MARTIN McNAMARA Snr - (1) MARGARET LEO - (2) HONORAH McDONNELL

Tipperary County, Ireland relates back to the origin of the McNamara family.

The name <u>Martin</u> McNamara appears in regular succession through the generations in the Australian McNamara family tree.

Martin McNamara <u>Senior</u> relates to the <u>first</u> generation of the McNamara family to <u>arrive</u> in the Colony of New South Wales.

Martin McNamara **Senior** was to marry twice.

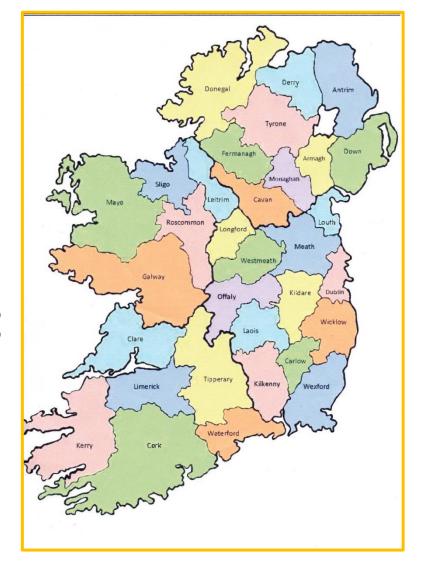
1 Margaret Leo (9 children)

2 Honorah McDonnell (7 children)

Among the 16 children was:

Martin McNamara <u>Junior</u> who married Mary Catherine Malone.

Martin Junior and Mary Catherine Malone had a son Martin McNamara (3) who married Violet Ethel Martin.



The 15 children are summarised below in order to provide a clearer family pathway:

Family of Marti	n McNamara and Margaret Leo (8)	Family of Martin McNa	mara and Honorah McDonnell (7)
Cornelius	m Mary Ann Tweedie	Catherine Mary	m William Gooley
Julia	m Daniel Walker	Bridget	m Patrick Gooley
Margaret	m John English	Honorah	m Thomas Moroney
Mary Ann	m John Jones	Winifred	m Edward Bath
Patrick	died 4 months	Elizabeth	m James James
Martin	m Mary Catherine Malone	Peter	m Louisa Elizabeth McMahon
Timothy	m Hanora Conlon	Patrick	m Annie M Gallagher
John	m Frances Reid		_

Martin McNamara Snr was born c1809, a native of the town of Ballina, County Tipperary, Ireland. Martin was the son of Connor (Cornelius) McNamara and his wife "Judy" (nee Smith).

Martin McNamara married Margaret Leo in County Tipperary c1837.

Margaret Leo was the daughter of Phillip Leo and Margaret McHue. When the couple married in Ireland, Martin was c28 years of age, while Margaret was closer to 19 years, a nine year age difference.

Their first son Cornelius McNamara was born at Ballina, County Tipperary, c1836, presumably before they were married.

Their next child Julia was born in 1839, also at Ballina, Tipperary.



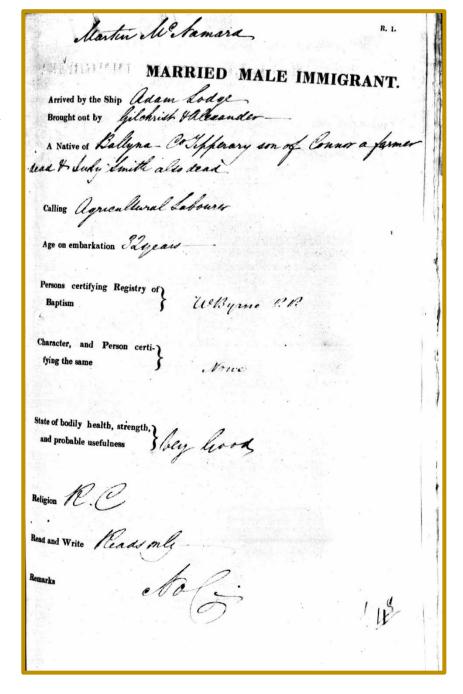
This particular ship, the <u>"Adam Lodge"</u> played an important part in the next stage of the life story of Martin and Margaret McNamara and their small family.

Shipping agents Gilchrist and Alexander had selected the ship "Adam Lodge" to be the transport carrier for the next consignment of Bounty Immigrants, bound for the Colony of New South Wales, the ship arriving on 30 August 1841.

Details of the Married Male Immigrant Martin McNamara indicated he was:

- ✓ A native of Ballyna (Ballina)

 County Tipperary
- ✓ The son of Connor, a farmer and Judy Smith (both deceased)
- An agricultural labourer
- 32 years of age
- The Parish Priest Rev W Byrne certified Martin McNamara's baptism
- State of bodily health etc very good
- Religion Roman Catholic
- Reads / Writes reads only



Martin McNamara's wife Margaret Leo was listed as follows:

- A house servant
- Aged 23 years
- Roman Catholic
- Native Place Ballina, County Tipperary
- Father Phillip Leo a quarryman
- Mother Margaret McHue

The McNamara Children:

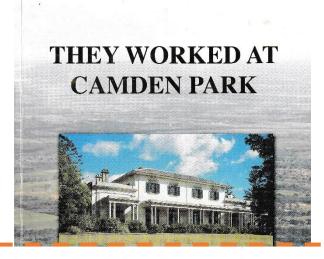
- Cornelius 3 yrs
- Judy 1½ years

OCCUPATION	Farmlabourer.
REL.	R.C. AGE32YTS. RW. R.
NATIVE PLACE	Ballina, Co. Tipperary.
FATHER	McNAMARA Connor(farmer)Dead.
MOTHER	SMITH Judy(dead)
	Brought out by Alexander Gilchrist
NAME (Wife)	
OCCUPATION.	Houseservant,
REL	R. C. AGE 23 RW
NATIVE PLACE.	Ballina Co. Tipperary.
FATHER	LEO Phillip(quarryamn)
MOTHER	McHUE Margaret
CHILDREN	(M)Cornelius) 3vrs.
	(F)Judy layrs.

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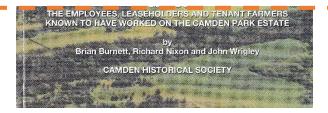
A bounty of £19 was paid for both Martin and Margaret, while a £5 bounty was paid for both children Cornelius and Judy, the combined bounty totalling £48.

The following clipping from the book "They Worked at Camden Park" shows that Martin McNamara was one of the early "tenant farmers" on the Macarthur Property at Camden



McNAMARRA, Martin

Tenant farmer, Menangle about 1844-59 from Tipperary, Ireland. Electoral Roll 1859.



The property "Camden Park" was owned by controversial "Rum Corps" officer and sheep breeder John MacArthur (Macarthur) and his wife Elizabeth at Camden.



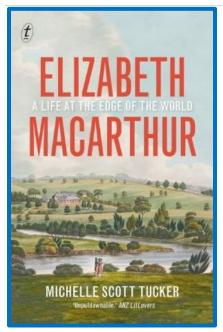
John and Elizabeth

Macarthur



The Following Extract is sourced from the Internet and comes from the Book written by Michelle Scott Tucker:

ELIZABETH
A Life at the Edge of the World
MACARTHUR



Who was Elizabeth Macarthur?

Elizabeth and John Macarthur married for love – and the son born five months after the wedding ceremony proved it.

With her new husband and sickly infant, Elizabeth (pregnant again and nauseous with it) had the courage to break out of her confined world and sail half way around the world in a foetid convict ship. Along the way John fought a duel with a colleague, quarrelled with his commanding officer and had half the family's already tiny cabin appropriated for use as a convict hospital.

When John eventually fell gravely ill, Elizabeth nursed him around the clock, exhausting herself in the process and endangering her pregnancy. The small family survived, although the baby girl born to Elizabeth during that arduous voyage did not.

After such a beginning, the subsequent achievements of Elizabeth and John are doubly fascinating.

A woman of intelligence and wit, Elizabeth became a favourite with the officers and personal friend to a series of Governor's wives.

After years of privation in a colony on the edge of the world the Macarthurs painstakingly carved out a vast agricultural empire, maintaining a relationship with the Aboriginal people that evidence suggests was, at least in the early days, based on respect and friendship. As time passed these relationships became more difficult and complex – an aspect explored in some depth.

John Macarthur would eventually be credited with establishing the Australian wool industry, although it was practical Elizabeth who ably managed their holdings for a dozen or so years while John was in exile and disgrace. He sent letter after letter full of advice and suggestions — most of which Elizabeth sensibly ignored. Upon his return the family faced bankruptcy and scandal, before a widowed Elizabeth became a sharp-eyed dowager whose grown sons and daughters regularly sought her advice and counsel.

Elizabeth Macarthur's life is interesting in itself but it also serves as a prism through which to view the first sixty years of the colony.

Elizabeth Macarthur was an engaged participant in many of the important historic, commercial and political activities of her era.

To date, where she is mentioned at all it is usually only as John Macarthur's wife, a staid society matron, rather than as the vibrant woman who, in her own right, played a key role in the establishment of the nation. But this was a matron who managed an extensive farming enterprise, who regularly rode across her acres to work side by side with the former convicts who comprised her workforce and then would come home again to her children (she had nine) in order to wash, change, and dine in splendour at the Governor's table.

Elizabeth was very much a party to the important decisions that shaped her family's fortunes – including key decisions about staying in or leaving Australia forever.

She took immediate and practical action to ameliorate some of her husband's wilder political gaffes. And the farmer's daughter was never simply a farmer's wife but a farmer and business manager in her own right. Through Elizabeth Macarthur we gain a clearer picture of the way women were then, as now, crucial to the economic viability of a family farming enterprise.

In the biography Elizabeth's life is examined in context – as a woman, an officer's wife, a white colonist, a farmer, a mother, an employer and as an ambitious person keen to cement her family's future.

Family of MARTIN and MARGARET McNAMARA (Colony of NSW)

The first child born in Australia to Martin and Margaret McNamara was a daughter:

Margaret McNamara born 4 November 1842 Registered Campbelltown

The birth of Margaret McNamara was followed by:

Mary Ann McNamara born 7 February 1845 Registered Campbelltown

Patrick McNamara born 1 July 1847 born Camden

Martin McNamara Jnr born 30 October 1848 at Smeaton Bush

Timothy McNamara born 28 August 1850 born Camden

John McNamara born 10 June 1853 born Menangle

Five days after the birth of John McNamara, Margaret McNamara was to pass away, obviously complications after childbirth.

Margaret's death was recorded at Campbelltown on 15 June 1853 at the tender age of 35 years.

With very young children, it remains unsure as to how Martin McNamara survived over the next couple of years before he remarried.





Possible photo of: Martin McNamara and Mary Catherine (nee Malone)

Mary Ann McNamara

Daughter of Martin McNamara Snr and Margaret (nee Leo)

Married: John Jones

Martin McNamara Jnr

Son of Martin McNamara Snr and Margaret (nee Leo)

Married: Mary Catherine Malone

MARTIN McNAMARA Snr - (2) HONORAH McDONNELL

Martin McNamara remarried on 1 August 1855, his new bride Honorah McDonnell, a native of Galway, Ireland inheriting an instant family of nine, ranging in age from 21 year old Cornelius, down to 2 year old John McNamara.

The marriage took place at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney

New South Wales

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Roman Catholic Church

MARRIAGES

Number	550 Vol 138
Grooms Details	
Name	Martin MCNAMARA (His X Mark)
Member	Roman Catholic Church
Abode	Menangle
Brides Details	a a
Name	Honorah MCDONNELL (Her X Mark)
• Member	Roman Catholic Church
Abode	Sydney
When married	1 August 1855
Where married	St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
Minister	Samuel J.A. Sheehy
Religion	Minister of St Mary's Cathedral
Abode	Sydney
Witnesses	William Day of Sydney (His X Mark) Sebina McDonnell of Sydney (Her X Mark)

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SYDNEY 03 Apr 2012

Registrar

Martin's already large family soon began to increase with Honorah giving birth to 5 daughters, followed by 2 sons.

Catherine Mary	born 12 September 1856	Registered Camden
Bridget	born 20 October 1857	Registered Camden
Honorah	born c1858	Registered Camden
Winifred	born 15 June 1860	Registered Camden
Elizabeth	born c1862	Registered Camden
Peter	born c1864	Registered Camden
Patrick	born c1866	Registered Camden

<u>Small Debts Court</u> - Trespass to Sheep Jenkin Morgan v Martin McNamara

Over the next 2 pages an article published in the "Burrowa News" dated Saturday 26 December 1874, gives some clues into the life of Martin and Honorah McNamara in the Burrowa / Boorowa area.

• Which Martin McNamara?

The story most likely relates to Martin McNamara *Senior* as opposed to his son Martin McNamara *Junior*.

In the article mention is made as follows: "My wife and children do all the work in connection with them." [the sheep]

- ✓ [1874 Martin Senior] Martin and Honorah had 6 children aged from 8 years to 18 years, obviously in the correct age bracket to handle sheep.
- ✓ [1874 Martin <u>Junior</u>] Martin McNamara Junior and Mary Catherine Malone only had a baby, their first child born in 1874.

Jenkin Morgan {my great great grandfather}

Excerpt taken from: "Memoirs of Ben Morgan" - son of Jenkin Morgan

<u>"Early Settlement</u>: You see, my people lived first at "Gegullalong" that would be from 1850 to 1852 - then in July 1852, when "Gegullalong" changed hands from the Chisholm family to a man named Eason, my people moved to "Narra Allen"; later, in the year 1862, they went to "Kenyu", and in the year 1874 they acquired the occupational lease of the "Kenyu" run."

"Burrowa News" dated Saturday 26 December 1874

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Wednesday, December 23. (Before W. D. Campbell and W. J. E. Wotton, Esquires.)

Jenkin Morgan v. Martin McNamara; trespuss

to sheep.

Mr. Donovan for plaintiff. The plaintiff sued to recover damages from the defendant for keeping and shearing two of the plaintiff's sheep, and obliterating the plaintiff's brand thereon, and branding the said sheep with the defendant's brand.

Mr. Denovan in opening the case said that it was a peculiar case of trespass to personalty. The acts complained of could not be brought holne to the defendant personally, or an information for sheep stealing would be laid against him, but as the defendant was legally answerable for the acts of his servants and agents he would be liable in trespass for the acts complained of though not done by himself personally, but by his wife or servant. If their worships were satisfied as to the trespass he hoped they would give full damages and by that means stop the practic so prevalent of collecting a sheep here and there from a neighbouring flock, shearing them and branding them with the collector's own brand under the pretext that it was a mistake.

John Morgan deposed; I am the son of the plaintiff and manager for him; Early in November last I missed two ewes and a lamb from a flock of my father's which was in charge of Michael Talbot; I missed the sheep when we were mustering at the wash-pen before shearing; I saw the missing sheep again on the 6th inst. Talbot had got boxed with the defendant and we were drafting the sheep; I saw one ewe with the ears cut off so as nearly to obliterate the earmark; I was able to recognise the ewe from the notch in the bottom of the car; The other ewe had not its ears cut but bore my father's ear-mark; I marked these sheep myself and was able to recognise the marks; the ewes were shorn, and had the defendants tar-brand on; I claimed the sheep from the defendant, he did not dispute my claim, but told me if they were mine to take them; next day he offered to pay me for the wool shorn from them; the defendant was formerly a shepherd of my father's and knew his brands and ear marks.

By the defendant: You told me that you did not claim the sheep, and that I might have them

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By the Bench: The sheep in my father's flock were branded with a tar brand and ear marked; the tar-brand was put on after last shearing it was distinct on most of the sheep in the flock; there were various ear marks on the sheep in defendant's flock.

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This closed the plaintiff's case,

For the defence.

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By Mr. Donovan: I have 420 acres of land, and about 150 sheep, exclusive of the lambs; I swear I did not interfere in the shearing of the sheep, or in the washing; but helped the men at the pen when they were washing; two men from Burrowa sheared the sheep for me; I told them, if they saw any of Mr. Morgan's sheep amongst mine, to mention it; I have various ear-marks; I did not authorise the cutting of the ears, nor do I know who did it.

The Bench thought that the sheep might have been shorn by mistake for the defendant's, and that there was no proof that the defendant's acts were wilful. The brands, according to the evidence for the plaintiff, had been on the sheep for some time; and it was in many cases almost impossible to distinguish the defferent brands. Under these circumstances they would find a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of the fleeces only—viz., 8s.; and as the defendant had offered to pay this, they would not inflict costs on him.



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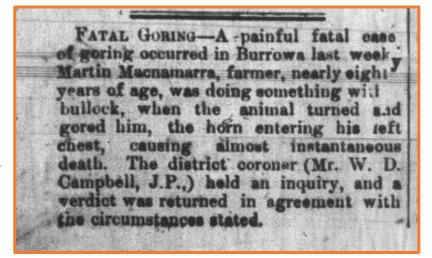
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Death of MARTIN McNAMARA Snr

The shocking news of the death of Martin McNamara Senior appeared in the "Burrowa News" on Friday 17 January 1879.

Martin had been gored to death by a bullock, the bullock's horn piercing Martin's chest, causing almost instantaneous death.

The newspaper statement, "nearly 80 years of age" appears to be quite inaccurate – his death certificate also lacking clarity with the notation, "about 76 years of age" on a document I transcribed from the Boorowa Court House many years ago.



A headstone in the Boorowa Cemetery placed his age at 74 years of age.

An inquest was conducted at Burrowa by Mr W D Campbell *{the Burrowa Coroner}* on the day of the accident, 8 January 1879, the death finding as follows – "*Gored by a Bullock in the Breast*", being received on 13 January 1879.

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DEATH TRANSCRIPTION from NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Transcription requested	by ANNE WYMARK	02-Jul-03
Registration Number	04738	
Date of Death	8 JAN 1879	
Place of Death	BURROWA	
Name	MARTIN MCNAMARA	
Occupation	FARMER	
Sex	MALE	
4ge	76	
Cause of Death	BEING GORED BY A BULLOCK IN THE BREAST	
Duration	¥	
Medical Attendant	INQUEST 8 JANUARY	
Father	NOT KNOWN PARENTS	
Father's Occupation		
Mother - Maiden Name	ž.	
Informant	W.D. CAMPBELL, CORONER, BURROWA	
When Buried	9 JAN 1879	
Where	BURROWA	
Undertaker	W. KEATING	
Minister	FATHER DUNNE, C.C.	
Religion	-	
Witnesses	J. STEVENSON, KATE MCNAMARA	
Where born	TIPPERARY, IRELAND	
Time in Colony/State	ABOUT 40YRS IN NSW	
Place Married	SYDNEY, NSW	
Age at Marriage	24	
Spouse	HONORA MCDONALD	
Children of Marriage	2 MALES 5 FEMALES LIVING 2 MALES DECEASED	
Other Comments	AGE OF DECEASED LISTED AS 'ABOUT 76'	

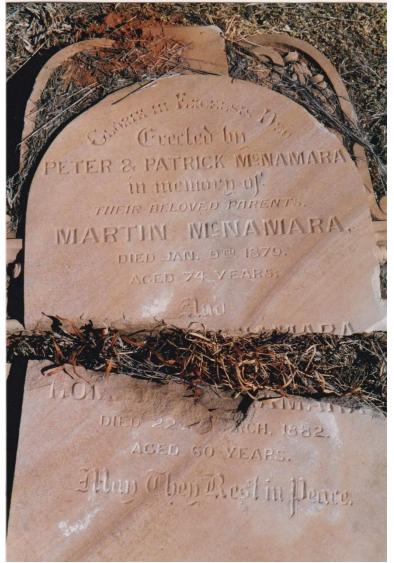
Informant of the death of Martin McNamara was William Douglas Campbell, the Burrowa Coroner and owner of the property "Beverley", the same property that Martin McNamara Snr's son (also Martin) was to lose his life just a few years later in a horse accident.

Witnesses to the death certificate were James Stevenson – a Burrowa landholder and later storekeeper, as well as Martin's daughter Kate (*Catherine Mary*) McNamara.

MARTIN McNAMARA Snr - Headstone

Many years ago I took this photo of the broken headstone which was lying on the ground in the Boorowa Cemetery.

According to the headstone inscription, the headstone was:



Erected by
Peter and Patrick McNamara
In memory of their beloved father
MARTIN McNAMARA
Died Jan 9th [should be 8th] 1879

Aged 74 years

Also

Honorah McNamara

Died 22 March 1882

Aged 60 years

Martin McNamara died intestate [not having a will].

This obviously caused a huge concern for Martin's wife Honorah who appeared to be illiterate and signed her mark "X" on legal documentation that followed.

HONORAH McNAMARA - Will

Honorah McNamara made her will on 8 September 1881. She died just 6 months later on 22 March 1882. Boorowa storekeeper Isaac Stevenson was executor for Honora McNamara's will.

Witness to the will were Harold O'Brien (Solicitor) and Isaac Stevenson.

This is the last Will and testament of me Hororah ella clamara of Burrowa River upar Burrowa in the Colony of New South Wales Widow after the payment of all my just debts funeral and Testamentar, expenses five devise and begueatte to my son Teter elle Namara all my real and personal estate whatsvever and wherelog to which I may be sulitled at the time of my death with the proviso that he pay to my son patrick ellectamare the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling a powhis attaining the age of twenty one years and that he also pays to my daughter Honorablif she should still be unmarried at the true of my death / the sum of fifty pounds within twelve months of my death but if she should there be married he is still to pay her the said sum of fifty pounds which is to be fee and clear of all debts control or engagements of her there or any future husband and I also leave to her the said Honorah my hed beastead and bedding and Therety revoke all formere Wills on Sestamentary Dispositions hereto fore madely me and Thereby appoint elle Isaac Stevenson of Burrowa Store keeper beceuter of this my Will In Mitness whereof I have to this my last will set my hand at Burrowa this eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eight one Signed (haffixing har wash hereto) by the said estatrice as and for her last will and destament who presence of us present at the same time who in her sight and presence and regrest and Honorah of elle hamma in the presence of us present at the varie time mack have hereto subscribed our names as attestingwheeses Hawldo Brien Barrowa