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To whom it may concern,

I am one of Dame Jean Macnamara's grandchildren. I attach a list of all her descendants. My mother has written to you expressing all Dame Jean Macnamara's descendants' support for the renaming of Melbourne Ports in her honour. Between the two of us we have checked with all people named and we are all of one mind-we take it as a great honour that her name is being considered. I write to express my particular support.

I never met my grandmother. She died shortly before I was born. However stories of her work as a doctor inspired me to become a doctor myself. I now work with St Vincent's hospital and the Salvation Army Crisis service to provide health care to homeless and marginalised people in the current Melbourne Ports electorate.

Dr Bertram McCloskey wrote* "Never did Dame Jean simply treat a child's deformityk she listened to and counselled the whole family, enlisted their cooperation and that of ancillary medical staff...at no time did she hold out hopes for a false recovery nor did she ever destroy faith and hope".

This is a description of the best of the human aspect of medicine in the face in loss and suffering. Something most doctors aspire to but only a few of us really manage. My hope is that renaming of Melbourne Ports in her honour, not only honours her but all doctors who strive to treat with compassion and courage those who are most in need and will inspire as a profession to hold onto what is most dear-a sense of humanity in our work.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Josephine Samuel-King

*this quote was taken from "Iron Wills, Victorian Polio Survivors' Stories, by Polio Network Victoria (p96).

A. Jean Macnamara Descendants.

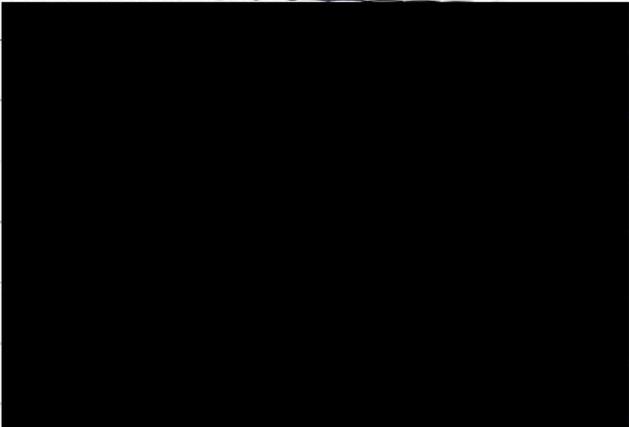
(1) Daughter



Grand children.

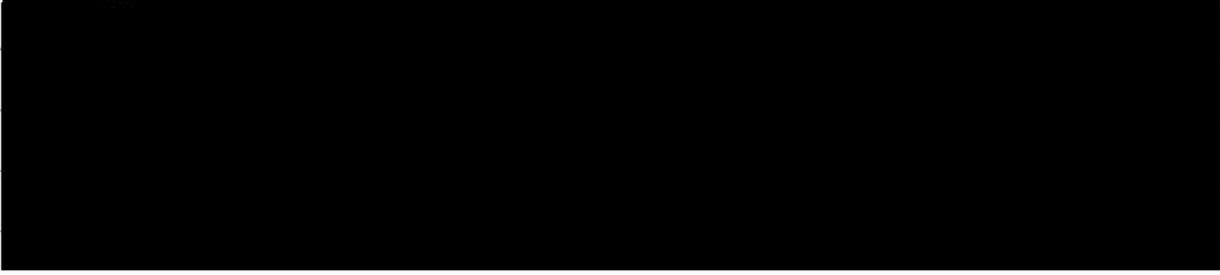


Great Grand children.



Jean Macnamara Descendants.

(2) Daughters



Grand children



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