Cookson, and Mr. J. McLean acted as groomsman. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H McLean, Sen was attired in a handsome blue costume, with white facings, white chiffon hat, trimmed with ostrich tips and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was cream voile, with hat to match. Music and dancing was kept up with spirit until morning. A number of musical items filled up the intervals between the dances. The presents were both numerous and useful, and testified to the popularity of the recipients. The cake was a three decker, and was a credit to our local baker, Mr. McKenzie.

²⁰ WANGANUI CHRONICLE, VOLUME L, ISSUE 12136, 18 SEPTEMBER 1906

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Amelia's death notice appeared in the New Zealand Herald on 22 September 1939²¹:

DEATHS. MACLEAN – *on September 2, 1939, at Te Awamutu, Amelia Marshall, dearly-beloved wife of Hector Maclean and loving mother of Hector and Amy; aged 70 years. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church at 2 pm today (Friday) for the Te Awamutu Public Cemetery.*

Hector Mathew McLean died on 16 November 1989 in Te Awamutu and was cremated at Hamilton Park Crematorium. He married **Eileen Charlotte Forkert** (1917-1996) and had 8 children and 13 grandchildren at the time of her death. Eileen died on 5 October 1996 in Te Awamutu, aged 80, and was cremated.

Among their children was:

MACLEAN, Malcolm Ross. *Ross passed away peacefully at home at Pukenui, Northland on 5 October and a short, hard battle, aged 66 years young. Loved brother and brother in law of John and Merle, Annette, David, Donald and Margaret, Brian and Margaret, Heather and Gordon Lydford and Shirley Maclean. Loved uncle to his many nephews and nieces. Adored partner of Myna and a friend to many. Blue eyed, fair haired son of the late Hector and Eileen Maclean. A private family ceremony has been held as per Ross's wishes. "Now peacefully fishing the skies."*

John Marshall McLean was born in Raetihi on 17 March 1909 and died on 12 April 1916 after a short illness, buried in Kihikihi Cemetery (Block II Lawn, row 26, plot A). No issue.

Amelia Gertrude Bell "Amy" McLean was born on 30 June 1912 in Ohakune. She married **Neil Garfield Moffatt** (1915-1989) about 1942 and lived in Hobson, Northland. She died on 4 November 2005 in Bay of Islands Hospital, Kawakawa, was cremated and is buried in Kaikohe Cemetery, Northland (Public Lawn, Crem Plot 4). Neil is buried in Kaikohe Public Ash Berms Block W plot 5. No issue.

²¹ NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LXXVI, ISSUE 23458, 22 SEPTEMBER 1939

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5. Flora Ann McLean (2) married **Frank Dale** (born 7 November 1870 Tuapeka, died 11 March 1954 Rotorua, buried Rotorua), on 12 July 1897 at St John's Church, Wanganui. Flora was born on 13 Jun 1877 in Rakaia²².



Together they had eight children:

1. **Agnes May Dale**, born 31 January 1899, Ohakune, died 28 October 1952, Raetihi
2. **Francis Charles "Frank" Dale**, born 1 October 1900, Shannon, died 24 June 1977, Rotorua
3. **John Hector "Jack" Dale**, born January 1902 Wanganui, died 7 Jun 1911, Orautoha, Wanganui
4. **Janet Flora Beatrice "Jean" Dale**, born 2 June 1904, Raetihi, died 14 September 1968, Te Awamutu
5. **George Frederick Dale**, born 22 September 1907, Orautoha, died 20 August 1987, Tauranga
6. **Maud Gladys Myrtle Dale**, born 12 May 1909, Raetihi, died 8 August 2004, Te Awamutu
7. **Eledia Alice Dale**, born 8 October 1911, Raetihi, died 13 January 1960, Te Awamutu
8. **Gordon Henry "Claude" Dale**, born 18 March 1913, Raetihi, died 1989, Matamata

Flora died on 7 May 1931 in Waikato Hospital, and was buried on 9 May 1931 at Hamilton East Cemetery.

See [Dale Family Tree and webpage](#).

²² <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rakaia>

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6. John Hector "Jack" McLean married **Jeanetta Agnes "Nettie" Wilkie**, on 2 October 1918 in the Charteris Memorial Church Newington, Edinburgh. She was born on 16 August 1892 in Edinburgh, and died on 31 October 1972 in Rotorua. She was buried on 1 November 1972 in Matamata. John was born on 22 July 1879 in Rakaia and lived in Ohakune in 1905-06, and Patea in 1911. On his return to NZ after the war, he lived in Rotorua and in Auckland from 1935 -1949 before returning to Tauranga and then Matamata. They had four children all born in New Zealand: **Flora**

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Catherine McLean 1920-2013, **Ian Hector McLean** 1922-2001, **Islay Frederick McLean** 1924-2009, and **Heather Jeanetta McLean** 1930-2008.

John Hector McLean died on 19 March 1968 aged 88 years in Hamilton and was buried in Matamata on 21 March 1968 in Row 20 of the RSA section (note name recorded as J.Maclean).

McLEAN, John - WW1 39707 – Army born 15 July 1881 in Rakaia, occupation Farmer. Enlisted 29 October 1916, served until 12 December 1919. Served 3 years 45 days. Received British War Medal and Victory Medal. Named spelt MacLean on some documents. Died Hamilton 19 March 1968. Widow Mrs J MacLean, 52 Waharoa Road, Matamata. Travelled to England on the s.s. *Waitemata* 19 January 1917 as Rifleman, Reinforcements, G Company, NZ Rifle Brigade. Served on Western Front. Suffered from bronchitis (pleurisy with effusion) and was discharged as no longer physically fit for war service on account of illness contracted on active service in France in December 1918. Returned to NZ on the s.s. *Marama* 9 June 1919. Discharged as Private.

Recorded on Putaruru War Memorial as served.

Flora Catherine McLean was born on 9 November 1920 in Opotiki, and married **John James Michie** (1916-2002). She served from 1939-1945 in the NZWAC #810273 as a Sergeant. The family lived in Matamata. They had 3 children (Smee family tree). Flora died on 13 May 2013 and was buried at Matamata Cemetery. Her husband was buried in the RSA section.

Ian Hector McLean was born on 22 January 1922 in Opotiki and married Joan Sophia Walsh (1924-1997) in Upper Hutt in 1949. He died in Rotorua on 27 February 2001 and was buried in Rotorua. Issue unknown.

Islay Frederick McLean was born on 26 June 1924 in Opotiki and died on 11 January 2009 in Hawera. aged 84 years. He is buried in Hawera Cemetery, Berm M, plot 36. Islay sought to avoid being called up for service in World War II on conscience grounds, but his appeal was dismissed and a non-combatant service was ordered. No issue.

Heather Jeanetta McLean was born on 9 April 1930 in Manurewa, and married in 1951 in Auckland. The family lived in the Waikato. Heather died in Tauranga Public Hospital on 1 May 2008. Spouse unknown (Smee family tree).

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