

William LECKIE and Eliza Nicole Gore WATT
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 (Weblink 109-10 Leckie Watt 1884 Dunedin)

William LECKIE

B 06 August 1860 Dunedin NZ

D 15 April 1929 Australia

M 20 March 1884 Dunedin NZ

Eliza Nicole Gore WATT

B about 1866 Scotland

D 24 January 1920 St Kilda Melbourne Australia

Children:

1. Stewart LECKIE born 1885 Australia
2. William Watt LECKIE born 1887 Australia died 1947 Australia married 03 June 1909 Mosgiel NZ Jemima Watt BRIDGES
3. Agnes LECKIE born 1890 Australia died 22 January 1966 Australia married Hector Adolphus Carr SPROSTON
4. Sydney Stewart LECKIE born 1893 Australia died 30 September 1940 Australia

The family history of
 William LECKIE and Eliza Nicole Gore WATT

William LECKIE was born on 06 August 1860 Dunedin. His parents were Agnes formerly MCQUEEN and Stewart LECKIE.

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio Dunedin NZ)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 20 October 1883

Dunedin, October 12. At the Police Court today Wm. Leckie, a young man, was charged with rape on Isabella Richardson, a girl of fifteen. Prosecutrix was serving in accused father's house, and alleged that the prisoner accomplished his purpose by violence. Mrs Leckie, accused's mother, however, deposed that she found them in a bedroom, and prosecutrix was laughing. Witness struck her and ordered her away. The Bench reserved judgement.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington New Zealand Mail Newspaper 20 October 1883 16e)

Otago Daily Times 15 October 1883

CITY POLICE COURT - Sat, Oct 13. RAPE. William Leckie, who was charged on the previous day with this offence, and evidence taken, was now dismissed, as the Bench were of the opinion that a jury would not convict on the evidence.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Otago Daily Times Newspaper 15 October 1883 4h)

Eliza Nicole Gore WATT was born 1866 in Scotland. Her parents were Lizzie formerly WILLIAMSON and William WATT.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1866)

Intention to marry 18 March 1884 Dunedin district

William LECKIE aged 23 years bachelor occupation Tinsmith and Eliza WATT aged 18 years spinster intended to marry in the House of Mrs LECKIE Princess Street Dunedin by the Presbyterian minister Rev Dr Stuart. William dwelled in Dunedin for 12 years and Eliza for 11 years. William WATT father of the minor gave his consent for the marriage.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency BDM 20/29 page 256-85 Dunedin District)

William LECKIE aged 23 years born New Zealand bachelor occupation Tinsmith married Eliza WATT aged 18 years born Scotland spinster on 20 March 1884 in the house of Mrs LECKIE Princess Street Dunedin. The couple's present and usual residence was recorded as Dunedin. William's parents were Agnes formerly MCQUEEN and Stewart LECKIE occupation Labourer. Eliza's parents were Lizzie formerly WILLIAMSON and William WATT occupation Labourer. The witnesses were Archibald LECKIE Settler Princess Street Dunedin and Emily WATT Forth Street Dunedin. The minister was Donald M Stuart.
(Reference RGO NZ 1884 Marriage folio 721 Dunedin District)

20 March 1884, LECKIE William 23 years, tinsmith bachelor born NZ present & usual dwelling place Dunedin, son of Stewart Labourer and Agnes McQUEEN to WATT Eliza 18 years, spinster born Scotland present & usual dwelling place Dunedin daughter of William labourer and Lizzie nee WILLIAMSON. Witnesses were Archibald LECKIE settler Princess Street Dunedin and Emily WATT Forth Street Dunedin. Celebrated at house of Mrs LECKIE, Princess Street, Dunedin.
(Reference information sent by Mrs Shanks)

Not long after William and Eliza married they left Dunedin New Zealand and settled in Australia where they had 4 children.

William and Eliza had a son Stewart LECKIE who was born 1885 Australia
CHECK (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1885 (#21723))

There was a story that William and Eliza had an older son named Robert LECKIE but I have been unable to locate any confirmation of his birth or death.

William and Eliza had a son William Watt LECKIE who was born 1887 Australia
ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration (#15343))

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1886	LECKIE William & Eliza	3 Butehall Terrace Charles St. St Kilda	Plumber
1887	LECKIE William & Eliza	11 Nelson Street Prahran	Plumber

(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

William and Eliza had a daughter Agnes LECKIE who was born 1890 Australia
ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration (#17734))

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1888	LECKIE William & Eliza	198 High Street North St Kilda	Plumber
1892	LECKIE William & Eliza	91 High Street St Kilda	Plumber

(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

William and Eliza had a son Sydney Stewart LECKIE who was born 1893 Australia
ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration (#26735))

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1896	LECKIE William & Eliza	120 High Street St Kilda	Plumber
1903	LECKIE William & Eliza	120 High Street St Kilda	Plumber

(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

Eliza Nicole Gore LECKIE formerly WATT died 24 January 1920 St Kilda Melbourne Victoria Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia death registration (#3598))

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1924	LECKIE William	2a Attley Grove St Kilda	Plumber
1929	LECKIE William	2a Attley Grove St Kilda	Plumber

(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

William LECKIE died 15 April 1929 in Australia.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia death registration (#4485))

LECKIE their children and descendants

1- Stewart LECKIE born 1885

Stewart LECKIE was born 1885 Australia

CHECK (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1885 (#21723))

Stewart LECKIE died details unknown

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia death registration)

2- William Watt LECKIE born 1887 died 1947 married 03 June 1909 Mosgiel Baptist NZ

Jemima Watt BRIDGES born 1889 died 1978

2-1- Stewart William LECKIE born 1910 (#22261) died 1938 (#2300)

2-2- Margaret LECKIE born 1912 (#9953) married ST CLAIR died 1928 (#11292)

2-2-1- Female child ST CLAIR born 1928 died 1928 (#11291)

2-3- Elizabeth Nicol LECKIE born 1914 died 1936 (#5007)

William Watt LECKIE was born 1887 Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration (#15343))

Jemima Watt BRIDGES was born 1889. Her parents were Sinclair Margaret formerly WATT and George Wilson BRIDGES.

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration)

Intention to Marry 01 June 1909 East Taieri district

William Watt Leckie bachelor Carpenter age 22 dwelled Mossburn Otago 3 days and Jemima Watt Bridges spinster age 20 dwelled Mossburn Otago 20 years. They intend to marry house of G W Bridges Mossburn Otago by Rev E H Heday Mosgiel

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry agency BDM series 20 item 74 page 514-18 East Taieri district)

William WATT LECKIE married Jemima Watt BRIDGES 03 June 1909 Mosgiel New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 3530 Mosgiel district NZ)

Mosgiel Baptist Church records marriage 02 June 1909 William Watt Leckie age 22 years carpenter son of William plumber & Eliza Nichol Core Leckie formerly Watt married Jemima Watt Bridges age 20 years home duties presently and usually of Mosgiel daughter of George Wilson Bridges labourer and Sinclair Margaret Bridges formerly Watt.

William and Jemima had a son Stewart William LECKIE who was born 1910 Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1910 (#22261))

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1911	LECKIE William Watt	18 Thomas Street Brunswick	
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(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

Margaret LECKIE born 1912 St Clair

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1912 (#9953))

Elizabeth Nicol LECKIE born 1914

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1914)

William Watt LECKIE died 1947 Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia death registration 1947 (#3221))

Jemima Watt LECKIE formerly BRIDGES died 1978 Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia death registration 1978 (#5851))

3- Agnes LECKIE born 1890 died 22 January 1966 buried in Brighton Cemetery married Hector Adolphus Carr SPROSTON born 1900 died 30 May 1956 aged 55 years buried Brighton Cemetery

Agnes LECKIE was born 1890 Australia

ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1890 (#17734))

Hector Adolphus Carr SPROSTON was born 1900. His parents were Annie formerly LAMBERT (died 1972 Windsor) and Mr SPROSTON. Hectors mothers parents were Sarah Ann formerly SMITH & William LAMBERT

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia birth registration)

Agnes LECKIE married Hector Adolphus Carr SPROSTON

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia marriage registration)

Australian Directories Melbourne Victoria

1942	SPROSTONS Hector/Agnes	221 Glen Eira Road St Kilda	
1956	SPROSTONS Hector/Agnes	15 Vail Street Prahran	
1962	SPROSTONS Agnes	321 Orrong Road Balacluva	
1965	SPROSTONS Agnes	321 Orrong Road Balacluva	

(Reference information sent by Australian researcher)

Hector Adolphus Carr SPROSTON died 30 May 1956 aged 55 years and was buried Brighton Cemetery Australia

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia death registration 1956)

Agnes SPROSTON formerly LECKIE died 22 January 1966 and was buried in Brighton Cemetery Australia

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia death registration 1966)

4- Sydney Stewart LECKIE born 1893 died 30 September 1940 age 47 years buried Brighton Cemetery.

Sydney Stewart LECKIE was born 1893 Australia
ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration (#26735))

Sydney Stewart LECKIE died 30 September 1940 age 47 years and was buried Brighton
Cemetery Australia
ORDER (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1940 (#9851))
