

[nb. This is a transcript of sheets of typed notes, except for manuscript additions to the typed notes, which are shown in italics]

MacLEAN/McLEAN/McCLAN FAMILY (or alternative spelling)

*20.4.1589 John Smith to Anne Love, Arlesey
formerly of [?] Leicestershire C..... C.....*

IN BEDFORDSHIRE

30.3.1751 - Eliz daughter of Susanna Maclean bapt, Eaton Socon

Silence, dau John & Margaret Smith, bapt Arlesey 15.11.1787 (Travellers)

XX- CHARLES AND SILENCE MACLEAN'S FAMILY

7.4.1780 - James, Son of Charles and Silence Macklean,
christened Biggleswade - gipsy (Silence is a gipsy name)

1791 - Samuel, Son of Charles and Silence

16.9.1804 - Edw, son of Charles & Silence Mclean,
chr Biggleswade, rechabites or gipsies

4.12.1799 *Charles Mackling to Sophia Hane - child [....] Militia Dec 1799*

[typed]

CHARLES AND SOPHIA MACKLIN - married 4.12.1799, Mackling & Hane, Flitton with
Silsoe

6.4.1800 - Caroline, daughter of Chas & Sophia Macklin, (Nee Hane - a gipsy name
christened at Bedford St Paul - Beds Militia lived northern area
from Bedford)

Also members of Bedfordshire Militia at this time were:
James, Charles and Henry Maclean

12.8.1804 - Riley, son of Chas & Sophia Maclane,
christened at Wootton by Bedford (travellers living in tents)

14.12.1806 - Chas, son of Chas and Sophia Macklin
christened at Willington - of the people called Gypsies

SAMUEL AND SUSAN (WHITFIELD) MACKLIN, M 18.10.1809, both of Sandy

2.7.1810 - James, son of Samuel and Susan Macklin (died in infancy)

16.7.1810 - At Sandy, James, son of Samuel and Susan Macklin, buried

28.9.1810 - At Sandy, James, son of Samuel and Susan Macklin, buried

XX SAMUEL AND THEODOSIA (HARDING) MACHLANE M 19.8.1811, Theodosia of the
Parish of Great Paxton, Samuel of Potton, Beds

16.7.1812 - William, son of Samuel and Theodosia Maclaine baptised,
Godmanchester, Hunts

13.8.1814 - Susannah, daug of Samuel and Theodosia Macklean, Brazier
of Godmanchester

23.9.1816 - Charles, son of Samuel and Theodosia Maclean, thresher,

of Godmanchester

- 16.6.1817 - baptised, ditto
- 30.1.1819 - Jane Harding, daughter of Samuel & Theodosia MacLane, Godmanchester, born
- 5.8.1821 - ditto, christened
- 14.7.1821 - James, son of Samuel and Theodosia MacLane, labourer of Godmanchester, born
- 5.8.1821 - ditto, christened

Apparently, the family moved from Godmanchester to Norfolk, probably the Coleby area, during mid to late 1820s.

Note: Theodosia Harding was daughter of William and Mary Harding of Great Paxton, baptised 11.1.1791. Theodosia was daughter of William's second wife. Daughter, Theodosia, by his first wife, was buried 30.7.1787. I have list of family of William Harding, 1771 to 1799.

MISCELLANEOUS MACKLIN FAMILY (Probably family of Charles & Sophia)

- 2.9.1829 - Caroline Ann, daughter of Thomas & Mary Maclean christened at Biggleswade
- 29.8.1833 - Lucy Ann, daughter of Thos & Mary Maclean christened at Biggleswade
- 5.11.1832 - Chas McLain m Eliz Bradshaw at Biggleswade
- 2.4.1865 - Henry Herbert Macklin m Jane Ward at Bedford St Paul

1841 CENSUS, COLEBY, NORFOLK
and additional information

- 7.11.1831 - Ann Caroline McLean buried *age 15 months*
- 24.1.1843 - Louisa Macklin buried, aged 20 weeks

Banns for James Maclean and Rhoda Gaze - 19/3 26/3 2/4/1843 [PD 346/7
Banns]

XX William married Martha, who died 15.10.1859, Ipswich,
— aged 35, and was buried in family grave, Ipswich Cemetery,
Grave No E - 347 *William was a hawker*

XX Was this the William Henry, later married to Sarah, and
— whose daughter, Amelia Sarah, was christened 24.6.1866?
Lived at White House, Old Catton, out of Norwich, Norfolk.

- *Mary Ann McLean* married *June quarter 1838 Ipswich Suffolk*
- *John McClain* " (Dec 1872
(Medway, Kent
(March 1874

[Added by Shane Hines:]

Coleby churchyard

Sophia wife Geo Gaze d 28/3/1841 aged 23

Chas Macklin (c) 20/10/1779 James/Mary - Wyddial, Herts

Chas Macklin = Elizth Jones 13/2/1778 Westminster St Paul Covent Garden

Charles Mackleane = Sarah Smith 24/6/1777 Cambridge St Giles

Charles Marten McClean (c) 10/12/1749 London St Michael Cornhill to John/Catherine

[Charles?] (c) 20/5/1748 Westminster St Martin in the Fields to Archibald/Elizth

Henry Maclean (c) 24/12/1813 Sandy, Beds to Chas/Sophia

Charles Macklin (c) Chas/Anne 10/1/1768 Newmarket St Mary, Suffolk

[nb. Not transcribed: Norfolk and Suffolk censuses for Samuel & Theodosia and James & Rhoda, as all online - Shane]

Rhoda Gaze was born 1823

daughter of Robert (born 1786) & Hannah Gaze nee Gedge

daughter of Christopher and Ann Ge[dge]

carpenter

FAMILY OF JAMES and RHODA McLEAN/McCLAN married 10.4.1843 at Parish Church
Coleby Norfolk

1843 11/1 - George Samuel, born 1843, Coleby. Died 1929 Ipswich bapt 4/6/1843

— 1845 2.5 - Mary A, born Coleby, ? married Ipswich 1867

XX — 19.9.1847 - Sophia, born North Walsham

XX 1850 - Arthur Robert Gaze, born North Walsham (Gaze grandfather)

18.3.1852 - James William, born North Walsham - my grandfather

[nb. This is Ruth MacDonald's grandfather, so it looks like she typed this note]

— 1854 - Frederick John Charles, born Ipswich, married 1874, Ipswich,
died Dartford, Kent 1929

XX — 1856 - Anna, born Ipswich

1859 - Kate, died 9.3.1863, aged 3, family grave, Ipswich Cemetery,
S-15.11, of Ernest Street

March qtr

XX — 1863 - Henry, born Ipswich, later carpenter

Hannah Gaze, daughter of Christopher and Ann Gedge

Rhoda Gaze Family, dauhter of Robert & Hannah Gaze nee Gedge
Cordwainer
born 1786

George Wells [cobbler?], son of Robert & Hannah Gaze	Bapt	2/1/1814
Mary Ann daughter of	" " "	25/2/1816 (...)
Sarah Elizabeth	" " "	3/5/1818
Emma Gedge	" " " "	3/12/1820
[illegible]		
Jane	" " " of Felmingham	4/11/1825 born 15/10/25
Elizabeth	" " "	9/9/1828 born 31/7/1828

GEORGE SAMUEL McLEAN/McCLAN, MARRIED MARY ANN GOODWIN, 1862, IPSWICH
died died

THEIR FAMILY

- 1863 - Isaac George - no information about this man.
- 1865 - James Henry, died 1945, married Nadina, lived in Brisbane.
His daughter, Olive Maude, m Christopher Finglas, marriage ended and Olive took name of McLean'Finglas.
One son, Douglas, born about 29, married ?
their daughter ?
Marriage ended in divorce and Douglas married Robyn.
Their daughter, Selena was born 1980. Douglas is a driver of Commonwealth cars and lives in Brisbane, Qld.
I have no current address.
- 1866 - Ada Kathleen, married ?. Lived in Tunbridge Wells, one daughter, Ada
- 1867 - George, nothing known about this man
- 1869 - Edith (Edie) married Charlie, no children. Took and cared for Grace & Edith when their father died
- 1871 - Alfred Frederick - nothing known about this man
- 1873 - Lily Lucy, died as a child
- 1875 - Ellen (Nellie) Jane, married Ca , buried near Aberdeen
2 daughters, Grace & Edith, neither married. Grace became matron of a hospital, and died aged 70
- 1876 - Minnie, married Whistlecraft who died 1919 aged 39 (influenza epidemic). One daughter, Daphne, born 1909, schooltea[cher] who lives in Felixstowe. Had a stroke about 1982, has made a good recovery. *DIED JUNE 1990*
- 1879 - Aunt Todd - Rosina, Nanny in Felixstowe to Sir William Benton's granddaughter - a very sweet person. Died 5.7.1939

married 1/9/25 at Invered, NSW Australia
Arthur Bentley Williams
b 1/12/1897
d 29/8/1950

Their family: Ruth Ada m Hector MacDonald 1/1/1953
separated 1986

Lois Olwen m Maxwell Alfred Vitez 1953

I have details of families of Ruth & Lois
(not relevant to this)
27/20/87

[XX] Direct descent my family

— Information required

[nb. Not transcribed Victorian directory information - almost illegible - Shane]

[letter from David H. Smith, Hon. Editor, The Gypsy Lore Society, to Ruth MacDonald, 14 April 1987]

[copy pay list of Bedfordshire Militia, March 21st 1800: refers to "MacLane, Sophia's child Stotfold
//// ½ in £0.4s.8d" and "MacLane Chas for an Infant, from March 10th 1800 to April 12th //// ½
4s.8d"]