

**James Gunn LECKIE and Ann SMITH**  
**Arrived 1856 Dunedin New Zealand**  
 (Weblink 103 Leckie Smith 1856 Dunedin)

**James Gunn LECKIE**

B 22 October 1818 Glasgow Scotland  
 D 16 November 1908 Cairn Glen North East Valley Dunedin NZ  
 M 29 September 1848 Glasgow Scotland (10 Issue)

**Ann SMITH**

B 22 November 1828 Scotland  
 D 15 June 1916 Cairn Glen North East Valley Dunedin NZ

**Children:**

1. **James LECKIE** born 10/12 December 1849 Denny Scotland died 30 October 1939 NZ married 27 March 1877 **Ellen Gavin MORGAN**
2. **Alexander LECKIE** born 27 October 1852 Scotland died 23 September 1929 Christchurch married 23 February 1875 **Agnes WEIR**
3. **Archibald LECKIE** born 05 October 1854 Scotland died 29 November 1933 Dunedin married 26 June 1883 **Margaret WADDELL**
4. **Andrew LECKIE** born 02 January 1857 Dunedin NZ died unknown never married
5. **Robert LECKIE** born 01 July 1859 Dunedin NZ died 14 June 1906 married 04 October 1883 **Lillian GALBRAITH**
6. **Ann Smith LECKIE** born 09 October 1861 Dunedin NZ died 27 November 1861 died young
7. **Sarah Emily Thomson LECKIE** born 29 December 1862 Dunedin NZ died 05 June 1868 Dunedin died young
8. **John Smith LECKIE** born 25 May 1865 Dunedin NZ died 25 April 1934 Milton married 28 March 1893 **Sarah Philis ROBSON**
9. **Richard LECKIE** born 25 February 1868 Dunedin NZ died 29 August 1944 Dunedin married 09 November 1897 **Ellen MONEY**
10. **William Gun LECKIE** born 25 October 1870 Dunedin NZ died 1962 Invercargill married 19 January 1894 **Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON**

Family history of  
 James Gunn LECKIE and Ann SMITH

James LECKIE was born on 22 October 1818 in Glasgow Scotland. His parents were Sarah nee GUNN and James LECKIE.

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

Ann SMITH was born 22 November 1828 in Scotland. If she followed the Scottish naming pattern then her parents could have been Ann and Alexander SMITH.

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

James LECKIE married Ann SMITH on 29 September 1848 Glasgow Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

James and Ann had a son James LECKIE who was born 10 December 1849 Denny Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

**SEARCH** 1851 Census Scotland

**LOCATED** 1851 census Denny Stirlingshire Scotland James LICKIN age 27, Ann LICKIN age 22 and James LICKIN age 3 months census was taken on 30/31 March 1851 transcribed LICKIN but could be LECKIE but I do not think this is the above family.

James and Ann had a son Alexander LECKIE who was born 27 October 1852 Scotland  
**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

James and Ann had a son Archibald LECKIE who was born 05 October 1854 Scotland  
**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS Scotland parish records)

James & Ann LECKIE and their 3 sons James, Alexander and Archibald left Scotland aboard the "*Sir Edward Paget*" and arrived 08 August 1856 in Dunedin Otago New Zealand.

**SEARCH AGAIN** (Archives NZ shipping records)

James and Ann had a son Andrew LECKIE who was born 02 January 1857 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio 235 Dunedin district)

James and Ann had a son Robert LECKIE who was born 01 July 1859 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio 333 Dunedin district)

James and Ann had a daughter Ann Smith LECKIE who was born 09 October 1861 Dunedin Otago and who died age 1 month 18 days on 27 November 1861 in Dunedin.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio 409 Dunedin district)  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1861 folio 227 Dunedin district)

James and Ann had a daughter Sarah Emily Thomson LECKIE who was born 29 December 1862 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio 476 Dunedin district)

James and Ann had a son John Smith LECKIE who was born 25 May 1865 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio 587 Dunedin District)

James and Ann had a son Richard LECKIE who was born 25 February 1868 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 1085 Dunedin district)

James and Ann's daughter Sarah Emily Thomson LECKIE was 5 years 5 months old when she died on 05 June 1868 in Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio 600 Dunedin district)

James and Ann had a son William Gunn LECKIE who was born 25 October 1870 Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 1215 Dunedin district)

James Gunn LECKIE age 90 years died on 16 November 1908 at Cairn Glen North East Valley Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 2892 Dunedin district)

James Gunn LECKIE died November 6 1908 aged 80 years a Dairy Farmer resident of Selwyn Road North East Valley born Glasgow Scotland last came from Scotland lived 50 years in New Zealand buried 8 November. The informant was Funeral director Cole & Springer buried class 1 lot 8 block 26 Southern cemetery Dunedin.

Ann LECKIE nee SMITH age 89 years died on 15 June 1916 at Cairn Glen North East Valley Dunedin  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio 1610 Dunedin district)

There is a 1918 probate record for Ann LECKIE formerly SMITH held at Archives NZ Dunedin Office Probate Dunedin high court 1918

Ann LECKIE formerly SMITH age 89 years died on 15 June 1916 resident of Cairn Glen North East Valley Dunedin occupation widow native of Scotland last came from Scotland

lived 62 years in New Zealand place died Dunedin buried 18 June. The Funeral director was Frapwell & Holloway or Frapwell & Colgate and Ann was buried in the Southern cemetery class 1 block 26 plot 8 and the burial original reference is S19160606

**SEARCH** Directories, Electoral Rolls and newspapers for information about Ann LECKIE formerly SMITH and James LECKIE

### James Gunn and Ann LECKIE their children and descendants

- 1- **James LECKIE** born 10/12 December 1849 Denny Glasgow Scotland died 30 October 1939 North Dunedin married (ITM 26 March) 27 March 1877 NZ Ellen Gavin MORGAN born about 1860 Australia died 1894 Dunedin NZ
- 1-1- James Gunn LECKIE born 09 December 1878 Dunedin married 01 June 1909 Timaru Margaret Maria O'LEARY
- 1-1-1- Male LECKIE
- 1-1-2- Female LECKIE
- 1-2- Richard Morgan LECKIE born 05 July 1881 North East Valley Dunedin married 08 August 1908
- 1-2-1- Female LECKIE
- 1-3- Archibald LECKIE born 31 January 1883 married 21 June 1916 Gisborne Sarah MORRIS
- 1-3-1- Male LECKIE
- 1-4- David LECKIE born 01 September 1886
- 1-5- Alexander LECKIE born
- 1-6- Frances Morgan LECKIE born 16 June 1887 Dunedin died 09 May 1968 Dunedin married Dunedin Daisy Pricilla HOLDEN

James LECKIE was born about 10/12 December 1849 Denny Glasgow Scotland. His parents were Ann formerly SMITH and James Gunn LECKIE.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1849)

Ellen Gavin MORGAN was born about 1860 Australia. Her parents were Catherine formerly RYAN and Richard MORGAN. The 1877 intention to marry recorded Ellen's mother as Kate Mary THOMSON.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1860)

Ellen and her parents arrived in New Zealand around 1865.

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ shipping records)

Intention to Marry 26 March 1877 Dunedin district

James LECKIE bachelor Farmer age 26 dwelled in North East Valley Dunedin and Ellen Gavin MORGAN spinster age 17 dwelled North East Valley Dunedin intended to marry in the house of James LECKIE North East Valley. The Church of England minister Rev Dr Copland intended to marry them. Kate Mary Thomson mother gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1877 Agency BDM series 20 item 22 page 782-87)

James LECKIE married Ellen Gavin MORGAN

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio Dunedin district)

Morgan Francis LECKIE was born 1881 folio 3017 Dunedin. This could be one of the above children

- 2- **Alexander LECKIE** born 27 October 1852 Scotland died 23 September 1929  
Christchurch NZ married about 17 December 1875 NZ Agnes WEIR born about  
1853 died 25 December 1905 Dunedin NZ
- 2-1- Ann LECKIE born about 1876 North East Valley Dunedin NZ died 30 June 1877  
North Place Dunedin
- 2-2- James Gunn LECKIE born about 1878 Waikouiti Otago died 29 September 1930  
Dunedin NZ
- 2-3- Archibald LECKIE born about 1881 Dunedin NZ died 16 August 1963 Mosgiel NZ  
wife died before Archibald
- 2-3-1- Male LECKIE
- 2-3-2- Male LECKIE
- 2-3-3- Male LECKIE
- 2-3-4- Male LECKIE
- 2-3-5- Male LECKIE
- 2-4- Agnes LECKIE born about 1885 Dunedin NZ
- 2-5- Andrew LECKIE born about 07 March 1887 Dunedin NZ

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)*

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)*

- 3- Archibald LECKIE** born 05 October 1854 Scotland died 29 November 1933 Dunedin  
NZ Married (ITM 26 January) 26 January 1883 Dunedin NZ Margaret WADDELL  
born about 04 August 1864 Carmunnock Scotland died 10 July 1946 Dunedin NZ  
(Issue 3 males and 3 females)
- 3-1- Marion Isabella LECKIE born 24 February 1883 North East Valley Dunedin died  
married 30 November 1904 (folio 6710) Dunedin Robert George WALLACE born  
1876 Milton NZ died
- 3-2- Annie LECKIE born 20 March 1885 North East Valley Dunedin
- 3-3- Matthew Waddell Alexander LECKIE born (twin) about 1888 Dunedin NZ Married
- 3-3-1- Joyce Alison LECKIE born about 1927 Dunedin NZ married 1948 Knox Church  
Dunedin NZ John Clarisus Tuxaniam QUARRIE born about 1921
- 3-3-2- Female LECKIE living in Auckland 1996
- 3-4- James Gunn LECKIE born (twin) about 1888 Dunedin NZ
- 3-5- Janet Watson LECKIE born 26 December 1890 Dunedin NZ
- 3-6- Richard LECKIE born about 1894 Dunedin NZ

Archibald LECKIE was born 05 October 1854 Scotland  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1854)

Margaret WADDELL was born about 04 August 1864 in Carmunnock Scotland. Her  
parents Marion formerly MARTIN and Matthew WADDELL were married 24 June 1864 in  
Carmunnock Scotland. Her mother Marion died 18 April 1918 Seacliffe and was buried  
at Anderson Bay cemetery. Margaret's siblings were:

- Isabella Burns WADDELL born 1 December 1866 Lanark Scotland died 14 December 1951 Dunedin married 11 February Dunedin Alexander MCCLUE (Issue 2 males 2 females)
- Marion WADDELL born 13 November 1868 Lanark Scotland died Australia married Mr TYSON and later Thos Blair MEEKISON (issue 1 female)
- Ellen WADDELL born 18 January 1873 Dunedin died 04 July 1964 Palmerston North married 09 April 1904 Wellington William GREENFIELD (issue 1 male 1 female)
- Jean WADDELL married 1909 Alfred M GAGE (issue 1 female)
- Susan WADDELL born 29 January 1881 died 11 July 1957 Dunedin married 1896 James MCGILL 9issue 1 male 1 female)
- Christine WADDELL married 1901 George S BAKER (issue 2 male 1 female)

Intention to Marry 26 January 1883 Dunedin district  
Archibald LECKIE bachelor Grocer age 28 dwelled in Dunedin for 26 years and Margaret WADDELL spinster age 18 dwelled in Dunedin for 12 years intended to marry in the house of Alexander LECKIE Great King Street Dunedin. The Presbyterian minister Rev Dr Stuart intended to marry the couple. Marion WADDELL mother gave consent for the minor to marry.

*(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1883 Agency BDM series 20 item 28 page 918-32 Dunedin district)*

**COPY TYPE** (Reference Archives NZ Intention to Marry 1883 Agency BDM series 20 item Dunedin district)

Archibald and Margaret had a daughter Marion Isabella LECKIE born 24 February 1883 North East Valley Dunedin

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 1928 Dunedin district)

Archibald and Margaret had a daughter Annie LECKIE born 20 March 1885 North East Valley Dunedin NZ

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio)

Archibald and Margaret had twin sons Matthew Waddell Alexander and James Gunn LECKIE who were born about 1888 Dunedin

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio Dunedin district)

Archibald and Margaret had a daughter Janet Watson LECKIE who was born 26 December 1890 Dunedin

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio Dunedin district)

Archibald and Margaret had a son Richard LECKIE who was born about 1894 Dunedin

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

Archibald LECKIE died 29 November 1933 Dunedin

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio Dunedin district)

Margaret LECKIE formerly WADDELL died 10 July 1946 Dunedin

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio Dunedin district)

4- **Andrew LECKIE** born 02 January 1857 Dunedin Otago NZ never married

**5- Robert LECKIE** born 01 July 1859 Dunedin Otago NZ died 14 June 1906 NZ married (ITM 04 October) 04 October 1883 NZ Lillian (Lilias?) GALBRAITH born about 1862

- 5-1- Jeanie LECKIE born about 1887 (folio 889) Dunedin NZ
- 5-2- William LECKIE born about 1889 (folio 1937) Dunedin NZ
- 5-3- Violet May LECKIE born about 1891 (folio 2990) Dunedin NZ
- 5-4- LECKIE born about
- 5-5- LECKIE born about

Intention to Marry 02 October 1883 Dunedin district  
Robert LECKIE bachelor Ploughman age 23 dwelled North East Valley for 23 years and Lillian GALBRAITH spinster domestic duties age 21 dwelled in Dunedin for 3 month intended to marry in the House of Alexander LECKIE Great King Street Dunedin. The Presbyterian minister Rev Dr Stuart intended to marry to couple.

*(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1883 Agency BDM series 20 item 28 page 971-320 Dunedin district)*

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**6- Ann Smith LECKIE** born 09 October 1861 Dunedin Otago NZ died 27 November 1861 Dunedin NZ died young

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**7- Sarah Emily Thomson LECKIE** born 29 December 1862 Dunedin Otago NZ died 05 June 1868 Dunedin died Young

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- 8- John Smith LECKIE** born 25 May 1865 (folio 587) Dunedin Otago NZ died 25 April 1934 Milton NZ married (ITM 20 April) 28 April 1893 (folio 1823) Sarah Philis ROBSON born about 1873
- 8-1- James Gunn LECKIE born 1896 Dunedin NZ died 20 March 1981 Milton married 26 May 1920 Mildred Helen ROBSON born 24 December 1897 died 25 April 1985 Milton
  - 8-1-1- Bryan Robson LECKIE born 1926 married 1950
  - 8-1-2- Male LECKIE
  - 8-1-3- Male LECKIE
  - 8-2- Male LECKIE
  - 8-3- Male LECKIE
  - 8-4- Male LECKIE
  - 8-5- Male LECKIE
  - 8-6- Female LECKIE

Intention to marry 20 April 1893 Dunedin district  
John Smith LECKIE bachelor Labourer age 27 dwelled in North East Valley for 27 years and Sarah Philis ROBSON spinster age 20 dwelled in Dunedin for 17 years intended to marry in the House of James LECKIE North East Valley. The Presbyterian minister Rev D Bowie intended to marry the couple. Mary Jan ROBSON mother gave consent for the minor to marry.

*(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1893 Agency BDM Series 20 Item 38 page 733-112 Dunedin district)*

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**9- Richard LECKIE** born 25 February 1868 (folio 1085) North East Valley Otago NZ died 29 August 1944 Dunedin NZ married (ITM 03 November) 09 November 1897 (folio

- 4428) North East Valley Dunedin NZ Ellen MONEY born 1876 Manchester England died 10 March 1943 Dunedin NZ
- 9-1- Helen Money LECKIE born about 1899 (folio 2077) Dunedin NZ married LEATHEM
- 9-2- James Gunn LECKIE born about 1900 (folio 4335) Dunedin died 20 February 1989 Tokoroa NZ married Kathleen Alice died Timaru
- 9-3- Alexander Money LECKIE born about 1902 (folio 3477) Dunedin NZ
- 9-4- Edward Clarke LECKIE born about 1903 (folio 5033) Dunedin NZ did 10 January 1904 age 1 year
- 9-5- John Smith LECKIE born about 1906 (folio 5266) Dunedin NZ married Evelyn/Ellen
- 9-6- Ann Smith LECKIE born about 1909 (folio 4457) Dunedin NZ died 03 March 1918 Dunedin age 9 years buried Northern cemetery Dunedin
- 9-7- Richard LECKIE born about 1910 (folio 4426) Dunedin NZ died 16 February 1931 Dunedin age 20 buried Northern cemetery Dunedin
- 9-8- Catherine LECKIE born about 1912 (folio 6348) Dunedin NZ died 07 August 1956 age 43 years Dunedin married CAMPBELL

Intention to marry 03 November 1897 Dunedin district  
Richard LECKIE bachelor Farmer age 29 dwelled in North East Valley for 29 years and Ellen MONEY spinster age 22 dwelled in North East Valley for 9 years intend to marry in the house of Alexander MONEY North East Valley. The Presbyterian minister Rev D Bowie intends to marry the couple.

*(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry 1897 Agency BDM series 20 item 45 page 839-333 Dunedin district)*

Richard LECKIE age 29 Farmer bachelor born North East Valley Dunedin married Ellen MONEY age 22 spinster born Manchester England. The minister David Bowie married them on 9 November 1897 in the house of Alexander MONEY North East Valley. Richard's parents were Ann formerly SMITH and James Gunn LECKIE a framer. Ellen's parents were Maria formerly CASSIDY and Alexander MONEY carpenter. The witnesses were James LCKIE North East Valley Farmer and Margrote MONEY Tailoress North East Valley.

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio 4428 –73 North East Valley Dunedin district)*

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- 10- **William Gun LECKIE** born 25 October 1870 Dunedin Otago NZ died (age 92) 1962 Invercargill married 19 January 1894 Helen Cameron FARQUHARSON born about died about 1948 NZ
- 10-1- Janet McGregor LECKIE born about 1894 (folio 2026) Dunedin NZ
- 10-2- William James LECKIE born about 1895 (folio 2030) Dunedin NZ died (age 83) March 1979 Invercargill NZ married
- 10-2-1- Bill LECKIE born about
- 10-2-2- Alistair LECKIE born about
- 10-2-3- Thelma LECKIE born about Married ELLIS
- 10-3- Douglas Farquharson LECKIE (OBE) born about 1897 (folio 3197) Dunedin NZ died (age 71) 1969 Invercargill NZ married wife still living in 1969
- 10-3-1- Neil LECKIE born about married
- 10-3-2- Douglas LECKIE born about married
- 10-3-3- Alwyn LECKIE born about (female singer in Sydney at time of father death married
- 10-3-4- Helen LECKIE born about married
- 10-3-5- Heather LECKIE born about married
- 10-4- Findlay Farquharson LECKIE born about 1898 (folio 4415) Dunedin NZ
- 10-5- Penelope Farquharson LECKIE born about 1900 (folio 4525) Dunedin NZ (Australia)
- 10-6- James George LECKIE born about 1903 (folio 4976) Blueskin NZ died (age 78) June 1982 Dunedin NZ married wife still living in 1982
- 10-6-1- Male LECKIE born about
- 10-6-2- Female LECKIE born about

- 10-6-3- Female LECKIE born about
- 10-7- William Gunn LECKIE born about 1905 (folio 4003) Dunedin NZ
- 10-8- Cameron Farquharson LECKIE born about 1906 (folio 1155) Dunedin NZ Killed in action World War Two
- 10-9- Alex LECKIE born about 190? Dunedin NZ Killed in action World War Two

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)*

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)

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 sole 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

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)*

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### LECKIE miscellaneous information