

The Sydney Morning Herald

Monday 25 February 1901:

DEATHS

McLEAN February 23, 1901, at Tiree, Hunters Hill, **Captain Archibald McLean**, in his 80th year. A native of Island of Tiree, Argyleshire, Scotland. No flowers.

[transcription by Jean Little]

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Tuesday 26 February 1901:

DEATH OF CAPTAIN McLEAN

The death is announced of **Captain Archibald McLean** on Saturday at Tiree, Hunters Hill in his 80th year, a native of Tiree, Argyleshire. Past Proprietor of steam colliers *Brunner*, *Timaru*, *Western* and *Tamar*. Before settling in Sydney 30 or 40 years ago he commanded his own vessel.

[transcription by John McLean]

Notes:

Archibald McLean, son of Lachlan McLean & Catharene McNiel of Hough, Tiree, was born on 14 July 1821. The parish register lists 8 children born in Tiree to Lachlan McLean & Catharene McNiel:

Mary, 1808
Catharene, 1810
Lachlan, 1812
John, 1816
John, 1817
Archibald, 1821
Niel, 1823 Ann,
1829

The house "Tiree" in Tiree Avenue, Hunters Hill, once owned by Captain McLean, is now divided into a number of apartments. Its history is noted by Graham Spindler (2011) in *A Sydney Harbour Circle Walk 2011-2012: Historical Notes and Background*:

At the bend in Tiree Av, at No 26, is the greatly altered house, Tiree. Built as an Anglican rectory, it was owned by Captain Archibald McLean from 1884 to 1902. A shipowner from Tiree in Scotland, the house's land in his time ran down to Fern Bay near Pulpit Point, glimpsed through the houses opposite. Here he berthed his ships including two China traders and two 'sixty-miler' colliers.