

Archibald LECKIE and Helen BOWIE

Chart 104-105

(Weblink TA Leckie Bowie 1798 Scotland)

(Weblink to Archibald's parents to be created chart 208-209)

(Weblink to Helen's parents to be created chart 210-211)

Archibald LECKIE

B about 1778 Scotland

D 14 April 1845 age 67 Scotland

M 10/19 May 1798 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

Helen BOWIE

B about 1784 Scotland

D about August 1814 age 30 Scotland

Children:

1. Archibald LECKIE born 12 June 1799 Paisley Renfrew Scotland
2. James LECKIE born 01 July 1801 Paisley Renfrew Scotland
3. William LECKIE born 25 August 1803 Houston Killellan Renfrew Scotland
4. Helen LECKIE born 18 September 1805 Houston Killellan Scotland
5. John LECKIE born about 1811 Scotland
6. **Stewart LECKIE** born 15 July 1814 Paisley Scotland

The family history of Archibald LECKIE and Helen BOWIE

Archibald LECKIE was born about 1778 Scotland. If the family followed the Scottish naming pattern his father may have been Archibald LECKIE.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm)

The Surnames of Scotland

LECKIE, LECKY. An old surname common in shires of Dumbarton and Stirling, derived from the barony of Leckie in the parish of Gargunnoch, Stirlingshire, Murdoch Leckie received a grant of two fourth parts of Bathewwn and Altremony from Robert III (RMS., I app. II, 1819). David Lekky was denounced rebel in 1537 (*Trials*, I, p. *178), Janet Laiky appears in Cammok, parish of Glenylla, 1599, and Euphemia Laikie in Carneleithe, 1694 (*Brechin*). The surname appears as Lecque among the Scots Guards in France, and the Leckies of Antrim and Carlow in Ireland are of Scottish descent. In Forman's heraldic MS. The name is spelled Leuke. The individual who had a charter of the lands of Leckie in the reign of David II was a descendant of Corc., brother of Maldouen, third earl of Lennox (sc. *Peer.*, p 220).

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington publication *The Surnames of Scotland*)

Gargunnoch and Kippen

Six-miles west of Stirling just off the A811, GARGUNNOCK, although mainly composed of eighteenth-century cottages, has a seventeenth-century grey crow-stepped church at the heart of the village. It is also home to the oldest agricultural show in Scotland held here every summer since 1795. The views from the village over the great green of the carse and across to the mountains of the Trossachs are spectacular. To the east of the village in rolling park land is handsome Gargunnoch House, ancestral home of the Stirlings; Chopin is reputed to have spent two weeks here improving the family's keyboard skill. Recently restored and renovated, the house was begun in 1580, with pediments and a Classical facade added in 1794.

It sleeps 16 people, and can be rented from the Landmark Trust (01628/825925) for around £1,500 per week, depending on the season. There is one pub in the centre of the village, the over-renovated Gargunnoch Inn, which serves run-of-the-mill food.

More appetising meals can be had in Kippen, which can be reached by a lovely unmarked walk. The walk (1 hr 30 min) leads from the west of Gargunnoch - the village is a dead end - through a path of beech trees and into the **LECKIE Estate**, at the heart of which is the privately owned **LECKIE Castle**, a sixteenth-century Laird's House where the **Lady of LECKIE** entertained Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745. Following the farm road to the left as you look down at **LECKIE Castle**, you will eventually come to the Burnton of Boqhuan, a row of eighteenth-century red-stone cottages; take the left hand folk past the Burnton, until the track comes to a steep field. Cross the field to the far gates and continue up the track and you will soon begin the descent into Kippen. You can have a good lunch at The Cross Keys, an eighteenth-century hotel-pub on the main street (01786/870293). There is little to do in Kippen other than enjoy wandering through its pretty cobbled street of eighteenth-century houses and a smithy, beautifully restored by the NTS and the adjoining ruined church and graveyard. You can get a bus back from here to Stirling.

(Reference Central Scotland Loch Lomond page 212-213 article sent to me by Living LECKIE New Zealand)

Helen BOWIE was born about 1784 Scotland. If the family followed the Scottish naming pattern her parents may have been Helen and James BOWIE.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm)

Archibald LECKIE married Helen BOWIE on 10 or 19 May 1798 at High Church Paisley Renfrew Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC IGI microfilm 1041283 or 456783 printout 6901988 Paisley Renfrew Scotland)

Archibald and Helen had a son Archibald LECKIE who was born 12 June 1799 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC IGI microfilm 447828 Paisley Renfrew Scotland)

Archibald and Helen had a son James LECKIE who was born 04 July 1801 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC IGI microfilm 447790 Paisley Renfrew Scotland)

1803 Baptisms Houston and Killellan Renfrew Scotland.

Arch. LACKIE (LECKIE) and his wife Helen BUGIE (BOWIE) at Gryle Mill their child born 25 August and baptised 11th September named William

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0102064 Houston & Killellan Renfrew Scotland Baptisms 1803 bottom of page)

1805 Baptism Houston and Killellan Renfrew Scotland.

LACKIE - Archibald LACKIE (LECKIE) Cotton Spinner Gryle Mill and spouse Helen BOWIE had a child born 18th September and baptised Helen (Baptised 27 October 1805)

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0102064 Houston & Killellan Renfrew Scotland 1805 Baptisms 5th item on page)

Archibald and Helen had a daughter Helen LECKIE born 27 October 1805 Houston Killellan Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS IGI Film)

Archibald and Helen had a son John LECKIE who was born about 1811 Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS IGI Film)

Archibald and Helen had a son Stewart LECKIE who was born 15 July 1814 Paisley Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS IGI Film)

Helen LECKIE nee BOWIE died about 1814 age 30 years in Scotland
SEARCH and CHECK (Reference FHC LDS IGI Film)

SEARCH 1841 Census Scotland for Archibald LECKIE

Archibald LECKIE died 14th April 1845 aged 67 years Scotland.

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by family member)

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland death registration 1845)

Archibald & Helen LECKIE their children and descendants

1- Archibald LECKIE born 12 June 1799 Paisley Renfrew Scotland died 02 August 1842 aged 42 years Scotland

Archibald LECKIE was born 12 June 1799 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC IGI microfilm 447828)

SEARCH 1841 census Scotland for Archibald LECKIE age 42

Uncle Archibald died 02 August 1842 age 42 years

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by family member)

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland death registration 1842)

2- James LECKIE born 01 July 1801 Paisley Renfrew Scotland died 03 February 1843 aged 40 years Lost at Sea

James LECKIE was born 04 July 1801 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC IGI microfilm 447790)

SEARCH 1841 census Scotland for James LECKIE age 40

James LECKIE lost at sea 03 February 1843 aged 40 years.

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by family member)

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK or Scotland death registration 1843)

3- William LECKIE born 25 August 1803 Gryle Mill Houston Killellan Renfrew Scotland

1803 Baptisms Houston and Killellan Renfrew Scotland.

Arch. LACKIE (LECKIE) and his wife Helen BUGIE (BOWIE) at Gryle Mill their child born 25 August and baptised 11th September named William

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0102064 Baptisms Houston & Killellan Renfrew Scotland Baptisms 1803 bottom of page)

SEARCH 1841 census Scotland for William LECKIE age 38

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scottish death registration for William LECKIE)

4- Helen LECKIE born 18 September 1805 Gryle Mill Houston Killellan Scotland died about 1856 or 1857 aged 50 years

1805 Baptism Houston and Killellan Renfrew Scotland.

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SEARCH 1841 census Scotland for Helen LECKIE age 36 or a marriage between 1820 - 1856.

Aunt Helen died aged 50 years about 1856 or 1857.

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by family member)

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK or Scotland death registration 1856-57)

5- John LECKIE born about 1811 died 22 July 1843 aged 32 years

John LECKIE was born about 1811 in Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC IGI OPR Scotland microfilm)

SEARCH 1841 census Scotland for John LECKIE age 30

John LECKIE died 22 July 1843 aged 32 years.

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by family member)

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK or Scotland death registration 1843)

6- Stewart LECKIE born 15 July 1814 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland died 11 March 1884 Dunedin New Zealand married 1 January 1840 Glasgow Scotland and 25 April 1879 Dunedin New Zealand **Agnes MCQUEEN refer chart 52-53**

LECKIE miscellaneous information

LECKIE family bible transcripts

Name	Born	Died
Archibald LECKIE (grandfather)	1778	14 Apr 1845 age 67
Archibald LECKIE (uncle)	1800	02 Aug 1842 age 42
James LECKIE (uncle)	1803	03 Feb 1843 at sea age 40
John LECKIE (uncle)	1811	22 Jul 1843 age 32
Helen LECKIE (aunt)	1806-07	1856-57 age 50
Helen LECKIE (daughter)	1847	30 Apr 1851 age 3 y 8 m
James William Watt LECKIE	1856-57	30 Aug 1858 1 y 8 m
Helen LECKIE/BOWIE (grandmother)	1784	Aug 1814 age 30
Robert MCQUEEN (grandfather)	1790	1847 age 57
Michael MCQUEEN (uncle)		1854 killed at Sebastopol
John MCQUEEN	1816	1846 Gibraltar age 30
Elizabeth LECKIE (daughter)	1849-50	17 Aug 1874 age 24 y 8 m
Stewart LECKIE (father)	15 July 1814 Paisley SCT	11 Mar 1884 Dunedin age 70
Agnes LECKIE/MCQUEEN (mother)	19 Sep 1819 Ayr SCT	26 Oct 1895 Melbourne Australia age 76
Robert LECKIE	1859	08 Nov 1937 King St Blackbourne AUS age 78y 7m

Barbara LECKIE	1863	14 Jul 1939 King St Blackbourne AUS age 75y 9m
William John LECKIE Parents Robert & Barbara	01 Dec 1899	07 Mar 1965 RMH Melbourne AUS age 65
James William LECKIE Parents Robert & Barbara	04 Nov 1889 Mornington	07 Aug? King St Blackbourne AUS age 75 years
Robert Henry LECKIE Parents Robert & Barbara	18 Dec 1887 Dunedin NZ	17 Oct? Lower Hutt NZ age 77
Stewart LECKIE Parents Robert & Barbara	24 Sep 1885 Dunedin NZ	24 Sep 18?
Catherine LECKIE Parents Robert & Barbara	03 Feb 1894 Melb AUS	
Agnes Bertha Mary Porter LECKIE	16 Oct 1895 Ricmd AUS	

(Reference Leckie family bible held by living LECKIE in New Zealand)

1861 Census 166 Main Street Maryhill Scotland Barony Lanarkshire Scotland

Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation	Born
LECKIE John	34	Head married	Saw Sharper	Paisley Renf.
LECKIE Elizabeth	33	Wife		Dumbn. Dunb.
LECKIE Mary	6	Daughter		Maryhill Lan.
LECKIE James	4	Son		Maryhill Lan.
LECKIE David	2	Son		Maryhill Lan.

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0103843 Census 1861 Barony Lanarkshire Scotland)

NOTE: The above John would have been born around 1827 Paisley Renfrew Scotland

Stewart LECKIE baptised 30 July 1792 Port Glasglow Renfrew Scotland relative George Young SMITH (no parents listed) = information on microfilm 177903 page 422