

John LECKIE and Minnie Thompson WOOD
Group number 109 = 3rd issue
 (Weblink 109-3 Leckie Wood 1876 Dunedin)

John LECKIE

B 10 May 1845 Scotland
 D 18 March 1922 Christchurch NZ
 M 11 May 1876 Dunedin NZ

Minnie Thompson WOOD

B about 1857 Manchester England
 D 05 November 1933 Sydenham Christchurch NZ

Children:

1. **Minnie Ellen (Lilly Annie Baron) LECKIE** born 11 March 1887 Christchurch married 1911 **Frederick John HARRIS**
2. **John Phillip George LECKIE** born 09 March 1892 Lyttleton died 14 March 1970 Christchurch married 30 July 1917 Christchurch **Clarice Rose SPURDEN**

The family history of
 John LECKIE and Minnie Thompson WOOD

John LECKIE was born 10 May 1845 in Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1845)

Minnie Thompson WOOD was born about 1857 in Manchester England. Her father was Thomas WOOD.
SEARCH (Reference RGO England birth registration 1857)

Intention to marry 08 May 1876 Dunedin district
 John LECKIE 30 years bachelor Horse Dealer dwelled Dunedin 18 years and Minnie Thompson WOOD 20 years spinster Servant dwelled Dunedin 2 years intend to marry in St Pauls Church Dunedin by Church of England Minister Rev E G Edwards. Thomas WOOD father of the minor gave consent for the marriage.
(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency BDM 20/21 page 812-164 Dunedin District)

John LECKIE married Minnie Thompson WOOD 11 May 1876
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio 1443 Dunedin district)

Anglican Church records 1876
 LECKIE John full age Horse Dealer bachelor and WOOD Minnie Thompson 20 years spinster at St Pauls Cathedral. The witnesses were Stewart LECKIE Cab Driver Caversham (John's oldest brother) and Lavinia WOOD Caversham (perhaps a sister of Minnie)
(Reference information given by researcher Living Shanks)

1880-1881 Christchurch Directory

- Jno LECKIE 249 Montreal Street Christchurch
- John LECKIE Regent Street Woolston Christchurch

West Christchurch School

- William CARTER admission date 16 September 1886 born date 1877 last school Infant department last day 13 December 1888 destination work in Riccarton register number 241 recorded his guardian as Minnie LECKIE address Lincoln Road.

- Albert CARTER admission date 22 August 1887 birth date 1878 last school Infant department last day 17 April 1889 destination Burnham register number 389 recorded his guardian as Minnie LECKIE address Pigeon Lane

Lilly Annie BARON was born on 11 March 1887 St Asapha Street Christchurch. Her mother was Margaret Ann BARON aged 21 born Lancashire England. The mother M A Baron from Christchurch registered the birth on 07 April 1887.

(Reference RGO NZ 1887 birth registration 1887 folio454 Christchurch District)

Minnie LECKIE adopted Lilly Annie BARON

(Reference RGO NZ Birth registration 1983 folio 29415 Christchurch district entry 2898)

John Philip surname unknown was born 09 March 1892 Lyttleton. John and Minnie LECKIE bought him up but he was never legally adopted.

1890 Christchurch Directory

- Jno LECKIE 35 Victoria Street Christchurch

Christchurch normal school records

John Philip George Stuart LECKIE admission date 24 August 1898 address 35 Victoria Street birth date 09 March 1892 register number 570

1893 Avon Electoral Roll

- John LECKIE Catherine Street Woolston Labourer
- Minnie LECKIE Catherine Street Woolston domestic duties

1896-1897 Christchurch Post Office Directory

- John LECKIE Regent Street Woolston Christchurch

1898 Christchurch Directory

- Jno LECKIE 249 Montreal Street Christchurch

1899 Christchurch Electoral Roll

- John LECKEY North Cottages Montreal Street Christchurch Labourer

1899 Christchurch Electoral Roll

- John LECKIE 35 Victoria Street residential Christchurch Confectioner
- Minnie LECKIE 35 Victoria Street residential Christchurch

1901 & 1902 & 1903 Christchurch Post Office Directory

- Jno LECKIE 35 Victoria Street

John and Minnie's foster son John Philip LECKIE aged 27 years born Lyttleton bachelor occupation Engineer married Clarice Rose SPURDEN aged 26 years born Timaru spinster on 30 July 1917 at the Registrar Office Christchurch. The usual and present dwelling place of both couples was Christchurch. John's parents were Minnie formerly WOOD and John LECKIE occupation Grocer. Clarice's parents were Sarah formerly BINSKIN and Walter Thomas SPURDEN occupation Miller. The witnesses were H B MAGRATH Christchurch Civil servant and Alfred Allen BESLEY Christchurch Clerk. The registrar was Frank Evans.

(Reference RGO NZ 1917 Marriage Folio 3539 -39 Christchurch District)

John LECKIE aged 76 years occupation Storekeeper died on 18 March 1922 at 31 Berry Street, St Albans Christchurch. He was buried on 20 March 1922 at Sydenham Cemetery by the Anglican minister Rev W P Hughes. Cause of death was Cancer of Stomach and Exhaustion as certified by Dr GML Lester who saw him last on 17 March. His parents were Agnes formerly McQUEEN and Stewart LECKIE occupation Caretaker. He dwelled in New Zealand for 70 years and married aged 30 years in Dunedin to Minnie Thompson WOOD who is now a widow aged 63 years. His living issue were recorded as 1 female aged 35

years and 1 male aged 32 years. The undertaker G Barrell of Christchurch registered the death on 20 March 1922. The registrar was RG Poulton.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio 228 Christchurch district)

Sydenham Cemetery Christchurch area 4 row M page 3310
John LECKIE died 17 March 1922 also wife Minnie age 76

1928 Christchurch North Electoral roll supp

- Minnie LECKIE 312 Durham Street widow Christchurch
- Clarice Rose LECKIE 312 Durham Street married Christchurch
- John Philip LECKIE 312 Durham Street labourer Christchurch

Minnie LECKIE aged 76 born Manchester England a widow died on 05 November 1933 at the Public Hospital Christchurch from 312 Durham Street Christchurch. She was buried on 05 November 1933 at Sydenham Cemetery by Anglican minister SJ Cooper. Cause of death was Myocardial degeneration, artery Sclerosis as certified by WS Todd who saw her last on 05 November. Her parents were record as just WOOD. She married John LECKIE in Dunedin and her living issue were 1 female aged 46 years and 1 male aged 43 years. The undertaker G Barrell of Christchurch registered the death on 06 November 1933. The deputy registrar was AA Besley.

(Reference RGO NZ 1933 Death Folio 1090 Christchurch District)

Minnie Thompson LECKIE Intestate letters of administration place Christchurch widow court Christchurch filed date 25 November 1933 probate number 17032 reference CAHX CH 171 17032 **ORDER** Archives NZ Christchurch Office.

SEARCH Sydenham Cemetery for headstone details for John and Minnie LECKIE.

John and Minnie LECKIE their children and descendants

1- Minnie Ellen (Lilly Annie Baron) LECKIE born 11 March 1887 Christchurch married 1911 Frederick John HARRIS

Lilly Annie BARON was born on 11 March 1887 at St Asapha Street Christchurch. Her mother was Margaret Ann BARON aged 21 born Lancashire England. The mother M A Baron from Christchurch registered the birth on 07 April 1887.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio unknown Christchurch district)

Lilly's mother Margaret Ann BARON married John Morrison STIRLING 1891 (folio 3216).

Minnie LECKIE adopted Lilly Annie BARON who was later known as Minnie Ellen LECKIE.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1983 folio 29415 Christchurch District)

Christchurch Normal School records

Minnie Ellen LECKIE admission date 24 August 1898 parent J Leckie address 35 Victoria Street birth date 11 March 1889 last school Woolston register number 4714

Minnie Ellen LECKIE (registered LECKIN) married Frederick John HARRIS
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio 3123)

2- John Phillip George LECKIE born 09 March 1892 Lyttleton died 14 March 1970 married 30 July 1917 Christchurch Clarice Rose SPURDEN born 1890 Timaru died 31 March 1973 Christchurch

John Philip surname unknown was born 09 March 1892 in Lyttleton. John and Minnie LECKIE became his foster son and bought him up as their own but they never legally adopted him.

Christchurch normal school records

John Philip George Stuart LECKIE admission date 24 August 1898 address 35 Victoria Street birth date 09 March 1892 register number 570

John Philip LECKIE aged 27 years born Lyttleton bachelor occupation Engineer married Clarice Rose SPURDEN aged 26 years born Timaru spinster on 30 July 1917 at the Registrar Office Christchurch. The usual and present dwelling place of both couples was Christchurch. John's parents were Minnie formerly WOOD and John LECKIE occupation Grocer. Clarice's parents were Sarah formerly BINSKIN and Walter Thomas SPURDEN occupation Miller. The witnesses were H B MAGRATH Christchurch Civil servant and Alfred Allen BESLEY Christchurch Clerk.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio 3539 item 39 Christchurch district)

1917 NZ Gazette page 2667 military call up

John Philip LECKIE place Christchurch occupation Engineer

John Philip LECKIE service number 64998 born 9 March 1890 Milton NZ next of kin wife Mrs Clarice Rose Leckie 312 Durham Street Christchurch parents John LECKIE born England & Minnie LECKIE born England married 31 July 1917 Clarice Rose nee SPURDEN Christchurch occupation Engineer also registered with First Reserves

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham military Camp)

1928 Christchurch North Electoral roll supp

- Minnie LECKIE 312 Durham Street widow Christchurch
- Clarice Rose LECKIE 312 Durham Street married Christchurch
- John Philip LECKIE 312 Durham Street labourer Christchurch

1928 Christchurch East Electoral roll

- Clarice Rose LECKIE 248 Hereford Street married Christchurch
- John Philip LECKIE 248 Hereford Street labourer Christchurch

John Philip LECKIE died 14 March 1970 Christchurch

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio 335 Christchurch district)

Probate files John Philip LECKIE 109 Linwood Avenue Christchurch occupation Labourer died 14 March 1970 wife Clarice Rose Leckie Christchurch high court reference Department of Justice CH 696/1970 **ORDER** Archives NZ Christchurch office

Clarence Rose LECKIE formerly SPURDEN died 31 March 1973 Christchurch

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio 6979 Christchurch district)

Probate files will for Clarice Rose LECKIE Christchurch died 31 March 1973 widow of John Philip LECKIE Christchurch high court friends Vera & Gordon Frances WALTERS died 11 April 1972 reference Department of Justice CH 605/1973 **ORDER** Archives NZ Christchurch Office

SEARCH cemetery records for John Philip and Clarice Rose LECKIE
