

**William Gunn LECKIE and Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON**  
**Group number 103-10 = 10<sup>th</sup> issue**  
 (Weblink 103-10 Leckie Farquharson 1894 Dunedin)

**William Gunn LECKIE**

B 25 October 1870 Dunedin Otago NZ

D 1962 Invercargill

M married 19 January 1894 Dunedin NZ

**Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON**

B about 1867

D about 1948 NZ

## Children:

1. **Janet McGregor LECKIE** born 04 May 1894 Dunedin NZ died 23 February 1984 never married
2. **William James LECKIE** born 18 April 1895 Dunedin NZ died (age 83) March 1979 Winton Invercargill NZ married 1922 **Elsie MacCowan GREENLESS**
3. **Douglas Farquharson LECKIE** born 09 May 1897 Dunedin NZ died May 1969 Invercargill NZ 1<sup>st</sup> married 1922 **Catherine Campbell MCEWAN** born 1895 died 1926 Invercargill 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1929 **Rita Lyndhurst CLARK**
4. **Findlay Farquharson LECKIE** born 04 October 1898 Dunedin NZ died 07 March 1985 Riverton Invercargill married 1926 **Irene Louisa MCCAUGHAN**
5. **Penelope Farquharson LECKIE** born 20 August 1900 Dunedin NZ died April 1990 NZ never married
6. **Alexander Francis LECKIE** born 10 June 1902 Dunedin NZ died 16 May 1990 Palmerston married 1926 **Annie Bell MACLEAN**
7. **James George LECKIE** born about 1903 Blueskin NZ died June 1982 Dunedin NZ married 1934 **Daisy Isabella MCINTYRE**
8. **Cameron Farquharson LECKIE** born 15 January 1906 Blueskin Dunedin NZ died 18 October 1941 Killed in action World War Two never married
9. **Gunn LECKIE** born 13 October 1907 Seacliff Otago died 01 December 1941 Killed in action World War Two Western Desert never married

The family history of  
 William Gunn LECKIE and Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON

William Gunn LECKIE was born 25 October 1870 Dunedin Otago NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 1215 Dunedin district)

## North East Valley School Dunedin

- William Leckie North East Valley school register number 080 admission date 08 March 1875 parent James Leckie address North East Valley birth date 25 October 1870 last school north east valley
- William Leckie North East Valley school register number 093 admission date 08 March 1875 parent James Leckie address North East Valley birth date 25 October 1870
- William Leckie North East Valley school register number 086 admission date 1878 birth date 7 years 9 months
- William Leckie North East Valley school register number 188 admission date 10 February 1879 parent James Leckie address North East Valley birth date 8 years 3 months last school North East Valley
- William Leckie North East Valley school register number 112 admission date 26 January 1880 parent James Leckie address Selwyn

*(Reference School records transcripts HKN 86/89/A/080 & HKN 86/89/Aa/093 & HKN 86/89/D/086 & HKN 86/89/Da/188 & HKN 85/89/F/112 Dunedin)*

#### George Street School Dunedin

- William Leckie George Street school Dunedin register number 1225 admission date 01 August 1882 last day 01 September 1882 destination service

*(Reference School records transcripts HKN AG81/3/1225 Dunedin)*

Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON was born about 1867 place unknown

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 or overseas)

Intention to Marry 16 January 1894 Dunedin district

William Gunn LECKIE bachelor Farmer age 23 dwelled in North East Valley 23 years and Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON spinster age 26 dwelled in North East Valley for 26 years. They intend to marry in the house of James FARQUHARSON North East Valley by Rev Dr Stuart Presbyterian minister

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1894 agency BDM series 20 item 39 page 329-14 Dunedin district)*

William Gunn LECKIE married Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON 19 January 1894 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio 795 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a daughter Janet McGregor LECKIE who was born about 1894 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio 2026 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son William James LECKIE who was born about 1895 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 2030 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son Douglas Farquharson LECKIE who was born about 1897 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio 3197 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son Findlay Farquharson LECKIE who was born about 1898 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio 4415 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a daughter Penelope Farquharson LECKIE who was born about 1900 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio 4525 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son Alexander Francis LECKIE who was born about 1902 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 3468 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son James George LECKIE who was born about 1903 Blueskin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 4976 Dunedin district)

#### Seacliffe School records

- Janet McGregor LECKIE admission date 25 September 1899 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 04 May 1894 destination accident home
- William James LECKIE admission date 04 February 1901 parent Mr Gunn Leckie address Seacliff birth date 18 April 1895 destination Wyndham & admission date 02 December 1903 parent William Leckie address Seacliffe birth date 18 April 1895 last day 29 May 1908 destination Wyndham

- Douglas Farquharson LECKIE admission date 12 August 1902 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 09 May 1897 destination Wyndham
- Finlay LECKIE admission date 07 February 1905 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 04 October 1898 last day 20 December 1910 destination Wyndham
- Penelope Farquharson LECKIE admission date 27 February 1906 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff last day 29 May 1908 birth date 29 August 1900 last day 29 May 1908 destination Wyndham
- Alexander Francis LECKIE admission date 12 April 1908 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 10 June 1902 last day 13 March 1914 destination Wyndham

William and Helen had a son Cameron Farquharson LECKIE who was born about 1906 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 1155 Dunedin district)

William and Helen had a son Gunn (Alex) LECKIE who was born about 1907 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 573 Dunedin district)

The children moved from Seacliff school to Wyndham south school around May 1908

Wyndham South School records

- Janet LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie & admission date 1912 parent W G Leckie
- William LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie
- Douglas LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie
- Findlay LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie
- Penelope LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie
- Alexander LECKIE admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie
- James LECKIE admission date 1909 parent W G Leckie
- Cameron Farquharson LECKIE admission date 1911 parent W G Leckie
- Gunn LECKIE admission date 1912 parent W G Leckie

The children moved from Wyndham school to Mimiau school around 1917

Mimiau school records

- James George admission date 1917
- Cameron Farquharson LECKIE admission date 1917
- Gunn LECKIE admission date 1917

Helen Cameron LECKIE formerly FARQUHARSON died 05 September 1948 age 80 in Invercargill and was buried 7 September 1948 at Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328. Her usual address was lived at 69 Lorn Street Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio 3977 Invercargill district)

Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328

In loving memory of Helen Cameron Leckie loved wife of William G Leckie died at Invercargill 5 September 1948 aged 80 years also the above William G Leckie died at Invercargill 24 October 1962 aged 92 years At rest 22326 Gnr Cameron F Leckie 7A/T Regt 2nd NZEF killed on active service Middle East 18 October 1941 8289 Pte Gunn Leckie 20 NZ Bn 2nd NZEF killed in action Sidi Resegh Middle East 1 December 1941 Janet McGregor Leckie died 23 February 1984 aged 90 years

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)

Probates and letters of administration Helen Cameron Leckie Invercargill Married women filed date 22 October 1948 probate number 3479/48 reference DAFG 9068 D328 3479/48 Will Invercargill high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

William Gunn LECKIE died 24 October 1962 Invercargill age 91 years and was buried 27 October 1962 Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328. His usual address was 69 Lorn Street Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio 5613 Invercargill district)

Probates and letters of administration William Gunn Leckie Invercargill retired Farmer filed date 19 November 1962 probate number 530/62 reference DAFG 9069 D328 530/62 Will Invercargill high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Dunedin Evening Star 29 October 1962

Obituary – Mr W G Leckie

Mr William Gunn Leckie a well-known pioneer sportsman in Otago died recently at Invercargill. He was 92. Mr Leckie was a son of Mr James Leckie who arrived in New Zealand in 1856 and settled in North East Valley.

He was interested in many sports being active in boxing, rowing, fencing, wrestling and horsemanship.

He was a member of the Otago Rowing Club and competed with success in club and interclub rowing events. As a boxer he was a pupil of the late William Parker, who had learned boxing in England from Jem Mace, who introduced the glove to boxing.

He was a keen horseman and as a member of the Otago Hussars was the Otago and Southland representative of the New Zealand Contingent which travelled to Australia for the opening of the first Federal Government by King George V and Queen Mary.

After marrying Miss Helen Farquharson when he was 20 Mr Leckie farmed in Blueskin Bay area for some time and then moved to Wyndham in Southland where he became the owner of a large dairy farm.

He was a keen exhibitor in A and P shows in Southland specialising in Ayrshire cattle and horses. He also began the areas first boxing club.

He retired from farming to live in Invercargill where in World War One he assisted in the organisation of a mounted civil defence troop.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters, his wife having died in 1948 and his two youngest sons in World War II.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers NZ biographies 1962 V3 page 168)*

Obituary – Mr W G Leckie

A well known pioneer sportsman Mr William Gunn Leckie died recently at Invercargill. He was 92.

Mr Leckie was a son of Mr James Leckie who arrived in New Zealand in 1856 and settled in North East Valley. One of a large family, Mr Leckie was interested in many sports boxing, fencing, rowing, wrestling and equestrian events all being part of his hobbies.

As a rower he gained considerable success in the Otago Rowing Club both in club and interclub competitions. As a boxer he was a pupil of the late William Parker, who had been taught by Jem Mace in England and was the man who introduced boxing as a glove sport.

He was also a member of the Otago Hussars and excelled at horsemanship and other military sports. In 1901 Trooper Leckie was the sloc representative of Otago and Southland to join the New Zealand Contingent that travelled to Melbourne and

Sydney for the opening of the first Federal Government in Australia by the late King George V and Queen Mary.

At the age of 20 he married Helen Farquharson the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Farquharson pioneer settlers of Signal Hill. He then spent some time farming in the Blueskin area.

He later moved to Wyndham Southland as the owner of a large dairy farm. There he became a keen exhibitor in A and P shows.

His main interests were Ayrshire cattle and horses. At Wyndham he also began the first boxing club.

He retired from farming in 1940 to live in Invercargill where he assisted the police to organise a mounted civil defence troop.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters. The two youngest sons died in World War II his wife in 1948.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers NZ biographies 1962 V1 page 47)*

#### Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328

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*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)*

### LECKIE their children and descendants

**1- Janet McGregor LECKIE** born 04 May 1894 Dunedin NZ died 23 February 1984 never married

Janet McGregor LECKIE was born 04 May 1894 Dunedin district

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio 2026 Dunedin district)

Seacliff School

Janet McGregor Leckie Seacliff school register number 450 admission date 25 September 1899 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 04 May 1894 destination Accident home.

*(Reference Seacliff School transcripts HKN 89/012/1/450)*

Janet McGregor LECKIE died 23 February 1984 age 90 years and was buried Eastern cemetery Invercargill. She never married.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio Invercargill district)

#### Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328

In loving memory of Helen Cameron Leckie loved wife of William G Leckie died at Invercargill 5 September 1948 aged 80 years also the above William G Leckie died at Invercargill 24 October 1962 aged 92 years At rest 22326 Gnr Cameron F Leckie 7A/T Regt 2nd NZEF killed on active service Middle East 18 October 1941 8289 Pte Gunn Leckie 20 NZ Bn 2nd NZEF killed in action Sidi Resegh Middle East 1 December 1941 **Janet McGregor Leckie** died 23 February 1984 aged 90 years

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)*

- 2- William James LECKIE** born 18 April 1895 Dunedin NZ died (age 83) March 1979  
Winton Invercargill NZ married 1922 Elsie MacCowan GREENLESS born about 1893  
died 02 May 1970 Invercargill
- 2-1- Thelma Willis LECKIE born 1924 (folio 1581) married 1949 Albert Henry ELLIS
- 2-2- James Warren LECKIE born 1930 (folio 5148) Invercargill died 1948 (folio 5240) Winton  
Southland
- 2-3- Bill LECKIE born about
- 2-4- Alistair LECKIE born about

William James LECKIE was born about 1895 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 2030 Dunedin district)

Wyndham School records William Leckie register number 49 admission date 1908 parent W  
R Leckie

Seacliffe School

- William Leckie Seacliffe school register number 591 admission date 02 December 1903  
parent William Leckie address Seacliff birth date 18 April 1895 last day 29 May 1908 last  
school Wyndham
  - William James Leckie Seacliffe school register number 464 admission date 04 February  
1901 parent Mr Gunn Leckie address Seacliff destination Wyndham
- (Reference Seacliffe school transcripts HKN 89/012/1/591 & HKN 89/012/1/464)*

William James LECKIE enticed in World War One service number 9/1190 born 19 April 1894  
Dunedin died 2 March 1979 Invercargill NOK mother Mrs Helen Farquharson Leckie South  
Wyndham Southland Trooper Otago Mounted Rifles Sixth Draft Single  
*(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp now at Archives NZ Wellington)*

Elsie McCowan GREENLESS was born about 1893  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio)

William James LECKIE married Elsie MacCowan GREENLESS 1922  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 2249)

Elsie McCowan LECKIE formerly GREENLESS died 02 May 1970 Invercargill  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio 2595 Invercargill district)

Winton old cemetery Invercargill block 34 row 1

In loving memory of James Warren beloved son of W J and E M Leckie died 29  
November 1948 aged 18 years, also his mother **Elsie McCowan** died 02 May 1970  
aged 77 years, also his father William J Leckie died 2nd March 1979 aged 83 years

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche cemetery transcripts)*

Probates and letters of administration Elsie McCowan Leckie Invercargill married women  
filed date 14 May 1970 probate number 200/70 reference DAFG 9069 D328 200/70 Will  
Invercargill high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

William James LECKIE died March 1979 age 83 Invercargill  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio Invercargill district)

William James LECKIE service number 9/1190 file 1099 Pte 1st NZEF Otago Regiment Invercargill 2 March 1979 buried Winton public E plot 22 block VXXIV NOK Mrs T Ellis 127 Morton Street Invercargill War Graves index **ORDER** ANZ Wellington Office

Southland Times 12 March 1975

Mr W J Leckie

A member of a well-known Southland family, some of whom had distinguished themselves in boxing and athletics, died in Invercargill last week. He was Mr William James Leckie age 83.

Born in Dunedin Mr Leckie moved with his family to Redan in Southland and attended Redan school. On leaving school he worked in a flax mill until the outbreak of the World War I, when he joined up with the Otago infantry at the age of 18 and served on the Gallipoli Peninsula where he was wounded.

He served overseas for three years and on his return trained as a male psychiatric nurse at Seacliffe. He was there for four years and then in partnership with his brother Finlay Farquharson Leckie he bought the Caddon run in the Wyndham district. From there he took up as a farm at Limehills and remained there for many years, during which period he was an active member of the Winton RSA. Always a horse lover, he bred and sold ponies and was frequently seen riding a spanking mount of his own. Like his brothers he also took a keen interest in boxing in his young days. He was a brother of the late D F Leckie well known Invercargill headmaster and director of the Southland Building Society and another younger brother is Jim Leckie who is living in retirement in Dunedin, Alex, of Waikouaiti and Finlay Farquharson Leckie of Invercargill, are also brothers, along with two sisters Janet and Penelope (Australia).

He is survived by two sons, Bill and Alistair and one daughter Thelma (Mrs Ellis) of Invercargill.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Newspapers NZ Biographies 1979 volume 3 page 55)*

Winton old cemetery Invercargill block 34 row 1

In loving memory of James Warren beloved son of W J and E M Leckie died 29 November 1948 aged 18 years, also his mother Elsie McCowan died 02 May 1970 aged 77 years, also his father **William J Leckie** died 2nd March 1979 aged 83 years

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche cemetery transcripts)*

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- 3- Douglas Farquharson LECKIE** born 09 May 1897 Dunedin NZ died 07 May 1969  
 Invercargill NZ 1<sup>st</sup> married 1922 Catherine Campbell MCEWAN born 1895 died 1926  
 Invercargill 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1929 Rita Lyndhurst CLARK
- 3-1- Douglas McEwan LECKIE born 02 January 1923 married 1949 Margaret Natalie SLADEN
- 3-2- Neil LECKIE born about 1924 married 1949 Peggy Reynolds EADEN
- 3-3- Alwyn Rita LECKIE born 1932 about married
- 3-4- Helen Isabella LECKIE born about 1936 married
- 3-5- Heather Margaret LECKIE born about 1938 married Mr WHITING

Douglas Farquharson LECKIE was born about 1897 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio 3197 Dunedin district)

Seacliff School

Douglas Farquharson Leckie Seacliffe school register number 498 admission date 12 August 1902 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliffe birth date 09 May 1897 last school Wyndham  
(Reference Seacliff school transcripts HKN 89/012/1/498)

Douglas Farquharson LECKIE enlisted in World War One and Two service number 18399 & 9245 born 9 June 1897 died 7 May 1969 Invercargill father William Gunn Leckie Wyndham Southland and during World War Two NOK wife Rita Lyndhurst Leckie 81 Mitchell Street Invercargill Trooper occupation Saw Miller his parents were both born in NZ  
(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp now at Archives NZ Wellington)

Douglas Farquharson LECKIE married Catherine Campbell MCEWAN 1922  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio)

Catherine Campbell LECKIE formerly MCEWAN died

Douglas Farquharson LECKIE married Rita Lyndhurst CLARK 1929  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio)

Douglas Farquharson LECKIE died 07 May 1969 Invercargill  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio)

Southland Times 08 May 1969

Mr D F Leckie Died in City  
Celebrations marking the Southland Building Society's celebration were marred yesterday with the death of Mr Douglas Farquharson Leckie and Invercargill man who made his mark in several fields. He was 71.  
Mr Leckie died when his car crashed in Ritchie street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He is thought to have died of natural causes.  
He had earlier attended the building society's centenary dinner and had replied to the toast to the directors and staff.  
The car crashed through a hedge and into a rose garden.  
Police were informed of the accident about 8.30 am.

War Service  
Mr Leckie was educated at Southlands Boys High school from 1921 to 1915. He was a member of the first XV (1914-1915) and also took an active and successful interest in athletics and boxing.  
During World War I he was a corporal in the Mounted Rifles in Palestine. He went flaxmilling for a brief period after the war.  
A Northern Southland and Town Rugby representative he later served for many years on the Southland Football Union and managed Southland teams on tour. He was at one time president of the union and also president of the Southland Rugby Refereed' Association.  
Mr Leckie had a commission in the Territorial Army from 1923 and in 1937 went to Britain with the New Zealand Coronation contingent with the rank of major.  
During World War II he took part in the famous bayonet charge on the Crete village of Galatos on May 25 1941 and was wounded in this action.  
As soon as he recovered he again took command of the 23<sup>rd</sup> battalion in the Middle East.

Tweedsmuir Head  
When the war ended he went school teaching starting at St George School. In 1946 he was appointed headmaster of Tweedsmuir Intermediate school and remained there until his retirement in 1962. He was a former president of the Southland branch of the New Zealand Education Institute.  
He was elected a director of the building society in 1946 and served in that capacity from his election.



Latterly Mr Leckie had taken active interest in civil defence and had been area officer of the Invercargill civil defence organisation since its inception six years ago. He was a life member of the Old Boy's Rugby Club and of the Invercargill R.S.A. and at the time of his death was the national head of the New Zealand Permanent Building Societies Association. He was a member and former director of the Invercargill Rotary Club.

Mr Leckie was awarded the O.B.E. in 1943.

Five Children

He is survived by his wife and five children Neil and inspector of schools in Wellington, Douglas of A Russell Ltd Invercargill, Alwyn the well-known singer, who was rehearsing for a show in Sydney at the time of her father's death; Helen of Moturon Island, Bay of Islands; and Heather of Nelson.

All five children are married and Mr Leckie had 15 grandchildren.

Directors of the Southland society were informed of Mr Leckie's death yesterday morning by Mr A T Walsh.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ biographies 1969 volume 2 page 194)*

**4- Findlay Farquharson LECKIE** born 04 October 1898 Dunedin NZ died 07 March 1985 Riverton Invercargill married 1926 Irene Louisa MCCAUGHAN born about 1901 died 12 May 1974

4-1- Finlay McCaughan LECKIE born 1928 married 1956 Miss HENLEY

Findlay Farquharson LECKIE who was born 04 October 1898 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio 4415 Dunedin district)

Seacliff School

Finlay Leckie Seacliffe School register number 553 admission date 07 February 1905 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 04 October 1898 last day 20 December 1910 destination Wyndham

*(Reference Seacliff School transcripts HKN 89/012/1/553)*

Wyndham School

Findlay Leckie Wyndham south school register number 51 admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie

Findlay Farquharson LECKIE enlisted in World War One service number 43221 born 04 October 1898 Dunedin died 07 March 1985 Riverton NOK mother Mrs E C Leckie Glenham Wyndham Southland parents William Gunn Leckie & Ellen Cameron Leckie both born NZ Trooper occupation Farm Labourer

*(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp now at Archives NZ Wellington)*

Findlay Farquharson LECKIE married Irene Louisa MCCAUGHAN 1926

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 7953)

Findlay and Irene had a son Finlay McCaughan LECKIE who was born about 1928

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1928 folio 1784)

Irene Louisa LECKIE formerly MCCAUGHAN died 12 May 1974 age 73 years Riverton Invercargill dwelling place 10 Hardy Street and was buried 15 March 1974 Eastern cemetre Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio 9119 Invercargill district)

Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 39/1576 row 48

In loving memory of **Irene Louisa Leckie** beloved wife of Findlay Farquharson Leckie died 12 May 1974 aged 73 years, also the above Findlay Farquharson Leckie died 7 March 1985 aged 86 years

Probates and letters of administration Irene Louisa Leckie Invercargill wife of Findlay file date 14 June 1974 probate number 292/74 reference DAFG 9069 D328 292/74 Invercargill high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Index to War graves Findlay Farquharson LECKIE World War One service number 43221 file 3999 1st NZEF Trooper Auckland Mounted Rifles died Riverton 07 March 1985 buried Eastern Public plot 1576 B/R 39 NOK Mr Leckie 32 Ferry Street Wyndham **ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington)

Findlay Farquharson LECKIE died 07 March 1985 age 86 Riverton Invercargill and was buried at the Eastern Cemetery Invercargill. **SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio)

Probates and letters of administration Findlay Farquharson Leckie Invercargill retired Farmer filed date 04 April 1985 probate number 156/85 reference DAFG 9069 D328 156/85 Will Invercargill high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 39/1576 row 48

In loving memory of Irene Louisa Leckie beloved wife of Findlay Farquharson Leckie died 12 May 1974 aged 73 years, also the above **Findlay Farquharson Leckie** died 7 March 1985 aged 86 years

**5- Penelope Farquharson LECKIE** born 20 August 1900 Dunedin NZ died April 1990 NZ never married

Penelope Farquharson LECKIE was born about 1900 Dunedin **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio 4525 Dunedin district)

Seacliffe School

Penelope Farquharson Leckie Seacliff school register number 579 admission date 27 February 1906 parent Wm Leckie address Seacliff birth date 29 August 1900 last day 29 May 1908 destination Wyndham school  
(Reference Seacliffe School transcripts HKN 89/012/1/579)

Wyndham School

Penelope Leckie Wyndham South School register number 53 admission date 1908 parent W R Leckie

Dunedin Technical

Penelope F Leckie Dunedin Technical classes register number 0079 admission date 09 March 1922

Penelope Farquharson LECKIE died about 1990 Dunedin **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio)

Penelope Farquharson Leckie 30 April 1990 Southland newspaper death notice page 1476

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**6- Alexander Francis LECKIE** born 10 June 1902 Dunedin NZ died 16 May 1990  
Palmerston married 1926 Annie Bell MACLEAN born 1900 died 09 February 1976  
6-1- Brian Stuart LECKIE born 1936 died 31 May 1963 Christchurch never married  
6-2- Ian LECKIE  
6-3- Jean LECKIE  
6-4- Greg LECKIE

Alexander Francis LECKIE was born 10 June 1902 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 3468 Dunedin district)

Seacliff School

Alexander Francis Leckie Seacliffe School register number 605 admission date 12 April 1908  
parent Wm Leckie address Seacliffe birth date 10 June 1902 last day 13 March 1914  
destination Wyndham School  
(Reference Seacliff School transcripts HKN 89/012/1/605)

Wyndham School

Alexander Leckie Wyndham School register number 52 admission date 1908 parent W R  
Leckie Southland

Alexander Francis LECKIE married Annie Bell MACLEAN 1926  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 4992)

Alexander and Annie had a son Brian Stuart LECKIE who was born about 1936  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1936 folio 3129)

Alexander and Annie son Brian Stuart LECKIE died 31 May 1963  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio 3484)

Waikouaiti Hawsbury cemetery block 2 plot 41

"In loving memory of Brian Stuart dearly loved youngest son of Annie and Alexander  
Leckie and brother of Ian, Jean & Greg; accidentally killed 31 May 1963 aged 27  
years"

Purchased by Alexander Francis Leckie for Brian Stuart Leckie Labourer of Waikouait last  
from Rangiora born NZ buried 3 June 1963 Informant J H Forrest Palmerston

Probate files Brian Stuart Leckie Rangiora occupation Forestry Worker died 31 May 1963  
Christchurch single father Alexander Francis Leckie Waikouaiti and mother Annie Bell Leckie  
filed date 13 August 1963 Christchurch High Court probate number 1063/63 reference CAHX  
CH 171 1063/63 Intestate letters of administration or reference Department of Justice CH  
1063/1963 **ORDER** Archives NZ Christchurch Office

Annie Bell LECKIE died 09 February 1976 age 76 years  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio 3803)

Waikouaiti cemetery records

Annie Bell Leckie Housewife of Waikouaiti died 9 February 1976 aged 76 years last from Waikouaiti born NZ buried 11 February 1976 informant Forrest funeral services of Palmerston block 2 plot 41

Probate and letters of administration files Annie Bell Leckie Waikouaiti married women filed date 07 July 1976 Dunedin high court reference DAAC 9076 0521/76 probate number 0521/66 Will **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Alexander Francis LECKIE died 16 May 1990 Palmerston  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1990

Hawksbury cemetery block 2 plot 43

Alexander Francis Leckie 87 years death 16 May 1990 last address 49 Beach Street Waikouaiti Palmerston funeral service 9 Roseness Street Palmerston burial 18 May 1990 occupation Pensioner native of NZ years in NZ 87 place died Waikouaiti burial original reference H1990050001

Probate and letters of administration files Alexander Francis Leckie Waikouaiti Farm worker 1990 Dunedin high court type Will reference DAAC 9076 D349 569/90 probate number 560/90 filed date 03 September 1990 **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

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**7- James George LECKIE** born about 1903 Blueskin NZ died June 1982 Dunedin NZ  
married 1934 Daisy Isabella MCINTYRE born 1911 died July 1985 Dunedin  
7-1- Male LECKIE born about  
7-2- Female LECKIE born about  
7-3- Female LECKIE born about

James George LECKIE was born about 1903 Blueskin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 4976 Dunedin district)

Wyndham School

James Leckie Wyndham School register number 61 admission date 1909 parent W G Leckie

Mimihau School

James George Leckie Mimihau School register number 421 admission date 1917

Daisy Isabella MCINTYRE was born about 1911

James George LECKIE married Daisy Isabella MCINTYRE in 1934  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 8079

James George LECKIE died about 1982 age 78 in Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1982

Anderson Bay cemetery records record James George Leckie 25 June 1982 a retired Teacher residence 14 Stephen Street Dunedin age 78 years died at public hospital Dunedin cremated 28 June ashes to relatives or scattered

Probate and letters of administration files James George Leckie Dunedin School teacher 16 July 1982 probate number 0512/82 reference DAAC 9076 D239 0512/82 Dunedin high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

## Southland Times 02 July 1882 Invercargill

## Big Jim Leckie Died at 78

A former Southland teacher known internationally for his athletic deeds died in Dunedin recently, who was 78.

Better known as (Big Jim" Mr Leckie taught in Southland schools and is remembered by his former pupils for his keen interest in the welfare. He also taught in Northland, but most of his teaching career was spent in Otago.

In the last 10 years of his teaching career he was principle of the Sawyers Bay School. He retired in 1961.

A big man with enormous strength Mr Leckie made his mark in a number of sports. Perhaps the peak for him was captaining the New Zealand team at the 1950 Empire Games in Auckland. During the festival he competed in the hammer throw, just as he did for New Zealand in the 1938 Games in Sydney.

Whenever he went in his teaching career Mr Leckie fostered interest in athletics in general and in hammer throwing in particular. He won the New Zealand hammer throw title four times – in 1932, 1945, 1946 and 1948. He also won more than 30 provincial hammer-throwing titles in his long career from 1922 until 1955. He also had success with the discus.

While at Southland Boy's High School (1917-1920) he took up boxing and went on to win three New Zealand titles. – the light heavyweight in 1923 and 1924 and the heavyweight in 1927.

Perhaps because of his weight he had comparatively few fights but won 22 of his 27 bouts.

He played Rugby at school and at Otago University and coached school teams at various centres in the region.

Mr Leckie is survived by his wife a son and two daughters

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers NZ biographies 1982 volume 5 page 163)

Daisy Isabel LECKIE formerly MCINTYRE died July 1985 Dunedin

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio

Anderson bay cemetery records Daisy Isabel Leckie 20 July 1985 widow residence 4 Blanytre Road Dunedin age 74 years died at her residence cremated 23 July ashes scattered on flagstaff

Probate and letters of administration files Daisy Isabella Leckie Dunedin widow filed date 01 August 1985 Dunedin high court probate number 559/85 reference DAAC 9076 D349 559/85 Will **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

**8- Cameron Farquharson LECKIE** born 15 January 1906 Blueskin Dunedin NZ died 18 October 1941 Killed in action World War Two never married

Cameron Farquharson LECKIE was born about 1906 Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 1155 Dunedin district)

Wyndham School

Cameron Farquharson Leckie Wyndham South School register number 77 admission date 1911 parent W G Leckie Southland

Mimihau School

Cameron Farquharson Leckie Mimiha School register number 422 admission date 1917

Cameron Farquharson LECKIE died age 35 on 18 October 1941 in Egypt as a result of an accident while a prisoner of war during World War Two

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration folio 919 War 1939-1945 registration)

Cameron Farquharson LECKIE World War Two service number 22326 born 15 January 1906 Dunedin died while POW result of accident Egypt 18 October 1941 age 35 2nd NZEF Heliopolis Egypt Cemetery NOK father William Gunn Leckie 69 Lorne Street Invercargill mother Helen Cameron Leckie

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military camp)

Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 33/328

In loving memory of Helen Cameron Leckie loved wife of William G Leckie died at Invercargill 5 September 1948 aged 80 years also the above William G Leckie died at Invercargill 24 October 1962 aged 92 years At rest 22326 Gnr **Cameron F Leckie** 7A/T Regt 2nd NZEF killed on active service Middle East 18 October 1941 8289 Pte Gunn Leckie 20 NZ Bn 2nd NZEF killed in action Sidi Resegh Middle East 1 December 1941 Janet McGregor Leckie died 23 February 1984 aged 90 years

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)

**9- Gunn LECKIE** born 13 October 1907 Seacliff Otago died 01 December 1941 Killed in action World War Two Western Desert never married

Gunn LECKIE was born about 13 October 1907 Seacliffe Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 573 Dunedin district)

Wyndham South School records Gunn Leckie register number 90 admission date 1912 parent W G Leckie

Mimiha School records Gunn Leckie school register number 423 admission date 1917

Gunn LECKIE was killed in action Western Desert during World War Two and died 01 December 1941 age 34

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration folio 1978 War 1939-1945 registration)

Gunn LECKIE World War Two service number 8289 born 13 October 1907 Seacliff Otago NZ died killed in action 1 December 1941 aged 34 Western Desert buried Acroma Cyrenaica Libya Cemetery NOK Mother Mrs Helen Farquharson Leckie 69 Lorne Street Invercargill father William Gunn Leckie both parents born Dunedin NZ 2nd NZEF Pte 20 Infantry battalion.

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham military camp)

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