

The Beulah Record (Victoria, Australia)

Thursday 16 February 1905:

DEATH. - The death occurred on Saturday last of **Mrs. M'Lean**, grand-mother of Mr. John M'Lean, of Beulah, at the ripe age of 96 years. Coming to Victoria in the "fifties" she was therefore a colonist of over fifty years. During the last thirteen years she has resided with her grandson. Deceased had been confined to her bed for about six months, and gradually weakened, until on Saturday evening last she passed away. Her remains were interred in the local cemetery on Monday afternoon, the ceremony at the grave being performed by the Revs. J.H. Harvey and F. Flentje.

Notes

Mary McLean was a sister of Euphemia (Effie) McLean, and a descendant of the first Maclean of Coll. She arrived in Melbourne, Australia, on the *James Baines* on 23 October 1855 as a widow with her two children, Neil and Euphemia (Phemie).

Phemie married her first cousin John McLean (later known as Alexander John McLean), a son of Effie & Donald McLean, who looked after his mother-in-law for the rest of her life. The obituary of her sister Effie is recorded at No.1 and that of her son-in-law (Effie's son), Alexander John McLean, at No.7.

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