

John LECKIE of NZ Wars
Arrived 1862 Dunedin
 (Weblink 102 John Leckie NZ Wars 1862 Dunedin)

John LECKIE

B about 1839 Scotland
 D 1 April 1864 Orakau New Zealand
 M never married (no issue)

The Family history of John LECKIE

John LECKIE was born about 1839 in Scotland.

1841 Census Blackhall Buildings Paisley Low Scotland parish number 559

- Archibald LECKIE age 35 born about 1806 occupation Dyer born Scotland
 - Catherine LECKIE age 35 born about 1806 born Scotland
 - Catherine LECKIE age 15 born about 1826 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - Elizabeth LECKIE age 14 born about 1827 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - Archibald LECKIE age 12 born about 1829 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - Sarah LECKIE age 10 born about 1831 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - William LECKIE age 6 born about 1835 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - John LECKIE age 2 born about 1839 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - Robina LECKIE age 8 months born about 1840 Renfrewshire Scotland
 - Mary MCLEAN age 20 occupation FS born about 1821 Scotland
- (Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Blackhall Buildings Paisley Low Scotland parish number 559)*

1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll Scotland

- Peter CRIPPES head age 45 born about 1806 occupation Gardner born Hanover Germany
- Mary CRIPPES wife age 49 born about 1802 born Dunoon Argyleshire Scotland
- Georgina CRIPPES daughter age 13 born about 1838 born Dunoon Argyleshire
- Mary DICKSON Stepdaughter age 23 born about 1828 born Dunoon Argyleshire
- Mosses WAT visitor age 51 born about 1800 occupation Masson born Kibryde Lanarkshire
- David BROCKDY visitor age 24 born about 1827 occupation Masson born Glasgow Lanarkshire
- Robert CAMPBELL visitor age 16 born about 1835 occupation Masson born Archon Dunbartonshire
- John LOVE visitor age 28 born about 1823 occupation Cartier born Beath Aytshire
- George MCMILLEN visitor age 28 born about 1823 occupation Masson born Camellow Argyleshire
- Catrine [sic] LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 26 born about 1825 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Elisabeth LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 24 born about 1827 Paisley Renfrewshire
- Sarah LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 20 born about 1831 Paisley Renfrewshire
- John LECKIE son age 10 born about 1841 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Robina LECKIE daughter age 8 born about 1843 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Campbell son LECKIE son age 6 born about 1845 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- John RIGG visitor age 29 born about 1822 occupation Annuitant born Wor County of Kirkcudbright Scotland

- John ATKEN servant age 16 born about 1835 House servant born Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll parish number 510 ED 3 page 6 household 23 line 18 roll CSSCT1851_109)

John LECKIE left Scotland and travelled to Australia.

John LECKIE left Melbourne on 11 September 1862 and arrived in Port Chalmers Dunedin Otago New Zealand.

John LECKIE age 23 single male occupation Miner from Scotland by "Boanerges" departed 1862 from Melbourne Victoria Australia 11 September 1862 port of arrival Port Chalmers Otago New Zealand

(Reference NZSG Passenger Shipping Collection by Out of Victoria Australia to New Zealand PROV VPRS 948 LDS FHC microfilm 0284490 number 13055)

2nd Waikato Regiment

John LECKIE (also Lecky); Private (joined Otago 13/9/1863-31/3/1864); Claimed by next-of-kin, Wellington; Orakau 31/3/1864 (died of wounds); born 1839; Gazette 1883; Medal unclaimed and returned AD1:1883/2331; Later issued 16/10/1883; 2788; AD32/3369; AD1 1883/849.

(Reference New Zealand Medal to Colonials by Richard Stowers)

John LECKIE enrolled Otago aged 24 Miner 13 September 1863 Killed in Action Orakau 01 April 1864 (born about 1840) 2nd Waikato Militia Nominal Roll No 2

(Reference Archives NZ index of NZ War medals cards)

John LECKIE Private joined Otago 13 September 1863-31 March 1864 claimed by next of Kin Wellington Medals, Orakau 31 March 1864 died of wounds born 1839 NZ Government Gazette 1883 Medal unclaimed and returned ANZW Agency Ad Series 1 Item 1883/2331 Later issued 16 October 1883 2788 ANZW Agency AD Series 32 Item 3369 & Agency Ad Series 1 Item 1883/849 Also recorded as Lecky

(Reference Archives NZ index of NZ War medals cards)

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington office Naval and Military land claims commissions 1896-1910 John Leckie [enquiry] by Mrs Katherine Campbell Rigg Sussex Square Wellington Department of Lands and Survey head office [record group] = agency LS Lands and Survey series 69 box/item 37 record 2219)

ORDER (Archives NZ Agency Army Department AD series 1 item 1883/2331 and later issued 16/10/1883; 2788)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 09 April 1864

The names of the casualties in No 9 company 2nd regt., Waikato militia are –

Private John Leckie dead shot through the head

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 09 April 1864 page 5)

John LECKIE rank Private Corps 2nd Waikato Militia

Killed at Orakau medal claimed by next of kin (sister) signed by Under Secretary Defence 10th October 1883

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office agency Army Department AD series 1 Item 1883/849)

CD 72/111 - 1 February - J or I Rigg - Wellington

Applying on behalf of his wife for the medal due to the late John Leckie, who was killed in action & calling attention to the spelling of his name

Tinakori Road
Wellington 31 January 1871

Sir

One behalf of my wife the oldest sister of John Leckie 9th
Company 2nd Waikato Regiment who was killed in action at
Awakau on the 1 April 1864. I have the honor to apply for the
medal to which his representatives are entitled.

She is his nearest relation and therefore entitled to receive the
medal.

I have further the honour to direct attention to the spelling of
Leckie name in which there is an error in the Gazette notice.

I have the honor to be

Sir

You obedient servant

? Rigg

The Under Secretary

Defence Department

Wellington

Written around the side of the document is:

The name of the late John Lecky appears on Roll E – published in Gazette No 55 of 12th
October 1871

Signed MM 1-2-72

Mr Barret or Burnett is requested to be good enough to have the name of Leckie referred
to in this letter engraved correctly on the Medal

W M [sic] Lt. Col.

AU Sect. For Defence

7th February 1872

(Reference Archives NZ Agency AD Army Department series 32 item 3369)

St John s Church Cemetery Te Awamutu - Plaque inside church

Sacred to the memory of the soldiers
who died during the Maori War and were
buried in this churchyard, A.D. 1864-5.
John Leckie (names of other soldiers)