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## Clare McShane interviewed by Ros Bowden in the Women of the land oral history project [sound recording]

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### Details

1 sound cassette (ca. 17 min.)??McShane, a , sheep farmer, speaks of growing up in a semi-rural area of Sydney, moving to Tasmania with her family, teaching at Oatlands, Tas. After her training, marrying a farmer, and raising 5 boys on their rural property "Cassavene" which runs mostly Saxon/Merino/Corridale-cross sheep to produce high-quality wool for knitwear, running the property jointly with her husband from 1983, taking up machine knitting as a hobby which then grew into a wholesale business supplying a niche market with woollen garments made from the wool from their own sheep, her hopes for the future.

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