

**The Family history of
Stewart LECKIE and Margaret BOYLE and Janet Bessie CARSON/COOK
Chart 26-27**

(Weblink TA Leckie Boyle 1864 New Zealand)
(Weblink to Stewart's parents TA Leckie McQueen 1840 Scotland chart 52-53)
(Weblink to Margaret's parents TA Boyle Fanning 1837 Ireland chart 54-55)

and
LECKIE families in New Zealand – Group 109-1
and
Boyle the Fencible Family of Howick – Chapter five – Fourth born

Stewart LECKIE

B 05 October 1840 Paisley Renfrewshire or Kilmarnock Scotland
D 11 October 1915 Northcote Sydney Victoria Australia
M 1st 15 September 1864 Otahuhu Auckland NZ (5 issue)
M 2nd 11 October 1890 Carlton Victoria Australia (3 issue)

Margaret BOYLE (6 Issue)

B about 1845 – 1847 At Sea and/or Ireland
D 24 May 1889 Dunedin NZ
M 1st 15 September 1864 Otahuhu Auckland NZ (5 issue)

Janet Bessie CARSON nee COOK 2nd (3 issue)

B about 1851 Airdrie Glasgow Scotland
D 25 March 1915 Victoria Australia
M 1st about 1875 Ballarat Victoria Australia (6 issue)
M 2nd 11 October 1890 Carlton Victoria Australia (3 issue)

Children:

1. Ellen Fanning BOYLE born about 20 September 1862 Auckland NZ
2. **Agnes LECKIE** born 26 June 1865 Dunedin NZ
3. Stewart LECKIE born 16 August 1866 Dunedin NZ
4. James Edward Charles LECKIE born 27 May 1868 Dunedin NZ
5. Thomas Benjamin LECKIE born 28 July 1870 Dunedin NZ
6. Edith Jane LECKIE born 04 January 1883 Dunedin NZ
7. Archibald Edmund LECKIE born 1891 Victoria Australia
8. Annie Calder Cook LECKIE born 1892 Victoria Australia
9. Maria Arrow LECKIE born 1895 Victoria Australia

Stewart LECKIE was born on 5 October 1840 in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland. His parent were Agnes formerly MCQUEEN and Stewart LECKIE. On his son's Australian birth registration Stewart's place of birth was recorded as Kilmarnock Scotland.

(Reference Leckie Family Bible details sent to me by living Leckie descendant in NZ)

Stewart LECKIE was about 17 years old when along with his parents and siblings they all boarded the "George Canning" at Gravesend London England and left on Sunday 23 August 1857 arriving at Dunedin Otago New Zealand on 28 November 1857.

Otago Colonist 04 December 1857

THE "GEORGE CANNING".

We have been favoured by one of the passengers by the "George Canning" with the following sketch of the voyage from London to Otago, which, although containing no striking incident, is interesting, as affording a pleasing contrast to the miseries endured by the ill-fated passengers on board of some other vessels which have recently arrived in this hemisphere:-

"We left Gravesend on Sunday, August 23rd about 4p.m., and with fair wind passed Dover the next morning. About mid-day, however, the breeze died away,

and by the evening came right ahead. It was four days before we lost sight of the Isle of Wight, and from that time the wind continued light and baffling, so that 40 days were occupied in reaching the Line, which was crossed on the 2nd of October. We were not honoured with a visit from Neptune, but some of the passengers who had previously been initiated asserted their superiority by putting a force pump into requisition with which they liberally saluted the 'green hands' who were hardly enough to venture on deck. This, however, was generally received with good humour, and a spoilt bonnet or torn shirt was the 'sum little' of the damage. The weather up to this time had been beautiful, although our progress was slow; but we soon got into the trades, and proceeded more rapidly, averaging 200 miles per dlem, till abreast of the Snares, which we reached on the 26th November. The wind then headed us, and we did not reach Port Chalmers till Sunday morning, the 29th, having been 96 days from port to port, and thus terminating a voyage during which we had many causes for thankfulness and none for complaint. The greatest harmony prevailed throughout, the provisions were both plentiful and excellent, we were not saddened either by death or serious sickness, the crew were orderly and well behaved, and the captain all that could be desired, both as regarded the management of the ship and attention to the passengers. When the weather permitted, there was worship on deck every evening, and twice on Sunday, the captain and surgeon conducting the service according to the English ritual in the morning, and Mr Morris preaching in the evening. There was no lack of amusement, as there were a goodly number of musical amateurs on board, with their instruments, some of which were put in requisition nearly every evening. We have thus to look back upon our trip as a little happy episode in this our working-day life, and hopeful that it may prove the harbinger of a calm and peaceful evening of our days in this land of our adoption."

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin Newspaper Otago Witness 04 December 1857)

Otago Witness 05 December 1857 Newspaper

Shipping News - Arrived
November 28, *George Canning*, 411 tons, Captain Sim, from London August 23. Passengers - Mr and Mrs Shand, Misses Shand (2) and 3 children; Messrs James Paterson, D Paterson, W Hepburn, J M Cree, J Senior, F Stone, H G Prime, C Calder, Mr and Mrs A Hepburn, Mr and Mrs J France and child, Mr and Mrs C France and 3 children, Mr and Mrs R Gough, Mr and Mrs T Borrow and 3 children, Mr and Mrs F Chittock, George and Emily Chittock and 4 children, Misses Smith and Stewart, Mary A Buskin and 2 children; Edward, Elizabeth, Edward Jas., and Wm. Perry; Robert, Agnes Dick, Robert, Agnes, Margaret, Janet and John Blair; John and Anna Cavanagh; William Ford; Dennis Dunkley; Richard Cockrill; Thomas Cahill; Charles, Sarah, Dinah, Martha, Richard Lates, and Thomas Herbert Hammond; Alexander, Priscilla, Agnes, Helen, Emy, Catherine and Alexander Mathie; John Geo. Butlar; Chas. And Barbara Tilly; **Stewart, Agnes, Stewart, Archibald, John, Elizabeth, Agnes, Helen and James William LECKIE**; Aaron Morris; John, Mary Ann, Maria, John, Mary Ann, Charles, Julia, Sydney, and Alfred Jago; John, Patience, Patience, Emily, Hannah, William, John and Frederick Careless; John, Mary, Margaret, Frederick, Margaret Elizabeth, Ann Sophia, Joseph William and Suhannah Wain; William, Ann, Sarah Maria, Thomas, Elizabeth, and William MORRIS; Joseph McVey; George, May, Alexander, May, Agnes, and John Sinclair; Thomas, Janet, Margaret, Mary and Caroline Cassells; Helen, Marion, Jean and James Finlay; Messrs Nairne, Clarke, McKenzie, Small, J Ford, Russell, Watson, Lewis and Fairmaid.

'The foregoing list includes 2 tailors, 2 storekeepers, 1 servant, 9 farmers, 1 clerk, 1 butcher, 1 carpenter, 20 labourers, 1 engineer, 3 shepherds, dairymaid.

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin Newspaper Otago Witness 05 December 1857)

Otago Witness 05 December 1857

Since the publication of our have to notice the arrival of another vessel, the *George Canning*, from London direct, with 160 passengers. The *George Canning* is the first of the series of vessels to be despatched to this port by the Emigration Agent sent home from this Province. The mist of her passengers have therefore come out under the Government regulations. She is to be followed by etc.

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin Newspaper Otago Witness 05 December 1857)

Otago Witness 05 December 1857

IMMIGRATION

The following letters are published, at the request of his Honour the Superintendent, for general information:-

Otago Emigration Office, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, August 17, 1857.

Sir

1. In my letter No 1 had the honour to inform you that a vessel would sail from London in four weeks. That vessel is the "**George Canning**," which with 160 passengers for Otago, 74 of whom are assisted.

2. A number of persons have been guaranteed above the age of 50, and even as high as 60 and 70 years of age. Such persons, I humbly suggest, should have more than a mere guarantee: in all such cases the persons should pay their passage money, and should have the means of fitting themselves for the voyage sent to them by the party who guarantees, instead of their applying to me; and I have to request that your Honour would advise me as to such cases.

3. I have, in conjunction with the agents, requested Messrs, James Macandrew & Co, to provide a vessel at Glasgow or Leith for the 22nd of September next, capable of accommodating 250 passengers.

4. 220 emigrants are ready to sail from Scotland, and in order to make up 250, I am to leave Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 18th instant, for Blairgowrie, to address a meeting on the 20th, and will remain there four days to meet with parties desirous of information.

5. A number of farmers and labourers on the Earl of Huntley's estate at Battader are desirous of meeting me, as they are intending to emigrate to Canada because his lordship requires their right of pasturage for the purpose of feeding his deer. In consequence of this I have advertised that I will be on the 27th, and remain in that quarter till the end of the month, and return by rail to Edinburgh.

6. In accordance with your instructions, I have published, in a condensed form, the necessary information to intending emigrants, a copy which is herewith sent.

7. I have much pleasure in saying that Otago is attracting great attention, both in England and Scotland, and that the injury sought to be done to Otago by a work recently published on "Australia Tasmania and New Zealand," is of a very superficial kind. Fortunately, the presence of Mr Reynolds in London, and of your servant in Edinburgh, have gone far to counter-balance the intentions of this anonymous writer. And here it is due to Mr. Reynolds to state, that I have received invaluable assistance from him in the despatch of the "**George Canning**"; for as soon as it was known that we had arrived in this country, letters from all parts of the country were sent to the agents, both in London and in Edinburgh, which could only be answered by persons from the colony, and as I could not be in both places at once, the presence of Mr Reynolds for the first four weeks was very opportune.

As soon as the Glasgow or Leith vessel is despatched, I am to see the London agent, and arrange with him as to the laying on of another vessels from London.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant
JAMES ADAM.

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin Newspaper Otago Witness 05 December 1857)

Otago Witness 05 December 1857

His Honour the Superintendent of Otago, New Zealand.
Otago Emigration Office, St Andrews Square Edinburgh, August 17, 1857
Sir, - We had the pleasure of addressing your Honour on the 15th of May last. Mr Adam reached Edinburgh on 25th June, and after the consultation as to the mode of procedure, we resolved that an Office should be opened in Edinburgh, and from the date of this letter you will observe that it is in the very centre of the city. Advertisements were inserted, and Mr Adam agreed to prepare a pamphlet on the subject of Emigration to the colony. Since the office was opened the enquiries have been numerous. Mr Adam's valuable pamphlet answers many enquiries from a distance. It is full of valuable information, put forth in a clear and succinct manner.

His attention to every one has been very marked, and it has been only equalled by his patience in answering often repeated enquiries. He had been given a lecture at Moffat, and is about to proceed to other parts of Scotland. I was present at Moffat, and he was listened to be a crowded audience with intense interest for upwards of an hour. He proceeds to Blairgowrie this week.

We sent out circulars to all guaranteed parties immediately after the meeting here, at which Mr. Reynolds was also present.

Returns have come in, and several of these parties leave London on the 20th instant, by the "**George Canning**." We refer your Honour to the enclosed classified list of emigrants by that ship, showing equal to say, 74 adults.

We expect to despatch a ship from Leith or the Clyde about the 25th of September, with about 250 emigrants. A classified list of those we hop to send to you to-morrow. The list, however, cannot be considered complete, and various alterations may be made upon it. We have thought it right to send it that an idea may be had of what may be expected.

We have the honour to be Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
(For J. Auld and self),
James CRAWFORD
His Honour the Superintendent of Otago, New Zealand.

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin Newspaper Otago Witness 05 December 1857)

Stewart moved to Auckland from Dunedin about June 1864. Why he travelled so far I do not know.

The Land Wars began in the early 1860s so he may have travelled to Auckland to join the Militia. He may also have arrived with the hope of finding gold in the fields of Coromandal and Thames. He may have decided to work for the railways as the construction of the Drury to Auckland railway began about 1865.

It was in Auckland that Stewart met and married Margaret BOYLE on 15 September 1864.

Margaret BOYLE was the fourth child of Ellen formerly FANNING and Thomas BOYLE who was born about 1845 – 1847 At Sea and/or in Ireland.

When Margaret left Ireland with her parents in 1847 the passenger list did not record her age only that there was 1 female child under the age of 10. The family embarked on the ship "Sir Robert Sale" at Cork on 30th June 1847 and the ship set sail on 04 July 1847.

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington War Office File 43-89)

Journey of "The Sir Robert Sale"

Passengers for the "Sir Robert Sale" embarked at Cork on 30th June 1847 and the ship set sail on 04 July 1847. The ship arrived in Auckland on 11th October 1847 without having touched at any intermediate port on the journey to New Zealand.

In the Reading Room of the Archives New Zealand formerly National Archives of New Zealand in Wellington a Public Records Office File contains notes on nominal rolls of the Royal New Zealand Fencibles and details record

"Sir Robert Sale" sailed 4 July 1847 arrived 11 October 1847 Auckland Captain A. McDonald & Mrs & 6 children arrived on ship. McDonald in Command of detachment. Death & Births on voyage states - One women (wife of Fencible) drowned in Auckland harbour on 30 October 1847 no births noted.

(Reference Archive New Zealand App 9 to PRO (Public records Office) list - Passenger list also Reference Archives NZ compiled book Eadie Troopship engaged in Maori Wars 1840-65)

The BOYLE children became sick and spent some time in the ship's hospital. The Medical and Surgical Journal of the ship "Sir Robert Sale" records details of passengers who spent time in the ships Hospital. Margaret must have been a strong little girl as she did not appear in the Medical Journal but all of her three brothers were hospitalised during the voyage to New Zealand.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Original document Public Records Office Kew London Ref: ADM 101 79/1 also held at Alexander Turnbull Library ATL, NAA, & NZFS. 'Indexes to Fencibles' compiled by Shirley E. Kendall. The Medical Journal of the Voyage of the ship "Sir Robert Sale" from England to New Zealand 1847)

The "Sir Robert Sale" arrived in Auckland on 11th October 1847 without having touched at any intermediate port on the journey to New Zealand.

When the ship arrived the settlements of Howick, Onehunga, Otahuhu and Panmure were not ready. The soldiers and their families had to stay aboard the ship while anchored in Auckland harbour for about 6 weeks.

While in the harbour Margaret's mother gave birth to a little baby girl who died and a few hours later the mother died. Life would have been tough for 2 years old Margaret when she lost her mother on 14 October 1847 just three days after the family arrived in Auckland.

Margaret mother Ellen died before the Bishop welcomed the pensioner's wives and children to Auckland. The guests stayed overnight in a barn in Auckland and returned to the ship the next day. I have no idea if Margaret and her siblings attended the party

October 16th 1847

Arrivals Foreign

October 11th "Sir Robert Sale" ship 741 Tons Loader Master from London with government stores Passengers Captain McDonald Lady and six children, Dr Lancaster, R.N. 60 rank and file New Zealand Fencibles, 60 Women, & 130 children. Brown & Campbell agent.

(Reference Auckland Public Library microfilm Newspaper "The New Zealander" January 1846 - December 1847)

Saturday October 30 1847

The Pensioner - On Wednesday the Bishop gave a welcome to the pensioner's wives and to their children which they will be long to forget. An ox was roasted for the occasion puddings worthy to figure by the side of a bullock served up to boot, all was done in the old English style of hospitality for which the college is famous, as if it had been three hundred years ago, Governor was there and Mrs Grey the Chief Justice and Mrs Martin, everybody bore a hand, the gentlemen carving for the urchins and the ladies waiting upon them. After dinner, cricket, football

and every amusement that could be devised went on, glee singing and choruses in which the Maori boys finally settled the disputed question as to the development of the bump of music in the Native skull. We conceive that a pleasant day was spent than was likely to have been passed at Mahurangi or at Kerii-Keri.

(Reference Auckland Public Library microfilm newspaper "The New Zealander" January 1846 - December 1847)

Margaret her father Thomas BOYLE and siblings left the "Sir Robert Sale" and boarded the Brig Victoria which took then and other families to the Fencible village of Howick. This is where the Boyle family settled.

The Fencible village of Howick was not surveyed when the "Sir Robert Sale" arrived in Auckland Harbour. This was the reason the families stayed aboard the ship for 6 weeks. The Fencible soldiers and their families were later transferred to Her Majesty's Brig "Victoria" and transported to the beach at Howick where the families disembarked. The families lived on the beach and on the hill above for some time until their cottages were built. A large hut was erected on the hill top above the beach where the women and children lived while the men slept on the beach or in tents.

Some Fencibles employed local Maoris to help build raupo huts for their families to live in while waiting for the cottages to be completed. As the cottages were built, often two families shared the two rooms until another cottage was ready.

There were no roads in Howick and the Fencible soldiers helped with building some of these early roads. The only transport was by boat to Auckland. Howick was the most isolated Fencible settlement.

A Census of the Parish of Pensioners Villages was taken in 1849. Margaret's family details are as follows.

Captain McDonalds Company stationed at Howick June 18th 1849

Number Rank & Name	Rate of Pension	Age	Wife's Name	Age	Male	Age	Female	Age	Religion
Thos. BOYLE	9d.	40	Dead		James	10	Margaret	4	RC
					Edward	8			
					Thomas	6			

(Reference NZ Fencible Society extracted from original records held at Auckland Institute Library at Auckland Memorial Museum)

When Margaret's family first arrived in Howick no cottages were ready. When the two room Fencible cottages were built many families shared their homes until all the cottages were complete. Margaret had to grown up quickly and probably took on the roll of housekeeper at a very early age. This may have been why she never attended school to learn to write.

I am sure that Margaret did not attend school. The reason for this is that on all the registrations where Margaret was to sign she made her X mark while her three older brothers all signed their names on the various forms.

Margaret was about 8 years old when her father, Thomas BOYLE widower married on 7 July 1853 at Howick to Frances FLANNAGAN.

(Reference Auckland Public Library RA 7-1 Marriages 1848-1895 Our Lady Star of the Sea-Howick Catholic Church register Auckland)

Margaret BOYLE gave birth to an illegitimate baby girl in 1862 at the age of about 17 years. The baby was baptised at the Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church in Howick on the 20 September 1862. Margaret named her daughter Ellen Fanning BOYLE. The

father of the child was recorded as, William CRUIKSHANK but I have been unable to locate any confirmed information about him.

(Reference Auckland Public Library RA 7-1 Baptisms 1847-1885 Our Lady Star of the Sea-Howick Catholic Church register Auckland)

There was a New Zealand death registration for William CRUICKSHANK age 59 years in 1894 (born about 1835) web registration 1894/1109 and another William CRUICKSHANK age 59 years in 1898 (born about 1839) web registration 1898/3155.

There was a New Zealand birth registration for a Margaret BOYLE in 1862 web registration number 1862/4116 and an Unnamed Female BOYLE in 1863 web registration number 1863/729. Search further for the district reference.

The Otahuhu Catholic Church records that Ellen BOYLE, aged 11 months, died and was buried on 3 February 1864. I believe this burial was Margaret's daughter, Ellen Fanning BOYLE. Ellen would have been 17 months old at this time. The informant could have easily written down the age of the baby incorrectly as 11 months instead of 17 months old.

(Reference Auckland Public Library deaths Otahuhu Catholic Church register Auckland)

Intention to Marry 14 September 1864 Auckland district

Stewart LECKIE aged 23 years bachelor occupation Miner dwelling Hobson Street Auckland 3 months and Margaret BOYLE age 19 years spinster dwelled Howick 17 years intend to marry in the dwelling place of Rev John Macky Otahuhu. Thomas BOYLE father gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 9 page 082 line 1944 Auckland district)

Stewart LECKIE age 23 bachelor occupation Miner and Margaret BOYLE aged 18 spinster married on the 15 September 1864 in the Dwelling house of Rev John MACKY Mause Otahuhu Auckland district. Stewart signed the marriage registration but Margaret made her X mark on the certificate. The witnesses were Emma NAIRU of Howick and Margaret C MACKY [salen sic] of Otahuhu. The name of the officiating minister was John MACKY Priest minister of Otahuhu.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1864 folio 424 line 46 Auckland district)

The Auckland District Court register dated 6 February 1865 recorded Stewart LECKIE settled a balance of account with Elizabeth Gentles for £3.0s.5d He was charged 1/- costs even though he had settled the debt before he was summoned to court. The total amount of fees was 1/-.

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Justice District Courts BADW A 207/859)

Between February and June 1865 Margaret and Stewart LECKIE left Auckland and moved to Dunedin.

Margaret and Stewart first child was a daughter Agnes LECKIE who was born on 26 June 1865 at Anderson Bay, Dunedin. Stewart's occupation, Sawyer from Anderson Bay, registered his daughter's birth on 10 July 1865.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio 595 Dunedin)

1865 Caversham Electoral Roll	LECKIE Stewart
1865-66 Caversham Electoral Roll page 4	LECKIE Stewart Anderson's Bay
1865 Wises Dunedin Directory page 83	LECKIE Stewart Tomahawk Valley
1866 Wises Dunedin Directory page 101	LECKIE Stewart Tomahawk Valley

I am not sure which one is our Stewart as his father was also named Stewart LECKIE

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret and Stewart's second child, a son, Stewart LECKIE junior, was born on 16 August 1866 at Peninsula, Dunedin. The baby's grandmother, Agnes LECKIE of Anderson Bay, made her X mark when she registered Stewart LECKIE junior's birth on 31 August 1866.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio 853 Dunedin)

1866-67 Caversham Electoral Roll page 6	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1867-68 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1867-68 Peninsula Electoral Roll 70	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1867 Wises Dunedin Directory page 94	LECKIE Stewart Tomahawk Valley

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret and Stewart's third child, James Edward Charles LECKIE, was born 27 May 1868 at Caversham, Dunedin. The child's father, Stewart, occupation Labourer of Caversham, registered the birth on 8 June 1868.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 1107 Dunedin)

St Pauls Anglican Church Dunedin baptisms

James Edward Charles LECKIE son of Stuart and Margaret LECKIE Maitland Street, father a Tram Servant born 27 May 1868 baptised 15 July 1868 by Rev E G EDWARDS.

(Reference St Pauls Anglican Church Dunedin baptism transcribed by Mrs Leckie)

1868-69 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1869-70 Peninsula Electoral Roll page 59	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1869-70 Caversham Electoral Roll page 5	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret and Stewart's fourth and youngest child, Thomas Benjamin LECKIE, was born on 28 July 1870 in Dunedin. The birth was registered on 17 August by "The child's Father Dunedin," Stewart (written Stuart) LECKIE, occupation Coach Driver.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 1180 Dunedin)

St Pauls Anglican Church Dunedin baptisms

Thomas Benjamin LECKIE son of Stuart (coach driver) and Margaret LECKIE Maitland Street Dunedin born 18 July 1870 baptised 19 October by Rev E G EDWARDS.

(Reference St Pauls Anglican Church Dunedin baptism transcribed by Mrs Leckie)

Stewart and Margaret's son Thomas Benjamin LECKIE died around 1871 in Dunedin.

SEARCH for death registration and burial information

Stewart LECKIE may have been employed driving the trams in Dunedin, as on one of his son's marriage registration it recorded fathers occupation was Railway Employee.

1870-71 Caversham Electoral Roll page 6	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1870-71 Peninsula Electoral Roll page 60	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1870-71 Caversham Electoral Roll	LECKIE Stuart Caversham
1871 Caversham Electoral Roll page 6	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1870-71 Wises Dunedin Directory page 101	LECKIE Stuart Caversham

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library wises directories and microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret and Stewart's daughter Agnes was admitted to Caversham School on 16 October 1871. Agnes (registered Alice) LECKIE was recorded as 6 years old.

(Reference Hocken Library Archives Caversham School records 26/82/A/0091 Dunedin)

1871-72 Wises Dunedin Directory page 104	LECKIE Stewart Maitland Street
1871-72 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1872-73 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7	LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library wises directories and microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin office Dunedin bankruptcy files [first series]
Stewart Leckie Otago Peninsula Farmer 1872 Dunedin High Court

Otago Witness – 8 June 1872

A few evening ago, a number of the friends of Mr C. Goodall and Mr Stewart Leckie sat down to a farewell supper, at the Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Caversham, given to the above gentlemen, who are leaving the district. After the usual loyal toasts has been give, a testimonial of books was presented to Mr Leckie by Mr McIndoe; also, a set of Gardner's tools, by Mr J.W. Feger, to Mr C. Goodall, on behalf of their friends.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Paperspast on line database Otago Witness newspaper)

1872-73 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1873-74 Caversham Electoral Roll page 6 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1874-75 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library wises directories and microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Stewart LECKIE occupation Cab Driver from Caversham was a witness at the wedding of his sister Agnes LECKIE to Robert WILSON on 30th October 1874 at the Knox Church Dunedin. The other witness was Ellen LECKIE of Caversham.

(Reference information sent by Mrs Shanks researcher New Zealand)

1874-75 Caversham Electoral Roll page 7 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1875-76 Caversham Electoral Roll page 9 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
1875-76 Caversham Electoral Roll page 10 LECKIE Stewart Anderson Bay
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library wises directories and microfilm of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret and Stewart's children were admitted to Caversham School in 1875. The school register records:

- LECKIE Agnes birthday 9 years.
- LECKIE Stewart birthday 7 years.
- LECKIE James birthday 6 years.

(Reference Hocken Library Archives Caversham School records 26/82/E/0061 - 26/82/D/0132 - 26/82/D/0882 Dunedin)

When visiting Dunedin Lands and Survey I obtained a copy of a certificate of title dated 28 August 1875 that recorded Stewart LECKIE. Mortgage No 1229 Stewart Leckie to the trustees in of the Permanent [sic] Building society of Otago received at 2.55 o'clock 28th [sic] August 1875. The section was either 21-22-23-24 boarding Cross Road and Surrey Road in the Township of Kew. The document was so hard to read I will have to visit Dunedin again and view the original document and transcribe the details personally.

VIEW AGAIN (Reference Dunedin Lands and Survey Department Register Book file 21 folio 57 section 21-22-23-24 boarding Cross Road & Surrey Road in Township of Kew)

Stewart occupation Cab Driver from Caversham was a witness at the wedding of his brother John LECKIE to Minnie Thompson WOOD in 1876 at St Pauls Cathedral Dunedin.

(Reference information given by Mrs Shanks researcher New Zealand))

West Coast Times – 23 October 1876

<p>THE CAVERSHAM COACH Will leave SHARPES' DIGGER'S ARM'S HOTEL HOKITIKA FOR KUMARA Every Morning at 8 o'clock. Leaving the Kumara at 2 p.m. Passengers booked at the Digger's Arms Hotel, Hokitika, or Reedy's Hotel Kumara.</p>

STEWART LECKIE
Proprietor

The same article was published in the West Coast Times on the dates – 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 October 1876, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30 November 1876, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, December 1876, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, January 1877, 1 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, February

(Reference National Library of New Zealand papers past on line database West Coast Times newspaper most are page 3 Column 4 or Page 4 Column 1)

02 January 1877 West Coast Times

Auctions
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3
At 12 o'clock
COACH HARNESS HORSES
MULES

WILLIAM TODD instructed by Mr S Leckie who is returning to Dunedin will sell by Auction at John Cameron's Stables Revell Street.

Very superior passenger coach enclosed with glass panels in fine order
2 valuable good upstanding coachers
2 young and thoroughly staunch mules
4 sets harness

To be sold in one lot or separately at purchasers option. The above is a most complete turn-out well worthy of special attention.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past West Coast Times Issue 2421 2 January 1877 page 3)

Margaret and Stewart LECKIE travelled from Dunedin to Arahura on the West Coast around or before June 1878.

1878 Arahura Road School records

- James LECKIE admitted 25 February 1878 = no other details of parents etc.
- Stuart LECKIE admitted 19 March 1878 = no other details of parents etc.

(Reference Westland branch of NZSG 1878 Arahura School records transcripts item 39 James and item 37 Stuart)

Stewart LECKIE, occupation Miner, of Arahura and Margaret LECKIE of Arahura witnessed their daughter's marriage on 28 November 1878. Agnes LECKIE and Charles TAYLOR were married in the Registrars Office in Goldsborough which is near Greymouth. Margaret made her X mark while her husband Stewart signed the register along with his daughter Agnes and her husband Charles.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 3297 Waimea)

On the Intention to Marry application it recorded that Agnes and Charles TAYLOR had both resided in Arahura for 5 months. Agnes's father Stewart LECKIE gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM 20/23 page 617-4 Waimea)

Margaret and Stewart LECKIE left Arahura and returned to Dunedin between 1878 and January 1879.

Margaret and Stewart's sons James and Stewart LECKIE, were admitted to Caversham School, Dunedin on 28 January 1879. The register recorded parents LECKIE address Caversham. Stewart and James LECKIE were both recorded as Standard III.

(Reference Hocken Library Archives Caversham School records 26/82/H/0365 - 26/82/H/0364 Dunedin)

1880 & 1881 Dunedin East Electoral roll (this is not our Stewart it is his father)

- Stewart LECKIE residence Dowling Street Dunedin occupation Watchman
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington microfilm reels of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880, 1881 & 1882 Dunedin East Electoral Rolls record

- Stuart LECKIE residence New Street, Dunedin occupation Carter
I am sure this record belongs to Margaret's husband, Stewart LECKIE.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington microfilm reels of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

On 14 June 1882 Stewart LECKIE (Margaret BOYLE's husband) registered his grandson's birth as James Stewart instead of Edward Charles TAYLOR. Edward was born at New Street, Dunedin and this was the home of his grandparents, Margaret and Stewart LECKIE.

Stewart and Margaret had a daughter Edith Jane LECKIE who was born 04 January 1883 New Street Dunedin. Her parent's were recorded as Margaret formerly BOYLE age 36 born at Sea and Stewart LECKIE age 49 years born Glasgow Scotland occupation Carter. Edith's parents were married on 15 September 1864 at Howick Auckland New Zealand. Margaret (her X mark) LECKIE mother of child registered the birth on 05 March 1883. The registrar was A R NERE.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio & web reg. 1883/4748 line 326 Dunedin district)

1883 Dunedin East Electoral Rolls record

- Stuart LECKIE residence New Street, Dunedin occupation Carter
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington microfilm reels of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Stewart was the witness for the wedding of his brother Archibald LECKIE to Mary COLLINS on 25 March 1884 at the Residence of Rev W B PURTON in Musselburgh Dunedin. Stewart's married daughter Agnes TAYLOR was the other witness.

(Reference RGO NZ 1884 Marriages Folio 678 South Dunedin District)

1887 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Stewart LECKIE carter Grange Street Dunedin

1887 Dunedin East Electoral roll

- Stuart LECKIE residence Albany Street Dunedin occupation Carter
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm reels of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Union Street School

- Edith LECKIE birth date 6: 13 October 1888 (wrong year as it was the same year as admission) parents Stuart address Gt. King Street admission date 07 March 1888 register number 0628
(Reference Union Street School records HKN AG81/U2/0628)
- Stuart LECKIE birth date 7: 8 October 1888 parents Stuart address Gt. King Street admission date 07 March 1888 register number 0740
(Reference Union Street School records HKN AG81/U1/00740)

1889 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Stewart LECKIE carter Great King Street Dunedin
- Mrs S LECKIE shirt maker Great King street Dunedin

Margaret LECKIE formerly BOYLE age 43 years born at sea wife of Stewart LECKIE died 24 May 1889 at Great King Street, Dunedin. Cause of death was chronic renal and cardiac diseases cerebral apoplexy 9 ½ hours as certified by Dr Robt. W. STIRLING LRCSJ. Her father was recorded as Thomas BOYLE occupation labourer with no details regarding her mother. She was buried on 26 May 1889 Southern cemetery Dunedin by Presbyterian minister Rev D M STUART. Margaret was age 18 years when she married Stewart LECKIE in Onehunga Auckland. Her living issue were 1 female age 24 and 2

males age 23 & 21 years. The Undertaker, H GOWBURY of Dunedin, registered the death on 29 May 1889. The registrar was A R MURE.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio 938 line 249 Dunedin district)

Margaret's married daughter Agnes was living at Great King Street, Dunedin in 1889 so perhaps Agnes nursed her mother.

Margaret was buried on 26 May 1889 at the Southern Cemetery, Dunedin. She was buried in the LECKIE family plot (class 1 lot 7 block 133) where her father-in-law, Stewart, and other LECKIE family members were laid to rest. Margaret LECKIE's name is not noted on the headstone. The burial records that Margaret died of Paralysis, resident of Great King Street, born High Seas and last came from Onehunga. The death informant may have got mixed up with the story about the birth of Margaret's baby sister being born aboard the Ship "Sir Robert Sale" and recorded that Margaret was born on the High Seas. I believe Margaret was born in Ireland but I have been unable to prove it.

At the Southern Cemetery Dunedin there is no headstone on plot class 1 lot 7 block 133 bearing the name of Margaret LECKIE nee BOYLE. This was the Leckie family burial plot and the names of Margaret's father-in-law are recorded on the headstone along with some of his children.

THEORY to be researched further

Edith Jane LECKIE the youngest child of Margaret and Stewart LECKIE may have changed her name to Edith Emily TAYLOR after the death of her mother Margaret. Then Edith's older sister Agnes TAYLOR may have bought her up as her own daughter as I have been unable to locate a birth registration for Agnes's daughter Edith Emily TAYLOR born 1883.

Please note that I have searched the New Zealand marriage and death registration under the combinations Edith Jane LECKIE, Edith LECKIE and Jane LECKIE and could find no records for her. This leads me to believe that my theory is correct and that she became known as Edith Emily TAYLOR the daughter of Agnes and Charles TAYLOR. We know that Edith Jane LECKIE was still living on 07 March 1888 when she was admitted to Union Street School Dunedin.

There were no details of Edith Jane LECKIE on her mother Margaret's New Zealand death registration. There were also no details regarding Edith Jane LECKIE on her father Stewart's Australian death registration even though it recorded Edith's older brother Benjamin as deceased.

The only thing that does not match is the dates of birth handed down to the descendants of Edith Emily TAYLOR. But even though some of her school records confirm the date handed down, some school records give different dates. None of these match the date of birth for Edith Jane LECKIE but then also her school records do not match her birth registration. Quite a mystery don't you think.

1890 Dunedin East Electoral Roll records (I believe he left NZ before 1890)

- Stuart LECKIE residence Albany Street Dunedin occupation Carter

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm reels of New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

After the death of Margaret her husband, Stewart LECKIE, now a widower, moved from Dunedin to Victoria Australia. Stewart's widowed mother, Agnes LECKIE and Stewart's younger brothers, Robert and William LECKIE, and their families had also moved to Australia around this time.

The family history of Stewart LECKIE and Janet Bessie COOK

Stewart LECKIE a widower married Janet Bessie (formerly COOK) CARSON a widow on 11 October 1890 at Carlton Victoria Australia.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australian marriage registration 1890 Carlton Victoria Australia)

Janet Bessie formerly COOK was born around 1851 in Airdrie Glasgow Scotland

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1851 Glasgow Scotland)

Stewart and Janet had a son Archibald Edmond LECKIE who was born on 27th September 1891 at 9 Lygon Terrace, Lygon Street, Smith Ward City of Melbourne County of Bourke District of Carlton in the colony Victoria Australia. His parents were Stewart LECKIE aged 51 years born Kilmarnock Scotland occupation Labourer and Janet LECKIE formerly COOK late CARSON aged 41 years born Airdrie Scotland. His parents were married 11 October 1890 in Carlton Victoria Australia. Living issue of father were recorded as Agnes aged 27 years, Stewart aged 25 years and James aged 23 years by former marriage. Janet LECKIE mother from Carlton registered the birth on 29th October 1891 in Carlton. It was certified by the nurse Mrs Edmonds. The registrar was John GLENMORE.

(Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1891 volume 31059 Carlton district Victoria Australia)

1892 Sands McDougall Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE 9 Lygon Terrace Lygon Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria
- Janet LECKIE 9 Lygon Terrace Lygon Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria

(Reference 1892 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

Stewart and Janet had a daughter Annie Calder Cook LECKIE who was born 1892 in Victoria Australia.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1892 number 30795 Carlton Victoria Australia)

1893 Sands McDougall Australian Directory

- Janet LECKIE 12 Charles Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria

(Reference 1893 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

1894 Sands McDougall Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE occupation Greengrocer 163 Lygon Street Carlton Melbourne

(Reference 1894 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

Stewart and Janet had a daughter Myra Armour or Maria Arrow LECKIE who was born 1895 in Victoria, Australia.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1895 number 1708 Victoria Australia)

1895 Sands McDougall Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE 99 Gratten Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria Australia

(Reference 1895 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

When Stewart's mother Agnes LECKIE died on 26 October 1895 he stated he lived st 18 Barkley Place Carleton Melbourne Australia

1896 Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE 18 Barkley Pace off Bouverie Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria

(Reference 1896 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

Document regarding Stewart's mother Agnes LECKIE Will and Probate recorded that Stewart LECKIE formerly of Dunedin in the Colony of New Zealand now lived at 18 Barkly Place Carlton in the Colony of Victoria occupation Plumber.

(Reference National Archive of NZ Dunedin Office DDAC D239-2906)

1898 Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE 111 Gratten Street Carlton Melbourne Victoria Australia

(Reference 1898 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

1900 Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE occupation Storeman 81 Clyde Street Northcote Melbourne Victoria
- Janet LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote Melbourne Victoria Australia

(Reference 1900 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

1913 Australian Directory

- Stewart LECKIE occupation Dealer 81 Clyde Street Northcote Melbourne Victoria

(Reference 1913 Australian Sands & McDougall Directories)

1914 Electoral roll Victoria Bourke Northcote

- Stewart LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote dealer Male
- Janet LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote home duties Female
- Archibald Edmond LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote coach painter Male
- Annie Calder LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote Female

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website database)

Janet LECKIE aged 64 years born Glasgow Scotland occupation Housewife died on 25 March 1915 at 81 Clyde Street City of Northcote County Bourke Victoria Australia. Cause of death was Syncope from Dropsy and Heart Disease for 3 weeks as certified by Dr P J GODFREY who saw her last on 24 March 1915. Her parents were Bethea Hamilton formerly ANDERSON and Henry COOK occupation Bootmaker. The informant was Henry Cook CARSON son from 26 Queens Parade North Fitzroy. She was buried on 26 March 1915 at Melbourne General Cemetery Victoria Australia by undertaker H Apps. Name and Religion of Minister and Witnesses of Buried were G A G Clowes & M E Clowes. Janet had dwelled in Victoria for 40 years. She was married 1st Ballarat Victoria age 25 years to Samuel CARSON and 2nd marriage Carlton Victoria aged 40 years to Stewart LECKIE. Her issue was 1st Marriage CARSON = John Anderson dead, Bethea Hamilton 30 years, Henry Cook 24 years, Robert dead, Sarah dead & Samuel William 28 years and 2nd Marriage LECKIE = Archibald Edmond 23 years, Annie Cook 22 years & Myra Armour 20 years. The death was registered 25 March 1915 Northcote by Registrar Sarah Jane ANGIOR.

(Reference RGO death registration 1915 Northcote district volume 2697 Victoria Australia)

The Argus Newspaper Melbourne Victoria Australia Friday 26 March 1915

DEATHS

LECKIE – On the 25th March at her residence 81 Clyde Street Northcote Janet the dearly beloved wife of Stewart LECKIE age 64 years.

(Reference National Library of NZ newspapers on line The Argus Newspaper Melbourne Victoria Australia Friday 26 March 1915)

Stewart LECKIE died 7 months after his second wife Janet.

Stewart LECKIE aged 75 died on 11 October 1915 at 81 Clyde Street City of Northcote County Bourke Victoria Australia occupation Jam Factory Employee. Cause of death Heart failure from Chronic Bronchitis, 5 months as certified by Dr A.S. Young who saw him last on 10 October 1915. His parents were Agnes formerly McQUINN (McQueen) and Stewart LECKIE occupation Farmer. Stewart was born Glasgow Scotland and dwelled in Victoria Australia 27 years arriving about 1888. He was buried 12 October 1915 Cobury Cemetery Northcote Victoria Australia by undertaker H APPS. Name and

religion of minister and witnesses at burial were F USHER and D W MCKAY. Stewart married 1st age 24 years Margaret BOYLE in Howick New Zealand and 2nd age 50 years Jane CARSON in Calton Victoria Australia. His issue were 1st marriage Agnes age 50 years, Stewart age 49 years, James Edward Charles 48 years & Thomas Benjamin dead and 2nd marriage Archibald Edmund age 24 years, Annie Calder Cook 23 years & Mira Armour age 20 years. The informant was Henry Cook CARSON stepson 26 Queens Parade North Fitzroy. The registrar Sarah Jane ANGIO registered the death on 11 October 1915 Northcote.

(Reference RGO death registration Northcote 1915 volume 14887 line 6397 Melbourne Victoria Australia)

SEARCH the Cobury Cemetery records for Stewart and Janet LECKIE at Melbourne General Cemetery

Stewart & Margaret LECKIE their children and descendants

1- Ellen Fanning BOYLE born about 1862 baptised 20 September 1862 Auckland died about 1864 buried 3 February 1864 Auckland (died young never married)

Margaret BOYLE was age about 17 years when she gave birth to an illegitimate baby girl in 1862 in Auckland. The baby was baptised at the Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church in Howick on the 20 September 1862. Margaret named her daughter Ellen Fanning BOYLE. The father of the child was recorded as William CRUIKSHANK.

(Reference Auckland Public Library RA 7-1 Baptisms 1847-1885 Our Lady Star of the Sea-Howick Catholic Church register Auckland)

The Otahuhu Catholic Church records that Ellen BOYLE, aged 11 months, died and was buried on 3 February 1864.

(Reference Auckland Public Library deaths Otahuhu Catholic Church register Auckland)

I believe this burial was Margaret's daughter Ellen Fanning BOYLE. Ellen would have been 17 months old at this time and the informant or transcription could have easily written down the age of the baby incorrectly as 11 months instead of 17 months.

<p>2- Agnes LECKIE born 26 June 1865 Dunedin New Zealand died 12 June 1907 Christchurch New Zealand married 28 November 1878 Goldsborough Westcoast New Zealand Charles Thomas TAYLOR refer chart 12-13</p>

3- Stewart LECKIE born 16 August 1866 Dunedin NZ died 24 March 1941 Wellington NZ married 13 June 1894 Wellington NZ Lillian Annie SEAGAR born 16 April 1873 Thames NZ died 01 May 1927 Masterton NZ

3-1- Annie Hazel LECKIE born 27 August 1894 Auckland NZ died November 1956 NZ married 29 November 1916 Wellington NZ Frank KETTLEWELL born 11 April 1888 Bury Lancashire England died February 1957 NZ

3-1-1- Lily Mavis KETTLEWELL born 29 May 1919 Wellington NZ died NZ married 1947 NZ James Robert PUGH born 18 January 1917 Picton NZ died 2 October 1973 Lower Hutt NZ

3-1-2- Male KETTLEWELL and Female MOODY

3-1-2-1- Jack KETTLEWELL born 01 August 1956 Wellington NZ died 17 February 1979 Wellington NZ never married

3-1-2-2- Male KETTLEWELL and Female BAILEY

3-1-2-2-1- Female KETTLEWELL

- 3-1-2-2-2- Female KETTLEWELL
- 3-1-2-3- Male KETTLEWELL and Female YOUNG
- 3-1-2-3-1- Female KETTLEWELL
- 3-1-2-4- Female KETTLEWELL
- 3-1-2-5- Female KETTLEWELL
- 3-1-3- Colin KETTLEWELL born 22 May 1928 Wellington NZ died NZ married 1956 NZ
Huia Dawn HOOK
- 3-2- Charlotte LECKIE born 12 June 1896 Wellington NZ died 18 June 1981 Gisborne
NZ married 16 March 1923 Gisborne NZ Joseph Thomas HAMILTON born 21
September 1888 Rangiora NZ died 08 November 1965 Gisborne NZ
- 3-2-1- Stewart Robert HAMILTON born 02 April 1924 Gisborne NZ died 02 August 1956
NZ married 1949 NZ Dawn COSTELLO
- 3-2-2- Female HAMILTON born and Male TURNBULL and Male SHARP (1 Issue)
- 3-2-2-1- Male TURNBULL and Female EAMES
- 3-2-2-2- Female TURNBULL and Male TAYLOR
- 3-2-2-3- Male TURNBULL
- 3-2-2-4- Male TURNBULL
- 3-2-2-5- Female SHARP and Male GRANT
- 3-2-3- Male HAMILTON (twin) and Female LANE
- 3-2-4- Female HAMILTON (twin) and Male EADE
- 3-2-5- Female HAMILTON and Male OLSEN and Male KEEN
- 3-3- Stewart Seagar LECKIE born 17 May 1899 Wellington NZ died 28 August 1948
Wellington NZ married 1927 NZ Alice Charlotte WILLIAMS born died September
1988 NZ
- 3-3-1- Alfred George LECKIE born 1928 NZ died 10 June 1951 NZ
- 3-3-2- Robert Stewart LECKIE born 1931 Wellington NZ died 13 August 1984 Wellington
NZ married 21 March 1959 Wellington NZ Lesley Marion LA PRESLE born 16
November 1938 London England
- 3-3-2-1- Female LECKIE
- 3-3-2-2- Male LECKIE
- 3-3-2-3- Male LECKIE and Female SWAUGER
- 3-3-2-3-1- Male LECKIE
- 3-3-2-3-2- Female LECKIE
- 3-3-2-4- Female LECKIE
- 3-3-2-5- Male LECKIE
- 3-3-3- Lilian Joan LECKIE born 1933 NZ died NZ married 1952 NZ Harold George
Evans-MORGAN born died before 1952 NZ (6 Issue)
- 3-3-4- Male LECKIE
- 3-3-5- Male LECKIE
- 3-3-6- Ngarie LECKIE born January 1948 Wellington NZ died 09 April 1949 Wellington N
- 3-3-7- Male LECKIE and Female
- 3-4- Frank Louvain LECKIE born 21 October 1914 Wellington NZ died 20 March 1973
South Mimms England married 08 February 1947 Stratford Upon Avon England
Sheila RYAN born 07 June 1926 Coombe Martin England
- 3-4-1- Female LECKIE and Male MIDDLETON
- 3-4-1-1- Male MIDDLETON
- 3-4-1-2- Male MIDDLETON
- 3-4-2- Male LECKIE and Female WYATT
- 3-4-2-1- Female LECKIE
- 3-4-2-2- Female LECKIE
- 3-4-3- Male LECKIE and Female KNIGHTS

Stewart LECKIE was born on 16 August 1866 at Peninsula, Dunedin. His parents were mother, Margaret nee BOYLE and father, Stewart LECKIE, occupation Settler. The birth was register on the 31 August 1866 by "The child's grandmother", Agnes LECKIE, of Anderson Bay. Agnes LECKIE made her X mark on the registration.
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio 853 Dunedin)

Stewart attended Caversham School Dunedin records read:

LECKIE Stewart admitted 1875 Birthday 7? Years

LECKIE Stewart admitted 28/1/79 Standard III

Parents LECKIE Caversham

(Reference Hocken Library Archives 26/82/D/0132 & 26/82/H/0365)

1893 and 1894 Eden Electoral Roll records Stewart LECKIE residence Devonport, Auckland. Stewart's occupation was recorded as Butcher, an occupation that he continued throughout his life.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm reels of NZ Electoral Rolls)

The Intention to Marry stated that the marriage was to have taken place at the house of Mrs E SEAGAR, Nelson Street, by the Presbyterian Minister, Rev R J MACOMISH, but there was a line through the entry. It also recorded that Stewart had resided in Auckland for 4 years and Lillian for 21 years.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM 20/39 page 434-229 Auckland)

Stewart LECKIE, aged 27 years, occupation butcher, married Lillian Annie SEAGAR, aged 21 years, on 13 June 1894 at the Registrar's Office in Auckland. The witnesses were T THOMPSON Jnr a Clerk from Auckland and Amy IBBERTSON of Auckland.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio 1103 Auckland)

Lillian Annie SEAGAR was born on 16 April 1873 at Grahamstown (Thames). Her parents were Ellen nee BARSTIN and William SEAGAR, occupation Engineer. Her birth was registered by Fanny SEAGAR (Grandmother) of Grahamstown on 22 April 1873.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio 531 Shortland)

Stewart and Lillian's first child, Annie Hazel LECKIE, was born on 19 August 1894 at Parnell, Auckland. Annie's Grandmother, Ellen SEAGAR of Auckland, registered the birth on 10 October 1894.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio 3354 Auckland)

1896 Eden Supplementary Electoral Roll recorded

Stewart LECKIE, occupation Butcher, residence Devonport, Auckland.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

1896 City of Wellington Electoral Roll recorded:

Stewart, occupation Butcher, and Lillian LECKIE, married woman residence, 97 Taranaki Street Wellington.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

Stewart and Lillian Annie LECKIE's second child, Charlotte LECKIE, was born on 12 June 1896 at Rhodes Street, Wellington. Lillian Annie LECKIE, the mother of Wellington registered the birth on 25 July 1896.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio 2773 Wellington)

1899 Wellington Electoral Roll records

Stewart LECKIE, occupation Butcher, residence 44 Ingestie Street. Lillian LECKIE was not recorded on the Electoral Roll.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

Stewart and Lillian's first son, Stewart Seagar LECKIE, was born on 17 May 1899 at Wright Street, Wellington. Lillian Annie LECKIE, the mother, of Wellington registered his birth on 28 June 1899 in Wellington.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1760 Wellington)

1914 Wellington East Electoral Roll recorded:

Stewart, occupation Labourer, and Lillian LECKIE, Married, residence 18 Sussex Street. This was the only Electoral Roll that recorded Stewart's occupation as labourer.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

Stewart and Lillian's youngest son, and child Frank Louvain LECKIE, was born on 21 October 1914 at 18 Sussex Street, Wellington. His father, Stewart, was recorded, occupation Butcher, age 48 years, and mother Lillian Annie, age 41 years. Stewart and Lillian had been married for 20 years when Frank was born. The registration recorded other issue as female (sisters) age 20 and 18 years and male (brother) age 15 years. On 21 December 1914 J HARMODY was authorised in writing by father of child to register the birth.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio 6197 Wellington)

Stewart and Lillian LECKIE's eldest daughter, Hazel Annie LECKIE, married Frank KETTLEWELL on 29 November 1916 at St Mark's Church in Wellington. The Intention to Marry application for Hazel Annie LECKIE recorded her length of residence in Wellington was 3 years.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM 20/99 page 1771-1011 Wellington and RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio 6503 Wellington)

1922 Wellington Suburban Electoral Roll recorded:

Stewart, occupation Butcher, and Lillian Annie LECKIE, married, residence 12 Tavistock Road.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

Stewart and Lillian LECKIE's second child, Charlotte LECKIE, married Joseph Thomas HAMILTON on 16 March 1923 at the Private Residence of the Bride's Cousin 306 Clifford Street, Whataupoko, Gisborne. The cousin was Florence Stella (nee TAYLOR) ELLIOTT. The Methodist minister at Gisborne was Edwin Thomas COX.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM 20/146 page 483-27 Gisborne)

1925 Masterton Electoral Roll recorded:

Stewart, occupation Butcher, and Lillian Annie LECKIE, married, residence 8 First Street, Lansdowne.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral rolls)

Stewart and Lillian's eldest son, Stewart Seagar LECKIE, married Charlotte WILLIAMS in 1927.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 2941)

On the 1 May 1927 Lillian Anne LECKIE died at the Masterton Public Hospital at aged 54 years. Cause of death was Cancer of the Uterus a condition which she had for 2 years. She was buried at the Masterton Cemetery on 2 May 1927. The Church of England minister, William BULLOCK, took the service and the undertaker was Alf HOAR of Masterton.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio 1382 Masterton)

Lillian Annie LECKIE's death was published in "The Evening Post" Death column on Monday May 2 1927 and reads:

LECKIE - On the 1st May, 1927, at Masterton, Lillian Annie, the beloved wife of Stewart LECKIE, aged 54 years.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Newspaper microfilm reel 12346 May 1927)

1928 and 1931 Masterton Electoral Roll recorded:

Stewart LECKIE, occupation Butcher, residence 8 First Street, Lansdowne.

(Reference Electoral rolls in book form held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

1935 Gisborne Supplementary Electoral Roll recorded

Stewart LECKIE, occupation Butcher, residence 306 Clifford Street. Stewart's married daughter, Charlotte HAMILTON, was living in Gisborne at this time. His niece, Florence Stella (nee TAYLOR) ELLIOTT, residence was also 306 Clifford Street, Gisborne.

(Reference Electoral rolls in book form held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

World War II began and Stewart's youngest son Frank Louvain LECKIE, enlisted and went to England where he married. After the war he returned to New Zealand with his family but went back to England not long after.

Stewart LECKIE, a Butcher, at age 74 died on 24 March 1941 at Newlands, Johnsonville, Wellington. Cause of death was Cerebral haemorrhage. He was cremated on 26 March 1941 at Karori Cemetery. The service was taken by J A SCARROW, a Presbyterian Minister, and E E MORRIS of Wellington, was the Undertaker. Stewart left behind two sons aged 42 and 28 and two daughters age 46 and 44 years old to mourn his passing.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio 661 Wellington)

"The Dominion" Funeral Notice column on Wednesday March 26 1941 and reads:

*The Friends of the late Stewart LECKIE of Newlands Johnsonville are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave the Chapel of E Morris Jun Ltd 25 Kent Terrace Today (Wednesday) March 26 1941 at the conclusion of the Service which commences at 2pm for the Cemetery Karori.
E MORRIS JUN LTD
Funeral Directors
25 Kent Terrace WELLINGTON.*

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspaper microfilm reel 4166 Mar-Apr 1941)

Another notice appeared in "The Evening Post" Funeral Notice column on Tuesday March 25 1941 and reads:

*LECKIE - The friends of the late Stewart LECKIE of Newlands Johnsonville are invited to attend his funeral which will leave the Chapel of E Morris Jun Ltd 25 Kent Terrace tomorrow (Wednesday) March 26 and commences at 2 p.m. for the Cemetery Karori.
E Morris Jun Ltd., Funeral Directors 25 Kent Terrace Wellington.*

Also in the same paper in the same day but in the Death Notice column it reads:

LECKIE - at Newlands on March 24 1941 Stewart LECKIE dearly loved father of Hazel, Lottie, Stewart & Frank age 74 years.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Newspaper The Evening Newspaper Tuesday 25 March 1941)

The Karori Cemetery records death 25 March 1941 and place of death Blackrock Road, Newlands. Stewart's eldest son, Stewart Seagar LECKIE, was living at Blackrock Road, Newlands in 1941. Stewart was cremated on 26 March and his ashes were taken away on 4 April 1941. Undertaker was recorded as Ed (Edward) Morris.

(Reference FHC microfilm of Karori Cemetery 3502-1941)

Stewart's ashes were interred at Masterton Cemetery Row 16 Black G alongside his wife Lillian Annie. Their headstone reads:

*In loving memory of Lillian Annie beloved wife of Stewart
LECKIE died 1 May 1927 aged 54
"So loved so mourned"*

STEWART LECKIE died 25 March 1941 aged 75

(Reference FHC microfilm of NZ Cemetery Transcripts)

(Also details below located in LECKIE section - Group 109-1-3 within same website)

- 4- James Edward Charles LECKIE** born 27 May 1868 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand died 09 March 1943 Silverstream Wellington NZ married 01 June 1891 Mornington Dunedin NZ Frances Louisa MARKS born 31 December 1870 Dunedin NZ died 09 February 1957 Lower Hutt NZ
- 4-1- Sydney Charles LECKIE born 20 September 1889 Mornington Dunedin NZ died 28 May 1939 Wellington NZ married 1915 Kent England May Kathleen GADD born 1895 England died 17 January 1952 Wellington NZ
- 4-1-1- Female LECKIE
- 4-1-2- Male LECKIE and Female WOLLER
- 4-1-3- Female LECKIE (twin) and Raymond Lawrence BELLAMY-LARKIN born 18 February 1913 Wanganui NZ died 28 August 1993 Wellington NZ
- 4-1-3-1- Female BELLAMY-LARKIN and Male CARIAN
- 4-1-3-1-1- Female CARIAN
- 4-1-3-1-2- Female CARIAN
- 4-1-3-1-3- Female CARIAN
- 4-1-3-1-4- Male CARIAN
- 4-1-3-1-5- Female CARIAN
- 4-1-3-2- Female BELLAMY-LARKIN and Male GEORGE (no Issue)
- 4-1-4- Female LECKIE (twin) and William DITCHBURN born 02 April 1922 London died 29 February 1980 Birchfield (Issue)
- 4-1-5- Female LECKIE and Male O'NEILL
- 4-1-6- Female LECKIE and Male SAUNDERS and Male ROSS
- 4-2- Margaret Elizabeth LECKIE born 14 September 1892 Wellington NZ died about 1955 NZ 1st married 19 July 1915 Wellington NZ Horace James HODGES born 01 January 1891 Oxford Canterbury NZ died 01 January 1954 Lower Hutt NZ 2nd married GILLIES
- 4-2-1- Irene Francis (Nook) HODGES born 03 December 1916 Wellington NZ died 16 June 1987 NZ married 1939 NZ Colin PRICE born died 17 June 1996 NZ
- 4-2-1-1- Female PRICE and Male ASHER
- 4-2-1-2- Female PRICE and Male HUNWICK
- 4-2-1-3- Female PRICE and Male REEVES
- 4-2-2- Sydney James William HODGES born 31 August 1917 Wellington NZ died 21 June 1987 Auckland NZ married 22 November 1944 Thames NZ Gladys Josephine HARVEY born 1917 Auckland NZ
- 4-2-2-1- Male HODGES and Female EDWARDS
- 4-2-2-2- Female HODGES
- 4-2-2-3- Female HODGES
- 4-2-2-4- Male HODGES
- 4-3- Olive Evelyn LECKIE born 13 November 1893 Wellington NZ died 02 September 1961 Lower Hutt NZ married 27 September 1922 Wellington NZ Leslie Horace Cecil

DE BERRY born 12 October 1892 Greymouth NZ died 12 June 1965 Wellington NZ
(no issue)

4-4-James Stewart LECKIE born 27 August 1897 Christchurch NZ died 05 May 1932
Wellington NZ

4-5-Albert Edward LECKIE born 28 August 1911 Wellington NZ died NZ married 9 May
1941 Auckland NZ Joyce Cecil HANSON born 1918 Wellington NZ

James Edward Charles LECKIE (registered James Edward) was born on 27 May 1868 at
Caversham in Dunedin. His father, Stewart LECKIE, occupation labourer, of Caversham
registered the birth.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 1107 Dunedin)

James Edward Charles LECKIE, son of Stuart, occupation Tram Servant, and Margaret
LECKIE of Maitland Street, was born on 27 May 1868 and baptised on 15 July 1868 at St
Paul's Anglican Church in Dunedin by Rev E G Edwards.

(Reference extracted from St Paul Church Dunedin)

James Edward Charles LECKIE attended Caversham School in Dunedin details are:

James LECKIE admitted 1875 Birthday 6 years

James LECKIE admitted 28 January 1879 Standard III

Parents LECKIE Caversham

(Reference Hocken Library Archives Dunedin 26/82/D/0132 & 26/82/H/0365)

On 1 June 1891 in the house of Mrs Elizabeth MARKS, Mornington in Dunedin, James
Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation Butcher, aged 23, married Frances Louisa
MARKS, occupation Domestic Duties, aged 21. Presbyterian minister, Rev R J
PORTER, married the couple. The witnesses to the marriage were Georgina and Daniel
DEMPSTER of Mornington, Dunedin.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1891 folio 1716 Dunedin)

The Intention to Marry application recorded that James had resided in Mornington for 8
days and Frances for 21 years.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM 20/36 page 827-177 Dunedin)

Frances Louisa MARKS (registered Elizabeth Frances Bertha) was born on 31
December 1870 at Dunedin. Her parents were Elizabeth nee BURNS and James
MARKS, occupation Mariner. Her mother, Elizabeth BURNS, of Dunedin registered the
birth.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 1103 Dunedin)

James and Frances' first child, Sydney Charles LECKIE, was born 20 September 1889
in Mornington, Dunedin. His father, James Edward Charles LECKIE, a Butcher, of
Dunedin, registered his birth on 17 July 1908. Noted on the registration was, "This entry
has been made under authority of The Legitimation Act 1894". Sydney was 21 months
old when his parents married.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio 4067 Christchurch)

James and Frances' second child, Margaret Elizabeth LECKIE, was born 14 September
1892 in Tutchin Street, Wellington. The birth was registered by her grandmother,
Elizabeth MARKS of Wellington.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3545 Wellington)

1893 Wellington Electoral Roll recorded

James and Frances LECKIE residence Frankville Terrace Wellington. James's
occupation was recorded as Butcher an occupation that he continued throughout his life.
Frances's occupation was recorded as married.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

James and Frances third child, Olive Evelyn LECKIE, was born 13 November 1893 in Tory Street, Wellington. The mother, Frances Louisa LECKIE, of Wellington registered the birth.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio 3828 Wellington)

1896 Wellington Electoral Roll recorded:

James LECKIE, Butcher, residence at Frankville Terrace, Wellington. Frances was not recorded on the roll.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

James and Frances fourth child, James Stewart LECKIE, was born 27 August 1897 in St Joseph's Street, Christchurch. Frances LECKIE, the mother, of Christchurch registered the birth.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio 4132 Christchurch)

1899 Christchurch Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, Butcher, residence Market Square, Christchurch. Frances was not recorded on the roll.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1903 Christchurch Electoral Roll recorded

James Edward Charles LECKIE, Butcher, residence 234 Cashel Street, Christchurch. Frances was not recorded on the roll.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1905 and 1908 Avon Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, Butcher, and Frances Louisa LECKIE, married, residence 21 Hereford Street, Linwood, Christchurch.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

James and Frances youngest child, Albert Edward LECKIE, was born on 28 August 1911 at Corner Webb and Hopper Street, Wellington. F L LECKIE, his mother, registered the birth on 27 October 1911. Frances' recorded age was 42 years and her husband 44 years when their youngest son was born.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio 5557 Wellington)

1911 and 1914 Wellington Central Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles, occupation Butcher, and Frances Louisa LECKIE, married, residence 27 Webb Street, Wellington.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

World War I began and James Edward Charles LECKIE enrolled to fight for the British. His army records detail his service:

Name	James Edward Charles LECKIE
Service Number	24/1710
Rank	Private
Unit	2 nd Battalion Otago Infantry Regiment
Service	1 st NZEF
Next-of-kin	Mrs Frances Louisa LECKIE (wife) 24 Hopper Street Wellington and also 38 Heriot Row Dunedin Otago
Theatre of operation engaged	Egypt and France
Enlisted	19-10-1915
Ship left NZ	Tahiti on 8-1-1916
Ship returned NZ	Ulimaroa on 7-11-1918
Discharged	16-1-1919
NZ Service	19-10-1915 to 7-1-1916

	20-12-1918 to 16-1-1919
Overseas Service	8-1-1916 to 19-12-1918
Total Service	3 Years 90 days
Occupation	Butcher
Employer	Barber Co Lambton Quay Wellington
Medals	British War Medal Victory Medal

James Edward Charles LECKIE discharge certificate records:

Address	274 Upper Cuba Street Wellington
Age	44 years 5 months
Height	5 feet 7 ¹ / ₂ inches
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Iron Grey
Trade	Butcher

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham)

James and Frances' eldest son, Sydney Charles LECKIE, joined the Australian Army (service number AIF 465) and travelled to England. Family stories state that father and son travelled to England together on the same ship. On 9-8-1916 Sydney's family received notice that their son was wounded. The message was sent from Melbourne to J LECKIE of 27 Webb Street, Wellington. While in England around 1917, he met Kathleen May GADD and married her in Kent England. His bride travelled back to New Zealand as a war bride with their eldest daughter Joyce LECKIE. Joyce was the first grand child to James and Frances LECKIE.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham)

James and Frances eldest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth LECKIE, married Horace James HODGES, on 19 July 1915 at the Registrar's Office in Wellington.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 4515 Wellington)

James Edward Charles and Frances Louisa LECKIE's fourth child, James Stuart LECKIE, also enrolled in World War I. His details are:

Name	James Stuart LECKIE
Service number	3/3944
Rank	Private
Unit	N.Z.M.C. Home Service
Service	1 st NZEF
Next-of-kin	Mrs J LECKIE (Mother) 38 Heriot Row Dunedin Otago
NZ Service	11-10-1917 to 22-3-1918
Discharged	22-3-1918
Occupation	Baker
Last Employer	Hudson & Co Dunedin Otago
Age	20 years
Height	5 feet 5 ¹ / ₂ inches
Complexion	Very Good
Hair	Fair
Eyes	Grey
Religion	Presbyterian

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham)

1919 Wellington Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, Butcher, residence 274 Cuba Street, Wellington.
Frances was not recorded on the roll.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1922 Wellington Central Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles, occupation Butcher, and Frances Louisa LECKIE, married, residence 12 Tavistock Road, Wellington.

James Edward Charles, occupation Butcher, also appeared on the Wellington General Supplementary Roll, residence 26 Arthur Street, Wellington.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

James and Frances youngest daughter Olive Evelyn LECKIE married Leslie Horace Cecil DE BERRY on the 27 September 1922 at the Registrars Office in Wellington.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 5196 Wellington)

1925 Wellington Central Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation Butcher, and Frances Louisa, married, residence 26 Arthur Street, Wellington

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1928 and 1931 Wellington South Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation Butcher, and Frances Louisa, married, residence 193 Riddiford Street, Wellington.

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls books held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

James and Frances second son, James Stewart LECKIE, died on 05 May 1932 while employed on a relief work site at Rodrigo Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington. He collapsed and died from a brain haemorrhage.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio 1532 Wellington)

James Edward Charles LECKIE had to identify the body of his son.

James Edward Charles LECKIE being sworn saith:-

I am a butcher at present unemployed and working on relief works. I have identified the body of my son James Stewart LECKIE lying at the Wellington Morgue. Deceased left home, No 92 Austin Street at 7.15am on 5 May and he was then in his usual spirits and state of health. I have no recollection of him ever being under medical attention. About a fortnight ago he went to the Public Hospital with the view of getting an exemption from going into the Unemployment Relief Camps. I understand that he was told there that he would have to go under a light operation before he would be fit to go into the above mentioned Camps. Deceased was a single man 35 years of age and he has resided with his mother and me all his life. I have never heard him complain of feeling unwell. Owing to the fact that the working members of the family have all been on relief works, I am of the opinion that he was not getting sufficient of the proper food to sustain him while he was engaged in the heavy work that he was called upon to do. He was also worried over the fact that the rest of the family were not able to get the necessaries of life.

Taken and sworn this day of May 1932 at Wellington in the Dominion of New Zealand, before me, T Ballwell (sic) Coroner.

(Ref: NAW Justice Series 46 1932/532)

James Stewart LECKIE, occupation Butcher, age 34 years, from 92 Austin Street was buried on 17 May 1932 at Karori Cemetery, Wellington in Grave 269 Path KC2. The undertaker was E MORRIS and Rev REYNOLDS took the service.

(Reference FHC microfilm 31833 of Karori Cemetery 269 K.C.2.)

1935 Wellington Central Electoral Roll recorded:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation Butcher, and Frances, residence 245 Cuba Street. In 1938 their residence was 308 Taranaki Street, Wellington.

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls books held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

James and Frances eldest son, Sydney James LECKIE, occupation labourer, aged 49 years, died on 28 May 1939 at 3 Kilmore Avenue, Wellington. The cause of death was recorded as Cancer of the stomach.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio 1702 Wellington)

Sydney James LECKIE was buried on 30 May 1939 at Karori Cemetery, Wellington in Soldiers Grave 9 VV. The undertaker was J E TAYLOR and Roman Catholic Father J FLETCHER took the service. The Cemetery records at Karori read (widow) Mrs M LECKIE of 3 Kilmore Avenue, Wellington her husband, Sydney, buried in 1914-1918 Soldier Grave 2 A17.

(Reference FHC microfilm 389379 of VV Soldiers Karori Cemetery 9 VV Soldier Grave and Archives NZ Index to War Graves)

When World War II began James and Frances only had one son still living. Albert Edward LECKIE enrolled and was attested on 31-7-1940

Name	Albert Edward LECKIE
Service number	41446
Rank	Private
Unit	Infantry No 2
Service	2 nd NZEF
Enlisted	7-1-1941 to 1-3-1941
Total Service	54 days
Discharged	1-3-1941 at age 28 years 338 days
Next-of-kin	Mr J LECKIE (Father) 18 Hopper Street Wellington
Occupation	Stewart
Employee	Precision Engineering Kent Terrace Wellington
Medals	War Medal 1939-45 NZ War Service Medal
Age	28 years
Height	5 feet 8½ inches
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark Brown
Weight	9 stone 12 pounds
Previous military service	H.M.T.S. Monarch 2 months Steward resigned

Albert Edward LECKIE's 10/3/48 application for War Service Gratuity recorded his address as Buhren Lodge, Ghuznee Street, Wellington.

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham)

1941 Wellington Central Electoral Roll records:

James Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation Butcher, and Frances, Married, residence 18 Hopper Street, Wellington.

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls books held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

James and Frances youngest child, Albert Edward LECKIE, occupation Hotel Steward, married Joyce Cecil HANSON on 9 May 1941 at Registrar's Office in Auckland.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 3808Auckland)

James Edward Charles LECKIE, occupation butcher, aged 74, died on 9 March 1943 at St Joseph's Home of Compassion in Silverstream, from 58 Hopper Street, Wellington. Cause of death was heart failure with chronic bronchitis. The ministers recorded as taking the service were Roman Catholic Father W Heavey and Rev Baxter.

James left behind a widow, Frances Louise aged 73, a son age 30 and two daughters age 50 and 49 years to mourn his passing. He was buried 11 March 1943 in the Soldiers Cemetery Grave 8F3 (Grave 58 Path D Division P3 Public) at Karori Cemetery. (Reference: RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio 659 Wellington and FHC microfilm of Karori Cemetery 43215 8 F/3 Soldiers grave)

James Edward Charles LECKIE's death was published in "The Dominion" Death Notice column on Wednesday, March 10 1943 and reads:

LECKIE - On March 9 1943 at St Joseph's Silverstream James Edward Charles dearly loved husband of Frances LECKIE 58 Hooper Street in his 75th year R.I.P. Funeral from St Joseph's Buckle Street 9am Tomorrow (Thursday).

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers reel 4178 Mar-Apr 1943)

Another notice appeared in "The Evening Post" Funeral Notice column on Wednesday, March 10 1943 and reads:

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LECKIE - The friends of the late James Edward Charles LECKIE are invited to attend his funeral which will leave St Joseph's Church Buckle Street Tomorrow (Thursday) March 11 1943 at 9.30am for the Soldiers Cemetery Karori. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am. Robert Wilson & Son Ltd, 164 Adelaide Road, Wellington.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers reel for 1943)

1943 Wellington Central Electoral Roll recorded:

Frances LECKIE, occupation widow, residence 58 Hopper Street, Wellington. (Reference NZ Electoral rolls books held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

1949 Hutt Electoral Roll recorded:

Frances Elizabeth LECKIE, widow, residence 88 Hower Crescent, Lower Hutt. Frances was living at her daughters, Olive DE BERRY, residence. Frances did not appear on any Electoral Rolls after 1949.

(Reference NZ Electoral rolls books held at RGO NZ Lower Hutt)

Somewhere between 1943 and 1957 Margaret Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Frances LECKIE, died but I have been unable to find out when or where. Mrs Margaret (nee LECKIE) GILLIES was recorded as next-of-kin (mother) on Sydney James HODGES enlistment into the New Zealand Army. She was recorded as living at 18 Hopper Street.

Frances Elizabeth LECKIE, a widow age 89 years, died at Lower Hutt Public Hospital on 9 February 1957, from 377 Cambridge Terrace, Lower Hutt. Cause of death was heart failure. She left behind a daughter age 63 and son age 44 to mourn her passing. The minister taking her service was Roman Catholic Father V D CALLAGHAN. Frances was buried on 12 February 1957 at Taita Cemetery, Block Plot 991.

(Reference RGO NZ 1957 folio 614 Lower Hutt and FHC microfilm of Taita Cemetery)

Frances Elizabeth (nee MARKS) LECKIE death was published in the local newspaper and reads:

LECKIE - On February 9, 1957 at Hutt Hospital Frances Elizabeth widow of James LECKIE and dearly loved mother of Olive (Mrs De Berry) Bert and the late Margaret, Sid and Jim: age 89 years. Requiescat in Pace. The Funeral will leave the Church of St Bernadette, Naenae Road, Naenae at 10.30am Tomorrow (Tuesday), February 12, 1957, for the Taita Cemetery. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 6.30am. Gee and Hickton Ltd. Lower Hutt and Petone.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of 1957 Wellington newspaper)

James and Frances' youngest daughter, Olive Evelyn (nee LECKIE) DE BERRY, died on 2 September 1961. The Coroner's Finding on the cause of death was recorded as "Shock from multiple injuries and internal haemorrhage resulting from being struck by a Motor Car when walking across High Street, Taita, Lower Hutt on 2 September 1961". She was buried at Taita in the same cemetery as her mother Frances Louisa LECKIE.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio 3000 Wellington)

1949 Brooklyn Supplementary Electoral Roll recorded:
Albert Edward LECKIE, occupation Cleaner, residence 215 Vivian Street, Wellington. James and Frances youngest child, Albert Edward LECKIE was last found recorded on his mother's death registration in 1957. What happened to him in later years I do not know as no trace can be found of him after 1957? Some family members believed he moved to Christchurch.

5- Thomas Benjamin LECKIE born 28 July 1870 Dunedin NZ died young about 1871 Dunedin NZ

Thomas Benjamin LECKIE was born 28 July 1870 Dunedin. His parent were Margaret formerly BOTTLE and Stewart LECKIE occupation Coach driver. Stewart LECKIE the child's father Dunedin registered the birth on 17 August 1870. The registrar was John BURNSIDE.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 1180 line 732 Dunedin district)

Thomas Benjamin LECKIE was born 28 July 1870 and baptised Thomas William LECKIE on 19 October 1870 at St Pauls Anglican Church in Dunedin by Rev E G EDWARDS. The family was recorded as living at Maitland Street, Dunedin and Stewart's occupation was recorded as Coach Driver.

(Reference St Pauls Anglican Church Dunedin parish records transcribed by Mrs Leckie)

Stewart and Margaret's son Thomas Benjamin LECKIE died around 1871 in Dunedin.
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1871 folio Dunedin NZ)

6- Edith Jane LECKIE born about 1883

Edith Jane LECKIE was born 04 January 1883 New Street Dunedin. Her parent's were Margaret formerly BOYLE age 36 born at Sea and Stewart LECKIE age 49 years born Glasgow Scotland occupation Carter. Her parents were married on 15 September 1864 at Howick Auckland New Zealand. Margaret (her X mark) LECKIE mother of child registered the birth on 05 March 1883. The registrar was A R NERE.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website. 1883/4748 line 326 Dunedin district)

I have traced Edith and found that she began school as Edith LECKIE and when her mother died her older married sister Mrs Agnes TAYLOR bought her up and her name was changed to Edith TAYLOR on following school records. For full information about Edith refer to Taylor Leckie chart 12-13 document.

Stewart & Janet LECKIE their children and descendants

7- Archibald Edmund LECKIE born 27 September 1891 Melbourne Victoria Australia died 25 May 1959 Victoria Australia married 27 June 1918 Melbourne Victoria Australia Julia Maud RIDGEWELL born 1890 Stawell Western Victoria Australia died unknown

7-1- Lorna Jean LECKIE born about 1927 Victoria Australia

Archibald Edmond LECKIE was born on 27th September 1891 at 9 Tygon Terrace, Tygon Street, Smith Ward City of Melbourne County of Bourke District of Carlton in the colony Victoria Australia. His parents were Stewart LECKIE aged 51 years born Kilmarnock Scotland occupation Labourer and Janet LECKIE formerly COOK late CARSON aged 41 years born Airdrie Scotland. His parents were married 11 October 1890 in Carlton Victoria Australia. Living issue of father were recorded as Agnes aged 27 years, Stewart aged 25 years and James aged 23 years by former marriage. Janet LECKIE mother from Carlton registered the birth on 29th October 1891 in Carlton. It was certified by the nurse Mrs Edmonds. The registrar was John GLENMORE.

(Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1891 volume 31059 Carlton district Victoria Australia)

1914 Electoral roll Victoria Bourke Northcote

- Archibald Edmond LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote coach painter Male

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website database)

Julia Maud RIDGEWELL was born about 1890 Stawell Western Victoria Australia. Her parents were Julia Ann formerly EARLE and Edward George RIDGEWELL.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1890 number #36778 Stawell Western Victoria Australia)

Archibald Edmond LECKIE aged 26 years born Carlton Victoria bachelor occupation Coach Builder and Julia Maud RIDGEWELL aged 27 years born Stairell [sic] Victoria spinster occupation Home Duties married on 27 April 1918 at Methodist Church Bell Street Preston district Melbourne Victoria Australia. Archibald's parents were Jane formerly COOK and Stewart LECKIE occupation Storeman. Julia's parents were Julia Anne SARLE [sic] and Edward George RIDGEWELL occupation Engine Driver. Archibald's usual and present residence was Northcote. Julia's usual and present residence was Preston. Both couples signed the registration. The witnesses were Edward Charles RIDGEWELL and Herbert Henry JONES. The Methodist minister Alexander McCALLUM.

(Reference RGO marriage registration Melbourne district Welsey church/parish volume 4186 Victoria Australia)

1919 Electoral roll Victoria Australia district Batman Preston

Archibald Edmond LECKIE Robinson Street Dandenong coach painter M

Julia Maud LECKIE Robinson Street Dandenong home duties F

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry database)

1924 Electoral roll Victoria Australia district Batman Preston

Archibald Edmond LECKIE Wood Street Preston Painter M

Julia Maud LECKIE Wood Street Preston Home duties F

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry database)

Archibald and Julie had a daughter Lorna Jean LECKIE who was born about 1927
SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia birth registration 1927 number Australia)

1931 Electoral Roll Australia Victoria Batman Preston
Archibald Edmund LECKIE 65 King William Street Painter male
Julie Maude LECKIE 65 King William Street home duties female
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry database)

1931 Directory Australia

- Archibald Edmund LECKIE 100 High Street Preston occupation Coach Painter
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry database)

Located on a scrap piece of paper was Archibald LECKIE Alton Street Heidelberg West

1936 Electoral roll Australia Queensland Lilley Windsor
Archibald Edmond LECKIE Annie and Campbell Street Windsor painter M
Julie Maude LECKIE Annie and Campbell Street Windsor home duties F
Agnes Margaret LECKIE Cromwell and Hunter Streets Wooloowin Accountant F
Jessie LECKIE Cromwell and Hunter Streets Wooloowin Music teacher F
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry database)

Archibald Edmund LECKIE aged 67 years born Carlton Victoria Australia occupation Painter died on 25 May 1959 at 15 Kewa Avenue, Redcliff, Shire of Mildura County of RaiRaroc Victoria Australia. Cause of death was coronary occlusion coronary isocheimal 10 years attemosclerosis as certified by Dr McDonald who saw him last on 29 April 1959. His parents were Janet Bessie formerly COOK and Stewart LECKIE occupation Labourer. The informant Leonard York authorised agent Lima Avenue Milbura registered the death on 27 May 1959. The body was received at Anatomy School University of Melbourne on 26th May 1959 by L Preston. Archibald was married Melbourne aged 26 years to Julia Maud RIDGWELL. His living issue was Lorna Jean aged 32 years.

(Reference RGO Australia death registration 1959 Redcliff district volume 23809 Victoria Australia)

8- Annie Calder Cook LECKIE born 1892 [#30795] Victoria Australia (Reference Australian Victoria birth 1892 Registration 30795 Carlton) died unknown

Annie Calder Cook LECKIE was born 1892 in Victoria Australia.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1892 number 30795 Carlton Victoria Australia)

1914 Electoral roll Victoria Bourke Northcote

- Annie Calder LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote Female
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website database)

1919 Electoral Roll Victoria Australian Bourke Northcote

- Annie Calder Cook LECKIE 81 Clyde Street Northcote female
No other family members were living at this address in 1919.
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website database)

Annie Calder Cook LECKIE may have married after 1919.

9- Myra Armour or Maria Arrow LECKIE born 1895 Victoria Australia died unknown

Myra Armour or Maria Arrow LECKIE was born 1895 in Victoria, Australia.

ORDER (Reference RGO Australian birth registration 1895 number 1708 Victoria Australia)

Janet Bessie COOK and Samuel CARSON
Their children and descendants

0- Janet Bessie COOK was born around 1851 in Airdrie Glasgow Scotland died 25 March 1915 Northcote Victoria Australia 1st married about 1875 Ballarat Victoria Australia **Samuel CARSON** born about died before 1890 (6 Issue) 2nd married 11 October 1890 Carlton Victoria Australia **Stewart LECKIE** born about 1851 died 11 October 1925 Northcote Victoria Australia (3 Issue)

- 0-1- John Anderson CARSON dead before 1915
- 0-2- Berthea Hamilton CARSON 1879
- 0-3- Henry Cook CARSON born about 1883
- 0-4- Robert CARSON dead before 1915
- 0-5- Sarah CARSON dead before 1915
- 0-6- Samuel William CARSON 1887
- 0-7- Archibald Edmond LECKIE 1892
- 0-8- Annie Cook LECKIE 1893
- 0-9- Myra Armour LECKIE 1895

Janet Bessie COOK was born around 1851 in Airdrie Glasgow Scotland. Her parents were Berthea Hamilton formerly ANDERSON and Henry COOK occupation Bootmaker. **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1851 Glasgow Scotland)

Samuel CARSON was born details unknown. If he followed the Scottish naming pattern then his parents may have been Sarah and John CARSON. **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration Scotland)

Janet Bessie COOK age 24 years married Samuel CARSON about 1875 Ballarat Victoria Australia **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia marriage registration 1875 Ballarat Victoria)

Janet and Samuel had a son John Anderson CARSON born details unknown died before 1915 **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Janet and Samuel had a daughter Berthea Hamilton CARSON who was born about 1879 **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Janet and Samuel had a son Henry Cook CARSON who was born about 1883 **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Janet and Samuel had a son Robert CARSON who was born details unknown and died before 1915 **SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Janet and Samuel had a daughter Sarah CARSON who was born details unknown and died before 1915

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Janet and Samuel had a son Samuel William CARSON who was born about 1887

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia birth registration and RGO Australia death registration)

Samuel CARSON died before 1890

SEARCH (Reference RGO death registration Victoria Australia)

Janet Bessie (formerly COOK) CARSON a widow married Stewart LECKIE a widower on 11 October 1890 at Carlton Victoria Australia.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Australian marriage registration 1890 Carlton Victoria Australia)

Janet and Stewart had a son Archibald Edmond LECKIE who was born 1892
(7- Archibald Edmond LECKIE refer details in above document)

Janet and Stewart had a daughter Annie Cook LECKIE who was born 1893
(8- Annie Cook LECKIE refer details in above document)

Janet and Stewart had a daughter Myra Armour LECKIE who was born 1895
(9- Myra Armour LECKIE refer details in above document)

Janet LECKIE aged 64 years born Glasgow Scotland occupation Housewife died on 25 March 1915 at 81 Clyde Street City of Northcote County Bourke Victoria Australia. Cause of death was Syncope from Dropsy and Heart Disease for 3 weeks as certified by Dr P J GODFREY who saw her last on 24 March 1915. Her parents were Berthea Hamilton formerly ANDERSON and Henry COOK occupation Bootmaker. The informant was Henry Cook CARSON son from 26 Queens Parade North Fitzroy. She was buried on 26 March 1915 at Melbourne General Cemetery Victoria Australia by undertaker H Apps. Name and Religion of Minister and Witnesses of Buried were G A G Clowes & M E Clowes. Janet had dwelled in Victoria for 40 years. She was married 1st Ballarat Victoria age 25 years to Samuel CARSON and 2nd marriage Carlton Victoria aged 40 years to Stewart LECKIE. Her issue was 1st Marriage CARSON = John Anderson dead, Bethea Hamilton 36 years, Henry Cook 32 years, Robert dead, Sarah dead & Samuel William 28 years and 2nd Marriage LECKIE = Archibald Edmond 23 years, Annie Cook 22 years & Myra Armour 20 years. The death was registered 25 March 1915 Northcote by Registrar Sarah Jane ANGIOR.

(Reference RGO death registration 1915 Northcote district volume 2697 Victoria Australia)

LECKIE – BOYLE – COOK – CARSON miscellaneous information
