

Alexander LECKIE and Agnes WEIR
Group number 103-2 = 2nd issue
 (Weblink 103-2 Leckie Weir 1875 Dunedin NZ)

Alexander LECKIE

B 27 October 1852 Scotland
 D 23 September 1929 Christchurch NZ
 M 17 December 1875 Dunedin NZ

Agnes WEIR

B about 1853 Scotland
 D 25 December 1905 Dunedin NZ

Children:

1. **Ann LECKIE** born about 1876 North East Valley Dunedin died 30 June 1877 Dunedin.
2. **James Gunn LECKIE** born about 09 December 1877 Waikouiti Otago died 29 September 1930 Dunedin
3. **Archibald LECKIE** born about 1881 Dunedin NZ died 16 August 1963 Dunedin married 1909 Wellington **Emily ASHBY**
4. **Agnes LECKIE** born about 1885 Dunedin NZ married 1903 Wellington **Thomas George LOW**
5. **Andrew LECKIE** born about 07 March 1887 Dunedin NZ

The family history of
 Alexander LECKIE and Agnes WEIR

Alexander LECKIE was born 27 October 1852 in Scotland. His parents were Ann formerly SMITH and James Gunn LECKIE.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland 1852)

Agnes WEIR was born about 1853 place unknown

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland 1853)

Intention to marry 17 December 1875 Dunedin district

Alexander LECKIE bachelor labourer age 23 dwelled in North East Valley for 17 years and Agnes WEIR spinster housekeeper age 22 dwelled in Dunedin for 17 years intended to marry IN the house of James LECKIE North East Valley. The Church of England minister Rev Dr Copland intended to marry the couple. The registrar William Parker Streets name was also recorded.

(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1875 Agency BDM series 20 item 20 page 793-453 microfilm R3593)

Alexander LECKIE married Agnes WEIR 1875 in North East Valley Dunedin

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 2930 Dunedin district)

Alexander and Agnes had a daughter Ann LECKIE who was born 1876 North East Valley Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration under Agnes LECKIE 1876 folio 3599 Dunedin district)

Ann LECKIE age 9 months born North East Valley Otago died on 30 June 1877 at Forth Place Dunedin. Her parents were recorded as Alexander Leckie occupation Van driver and Agnes formerly WEIR. The Presbyterian minister James Coplands buried Ann on 3 July 1877 at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin. The undertaker David Taylor of Dunedin registered the death on 23 July 1877.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio 1039 Dunedin district)

Alexander and Agnes had a son James Gunn LECKIE who was born about 09 December 1877 Waikouiti Otago

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 742 Waikouiti district)

Alexander and Agnes had a son Archibald LECKIE who was born 1881 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 823 Dunedin district)

George Street School Dunedin

James Leckie admission date 26 November 1883 parent Alexr Leckie address Great King Street birth date 09 December 1877 last day 19 March 1885 destination removed register number 1830 HKN AG81/7/1830

Alexander and Agnes had a daughter Agnes LECKIE who was born 1885 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio 887 Dunedin district)

Alexander and Agnes had a son Andrew LECKIE who was born 1887 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio 2000 Dunedin district)

SEARCH Alexander LECKIE died 23 September 1929 Christchurch NZ

Probate and Wills Alexander Leckie place Christchurch occupation retired storekeeper court Christchurch filed date 01 October 1929 probate number 15157 reference CAHX CH 171 15157 **ORDER** Archives NZ Christchurch Office

Agnes LECKIE formerly WEIR died on 25 December 1905 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio 546 Dunedin district)

Agnes Leckie 50 years death 25 December 1905 last address Dunedin burial 27 December 1905 Northern cemetery block 176 plot 22 original burial reference N19051222 also Leckie Agnes buried 27 December 1905 aged 50 year
concrete surround earth cover class 2 lot or plot 22 block 176 Northern cemetery

Northern Cemetery Dunedin class 2 lot or plot 22 block 176

"In loving memory of my dear mother **Agnes Leckie** died 25 December 1905 aged 50 years also her son James Gunn Leckie died 29 September 1930 aged 53 years also Archibald Leckie died 16 August 1963 aged 82 years"

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

LECKIE their children and descendants

1- Ann LECKIE born about 1876 North East Valley Dunedin NZ died 30 June 1877 North East Valley Dunedin

Ann LECKIE was born 1876 in Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration under Agnes LECIE 1876 folio 3599 Dunedin district)

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(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio 1039 Dunedin district)

2- James Gunn LECKIE born about 09 December 1877 Waikouiti Otago died 29 September 1930 Dunedin NZ

James Gunn LECKIE was born about 09 December 1877 Waikouiti Otago
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 742 Waikouiti district)

George Street School Dunedin

James Leckie admission date 26 November 1883 parent Alexr Leckie address Great King Street birth date 09 December 1877 last day 19 March 1885 destination removed register number 1830 HKN AG81/7/1830

James Gunn LECKIE service number 55180 born 09 December 1877 Otago died 29 September 1930 Dunedin NOK brother Mr Alexander Gunn Leckie Main road South & York Street Dunedin occupation Labourer parents Alexander Gunn Leckie & Agnes Leckie both born Scotland NZDFPA

ANZ Index to War graves SN 55180 James Gunn Leckie NZ Army 1914-1918 died Dunedin 29 September 1930 age 32 buried Northern Public Lot 22 RLK 176 NOK A Leckie 29 York Place Dunedin

CEM James Gunn Leckie died 29 September 1930 aged 53 years a Grocer residence of 66 Filleul Street born Dunedin last came from Dunedin buried 30 September class 3 lot 22 block 176 Northern cemetery informant Hope & Kinaston

James Gunn LECKIE died on 29 September 1930 age 53 years in Dunedin a Grocer residence of 66 Filleul Street born Dunedin last came from Dunedin buried 30 September
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio 4001 Dunedin district)

Probate and letters of administration files James Gunn Leckie Dunedin Grocer file date 10 October 1930 probate number 12272 reference DAAC 9075 D239 12272 Intestate letters of administration Dunedin high court **ORDER** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Northern Cemetery Dunedin class 2 lot or plot 22 block 176

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

3- Archibald LECKIE born about 1881 Dunedin NZ died 16 August 1963 Mosgiel NZ
married 1909 Wellington Emily ASHBY born about 1882 died 1943 Wellington
3-1- Alex LECKIE born 1913 Wellington died 14 June 1996 Nelson age 82 years
3-2- Male LECKIE
3-3- Male LECKIE

3-4- Male LECKIE

3-5- Male LECKIE

Archibald LECKIE was born 1881 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 823 Dunedin district)

Emily ASHBY was born about 1882

Intention to Marry 1909 Wellington district

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency BDM series 20 item)

Archibald LECKIE married Emily ASHBY 1909 Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio Wellington district)

Emily LECKIE died 23 February 1943 Wellington and was buried Karori cemetery Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio 656 Wellington district)

Karori cemetery Wellington

In loving memory of Emily wife of A Leckie Dunedin died 23 February 1943

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

Archibald LECKIE died 16 August 1963 Dunedin age 82 years retired council worker resident of 11 Perth Street Mosgiel born NZ last came from Dunedin buried 19 August Informant McLean

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio 3701 Dunedin district)

Obituary – Death of Archie Leckie

One of the most prominent figures in New Zealand boxing. Mr Archibald (Archie) Leckie died at Mosgiel this morning. He was 82.

Known as the doyen of trainers in this country, he had a colourful background. At 16 he had his first lesson in a horse-box with a clay floor at Clydevale Station, Central Otago. AT 75 he became trainer to his second cousin Billy Leckie the Otago feather-weight who subsequently became New Zealand professional feather-weight champion.

Archie's cousin Johnny Leckie boxed his way to world professional feather-weight class under Archie Leckie's tuition during boxing's golden era in New Zealand in the late 1920's.

Archie Leckie himself became New Zealand middle-weight amateur champion and later the professional champion.

One of his biggest disappointments came after he had been selected to represent New Zealand in the Australasian championships – he missed the train and lost the opportunity to compete.

There was a second chance however – he went to Brisbane in 1907 to fight for the Australasian middle-weight title but was beaten by the Tasmanian champion.

After his professional career ended, Archie Leckie became probably New Zealand's best-known boxing instructor for more than 30 years. He had in his boxing school in Dunedin such champions as Lachie MacDonald, Bobby Fulcher, Tommy Griffiths, Hector Leckie and of course Johnny Leckie.

On many occasions Archie Leckie was the official trainer for the Otago team at the New Zealand championships.

His wife died some years ago and he is survived by five sons.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers NZ Biographies 1963 volume 3 page 107)

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4- Agnes LECKIE born about 1885 Dunedin NZ married 1903 Wellington Thomas George LOW born 1882 died

Agnes LECKIE was born 1885 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio 887 Dunedin district)

Thomas George LOW was born about 1882

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio)

Intention to Marry 15 May 1903 Wellington District

Agnes Leckie spinster age 18 dwelled Wellington 2½ months and Thomas George Low bachelor Drapers Assistant age 21 dwelled Wellington 4 months. They intend to marry 15 May 1903 registrar office Wellington by F W Mansfield registrar. Alexander Leckie father gave consent for the minor to marry

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1903 agency BDM series 20 item 56 page 92-287 Wellington district)

Agnes LECKIE married Thomas George LOW 1903 Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio 2163 Wellington district)

5- Andrew LECKIE born about 07 March 1887 Dunedin NZ 15 July 1916 France died married 04 June 1913 Dunedin Agnes STILL born about 1892

5-1- Alexander Henry LECKIE born 2 January 1913-14 Dunedin

Andrew LECKIE was born 1887 Dunedin NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio 2000 Dunedin district)

Agnes STILL was born about 1892. Her parent may have been M H STILL

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio)

Andrew LECKIE married Agnes STILL 04 June 1913 Dunedin

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio 3802 Dunedin district)

Intention to Marry 30 May 1913 Dunedin District

Andrew Leckie bachelor Carter age 26 dwelled in Dunedin 26 years and Agnes Still spinster age 21 dwelled Dunedin 18 years. They intend to marry in the house of M H Still 2 Forth Street Dunedin by R E Davies

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1913 agency BDM series 20 item 86 page 518-337 Dunedin district)

Andrew LECKIE died 15 July 1916 in France during World War One

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ War death registration 1914-1918 folio 7049)

Andrew LECKIE enlisted in World War One service number 23/807 born 7 March 1887 Dunedin died 15 July 1916 France NOK wife Mrs Agnes LECKIE nee STILL 40 Blacks Road North East Valley and 44 Clyde Street Dunedin married 4 June 1913 Dunedin issue Alexander Henry Leckie born 2 January 1913-14 Dunedin Rifleman 1st NZRB last address 99 Forth Street Dunedin

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