

**John LECKIE and Elizabeth SHAW**  
**Arrived 1876 Christchurch New Zealand**  
(Weblink 112 Leckie Shaw 1876 Christchurch)

**John LECKIE**

B about 1840 Renfrew Scotland  
D between 1882 – 1888 New Zealand  
M about 1862 Scotland (Shaw 2 issue)

**Elizabeth SHAW**

B about 1842-45 Scotland  
D New Zealand  
M 2<sup>nd</sup> widow 1888 Kaikoura NZ (Buchanan no issue)

James BUCHANAN

B about 1840 place unknown  
D New Zealand

Children:

1. **Margaret LECKIE** born about 1863 Scotland died NZ married NZ
2. **John William LECKIE** born 1880 Kaikoura New Zealand died 24 April 1950 Wellington married 1903 NZ **Laura Amy HANCOCK**

The family history of  
John LECKIE and Elizabeth SHAW

John LECKIE was born about 1840 Renfrew Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration or parish records)

**SEARCH 1841, 1851 & 1861 census** Scotland for John LECKIE

Elizabeth SHAW was born about 1845 Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration or parish records)

**SEARCH 1851 & 1861 census** Scotland for Elizabeth SHAW

John LECKIE married Elizabeth SHAW around 1862 in Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland marriage registration or parish records)

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Margaret LECKIE who was born about 1863 in Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1863)

**SEARCH 1871 census** Scotland for John, Elizabeth and Margaret LECKIE

The family sailed on the "Jessie Osborne" leaving Glasgow Scotland on 06 November 1875 and arriving on 30 January 1876 Christchurch Canterbury New Zealand. Passenger details:

- John Leckie 35 years Renfrew Scotland Shoemaker
- Mrs Elizabeth Leckie 30 years Renfrew Scotland
- Margaret Leckie 12 years Renfrew Scotland

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency IM Immigration series 15 item 252)

The family arrived and settled in Kaikoura around 1878. This is according to the information on Elizabeth's 1888 intention to marry application.

John and Elizabeth had a son John William LECKIE who was born 1880 in Kaikoura  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio 2683 Kaikoura district)

1880 Cheviot Electoral Roll

- John LECKIE residence Kaikoura Shoemaker

1880-81 NZ Post Office Directory

- John LECKIE Shoemaker Kaikoura Marlborough

1881 Cheviot Electoral Roll

- John LEEKIE residence Kaikoura Shoemaker

(Reference National Library NZ & Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Post Office Directories & microfiche NZ Electoral rolls)

John LECKIE died between 1881 and 1888 in New Zealand

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration perhaps under spelling LEEKIE also

**SEARCH** cemetery and burial records for Cheviot or Kaikoura)

Intention to Marry 24 July 1888 Kaikoura district

Elizabeth Shaw Leckie widow domestic age 46 dwelled in Kaikoura for 10 years and James Buckman bachelor Carpenter age 48 dwelled in Kaikoura for 12 years. The intend to marry in the Presbyterian Manse Kaikoura by William McAra

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry agency BDM series 20 item 33 page 969-159 Kaikoura district)

Elizabeth LECKIE widow married James BUCHANAN about July 1888 in Kaikoura NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1888 folio 2300 Kaikoura district)

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## LECKIE their children and descendants

**1- Margaret LECKIE** born about 1863 Scotland died NZ married NZ

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Margaret LECKIE who was born about 1863 in Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1863)

Margaret was 12 years old when she arrived in Christchurch along with her parents on 30 January 1876.

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**2- John William LECKIE** born 1880 Kaikoura New Zealand born 1880 Kaikoura New Zealand died 24 April 1950 Wellington married 1903 NZ Laura Amy HANCOCK

2-1- Alexander Claude (Claude) LECKIE born 26 October 1903 Wellington died 10 August 1986 Paraparaumu married 1929 (folio 10278) Ellen Rita (Rita) GASKIN born 1906 died 20 February 2006 age 100 years Kapiti Coast Wellington buried Paraparaumu cemetery

2-1-1- Malcolm John LECKIE born about 1936 died 14 September 1992 Raumati Wellington married Jill

2-1-2- Glystarr Dawn LECKIE born 1939 married 1959 Bob INWOOD

2-2- John Henry LECKIE born 1907 Wellington died 18 June 1908 Wellington died young never married

John and Elizabeth had a son John William LECKIE was born 1880 in Kaikoura

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio 2683 Kaikoura district)

Laura Amy HANCOCK was born about 1881 place unknown  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881)

1901 & 1902 NZ Post Office Directory

- John W LECKIE 30 Arlington Street Wellington  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Post Office Directories)

Intention to Marry 06 March 1903 Wellington district

John William Leckie bachelor Carpenter age 22 dwelled Wellington 8 years and Laura Amy Hancock spinster age 22, dwelled Wellington life. They intend to marry in the Presbyterian Manse Pirie Street Wellington by Rev J K Elliott

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 56 page 124-122 Wellington district)

John William LECKIE married Laura Amy HANCOCK 1903 in Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio 682 Wellington district)

John and Laura had a son Alexander Claude LECKIE who was born 26 October 1903 Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 14127/66 Wellington district)

John and Laura had a son John Henry LECKIE who was born about 1907 and died 1908 in Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 5207 Wellington district)

John and Laura son John Henry LECKIE age 9 months born Wellington died 18 June 1908 8 Crawford Street Wellington. Cause of death was acute military Tuberculosis. Dr Shand saw him last on 18 June 1908. His father was recorded as John William LECKIE joiner and mother Laura Amy LECKIE formerly HANCOCK. Presbyterian minister Rev J K ELLIOTT buried John on 21 June 1908 at Karori cemetery. The undertaker of Wellington Edward Humphries registered the death on 30 June 1908.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 1149 Wellington district)

John William LECKIE occupation carpenter last address East Porirua Wellington registered with the second reserves classification C (2/3 children) during World War One 1914-1918

Tasman Boys School records

- Alexander Claud Leckie admission date 22 September 1909 parent J L address Wakatu Hotel birth date 26 October 1903 last day 09 February 1910 Nelson register number 0268

Porirua School records

- Alex Claude admission date 14 August 1912 parent Mr J Leckie Porirua birth 26 October 1903 last school Terrace Last day 05 November 1915 destination sickness register number 1912.199 former no 1915.328
- Alex Claude admission date 29 November 1915 register no 1915.328 former 1912 199

1914 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Supplementary Roll

- James William LECKIE East Porirua Carpenter
- Laura Amy LECKIE East Porirua married

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

1919 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Supplementary Roll

- James William LECKIE Wellington
- Laura Amy LECKIE Wellington

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

1920-21 Stones Wellington Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory September page 821

- John Wm LECKIE Occupation Store Tawa Flats Wellington  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Stones Wellington Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directories)

1922 Otaki Electoral rolls

- John William LECKIE Tawa Flats Carpenter Wellington
- Laura Amy LECKIE Tawa Flats married Wellington  
(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

1928 Wellington Central Electoral rolls

- Alexander Claude LECKIE 167 Tasman Street Carpenter Wellington Central
- John William LECKIE 167 Tasman Street Carpenter Wellington Central
- Laura Amy LECKIE 167 Tasman Street married Wellington Central  
(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

1938 Wellington Central Electoral roll

- John William LECKIE 14 Home Street Carpenter
- Laura Amy LECKIE 14 Home Street married  
(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

1938 & 1941 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Rolls

- Alexander Claude LECKIE Main Road Tawa Flats Carpenter
- Ellen Rita LECKIE Main Road Tawa Flats married
- Laura Amy LECKIE Main Road Tawa Flats married  
(Reference NZ Electoral rolls in books now National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Roll)

John William LECKIE died 24 April 1950 Wellington and was buried at Karori cemetery Wellington.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio? Wellington district)

Laura Amy LECKIE formerly HANCOCK died 1967 in Wellington

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio)

Probate records Laura Amy LECKIE Wellington widow Court Wellington filed date 21 December 1967 probate number 1433/67 reference AAOM 6031 1433/67 **ORDER** Archives NZ Wellington

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