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of  
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Died on 14 April 1919 in Allandale, Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland



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Janet Thomson was born in about 1847 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Her parents were Charles Thomson and Isobella Taylor. Charles and Isobella Thomson were married in about 1846 in Stirlingshire.

Charles and Isobella Thomson had the following children all of whom were born in Stirling:

Janet Thomson, b. about 1847

Alexander Thomson, b. about 1849

Isobella Thomson, b. about 1860

Charles Thomson was a Journeyman Joiner (finish carpenter).

It would appear that Janet's father, Charles, died in about 1860, shortly after the birth of his third child. He does not appear in the 1861 Scottish Census, and, in fact, his wife is recorded as the head of the household in that year with the occupation of Shawl Plaiter. The 1861 Scottish Census shows Isobella and two of her children, Alexander and Isobella, but not Janet. Janet, at age 14 years, was already on her own as a domestic servant in another household. (Refer to Appendix A.)

Family lore says that Janet Thomson had red hair.

At age 18 years, Janet Thomson married William Leckie [born in about 1840 in Logie Parish, Menstrie, Clackmannanshire, Scotland] on 10 August 1865 at Stirling Manse<sup>1</sup> in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

William and Janet had 14 children, all of whom were born in Alva (where William lived):

William Charles Leckie, b. 1866

Alexander Leckie, b. 1868 (fraternal twin)

Margaret Leckie, b. 1868 (fraternal twin)

James Leckie, b. 1870

Isabella Leckie, b. 1873

Charles Thomson Leckie, b. 1875

Archibald Leckie, b. 1877

John Taylor Leckie, b. 1879 (fraternal twin)

Thomas Liddell Leckie, b. 1879 (fraternal twin)

Robert Taylor Leckie, b. 1881

Peter Taylor Leckie, b. 1884 (fraternal twin)

Edward Quirk Leckie, b. 1884 (fraternal twin)

Alfred Hobbs Leckie, b. 1885

Edward Leckie, b. 1887

William Leckie was a Woolen Warper and a Woolen Weaver. And for a time, with his brother, Archibald, he even owned and operated a woolen mill in Alva. The mill produced tartan scarves and other products for the American market until the advent of powered looms caused closure of the mill.

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<sup>1</sup> A "manse" is the house occupied by a minister of a Presbyterian church.

Janet Thomson Leckie had eleven pregnancies and fourteen children (with three sets of fraternal twins)! How one woman could survive that is astounding. However, Janet lived for another 32 years after the birth of her last child.

One of her children, Edward Quirk Leckie, died in infancy, another, Edward, died at age 19 years, and a third, Isabella, died at age 21. In addition, tragically, Alfred Hobbs Leckie was killed, at age 31, in the First World War in France. The other ten children, however, lived to full adulthood.

William Leckie, Janet Thomson Leckie's husband died on 28 May 1904. At that time, six of the children were still at home with their parents. However, soon after William's death, Margaret Leckie married, and John Taylor Leckie moved to America. That left Robert Taylor Leckie (age 22), Peter Taylor Leckie (age 19), Alfred Hobbs Leckie (age 18), and Edward Leckie (age 16) still at home with their mother.

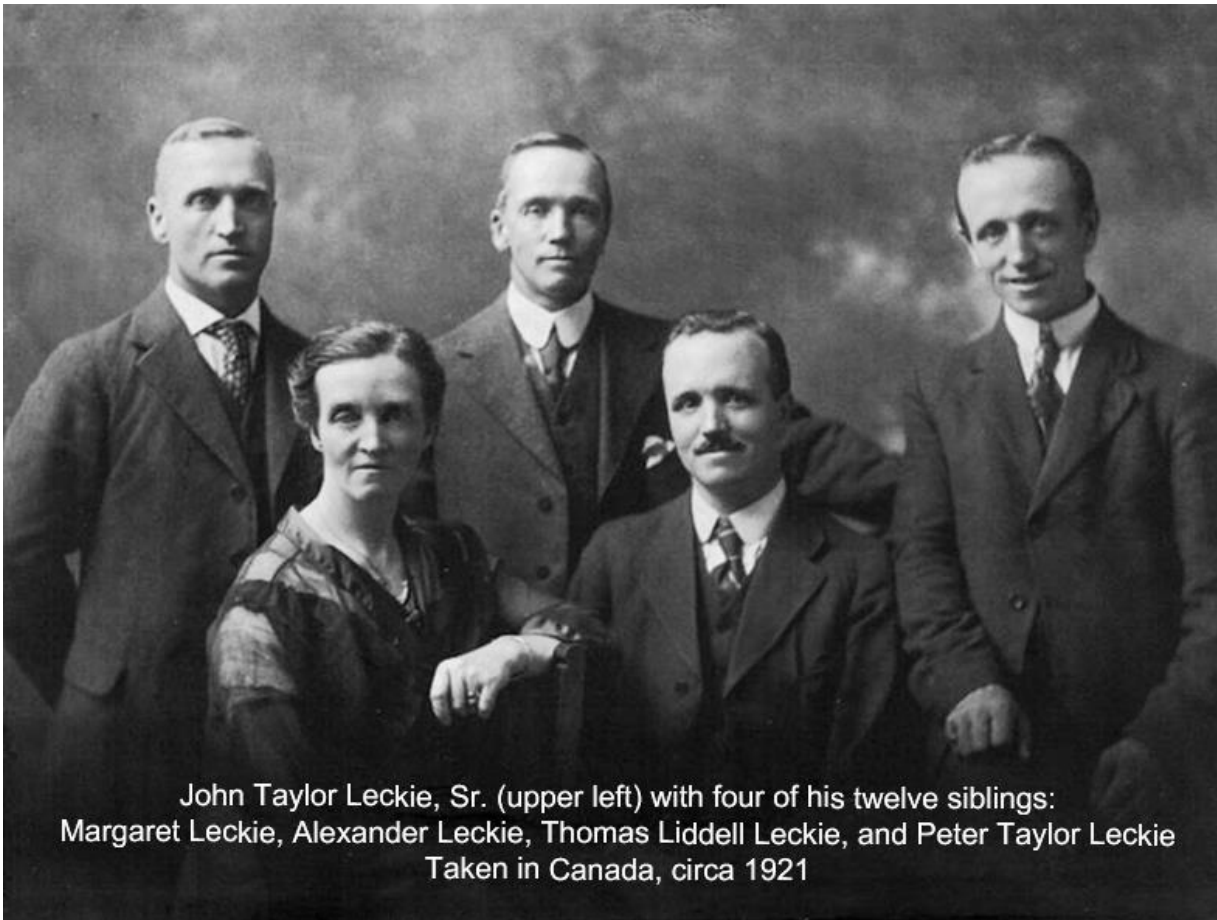
By 1911, however, Janet was living alone. Robert was married by 1907. Peter was married by 1910 (and then went to Canada). Alfred went to Canada from 1906 to 1908 and again in 1911. And Edward had died in 1906.

The 1911 Scottish Census shows Janet living at 11 Johnstone Street in Alva. The census records that she was not working, but rather had "private means". One assumes that her children, many of whom were still in Scotland, were supporting her.

According to the 1915 Scottish Valuation Rolls, Janet was still living at 11 Johnstone Street as a "Tenant / Occupier".

Several of Janet's children moved away from Scotland. For example, Alexander Leckie, Thomas Liddell Leckie, and Peter Taylor Leckie all moved to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. And John Taylor Leckie moved to Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

The picture below shows the children who moved. This picture was taken in 1921 in Canada when John Taylor Leckie was visiting from the USA, Margaret Leckie was visiting from Scotland, and Alexander Leckie, Thomas Liddell Leckie, and Peter Taylor Leckie were all living in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.



John Taylor Leckie, Sr. (upper left) with four of his twelve siblings:  
Margaret Leckie, Alexander Leckie, Thomas Liddell Leckie, and Peter Taylor Leckie  
Taken in Canada, circa 1921

As was mentioned, John Taylor Leckie moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He first went there alone in 1904 to establish himself. Then he returned in 1905 with his bride, Sophia Simpson Irvine. It was a tradition in Scotland to name the children as follows: First son after the father's father; second son after the mother's father; first daughter after the mother's mother; and second daughter after the father's mother. John and Sophia pretty much followed that tradition. Their first daughter was named Elizabeth Alexander Leckie; the second daughter was Janet Thompson Leckie (with the "p" added in American fashion). The reason that all this is mentioned here is to say that Janet Thomson Leckie's granddaughter and namesake was born on 18 Feb 1908 in Cleveland.

John Taylor Leckie went to Scotland, with his family, to visit his mother in 1911. (See Appendix B for ship's passenger records.)

John traveled with his entire family, his wife, Sophia, and three young children: Bessie (age 5), Jennie (Janet Thompson Leckie, age 3), and William (age 1).

Shortly after her son, John, returned to the USA, Janet Thomson Leckie went, in 1911, to visit her children who had emigrated to Canada. (See Appendix B.)

Janet left Scotland for Canada on 14 July 1911 on the ship *SS Ionian*.<sup>2</sup> She traveled Second Class, and she traveled with a companion of age 24 years (who would have been born in 1887).

Janet returned to Scotland on 18 May 1912 on the ship *SS Pretorian*.<sup>3</sup> She travelled Second Class.

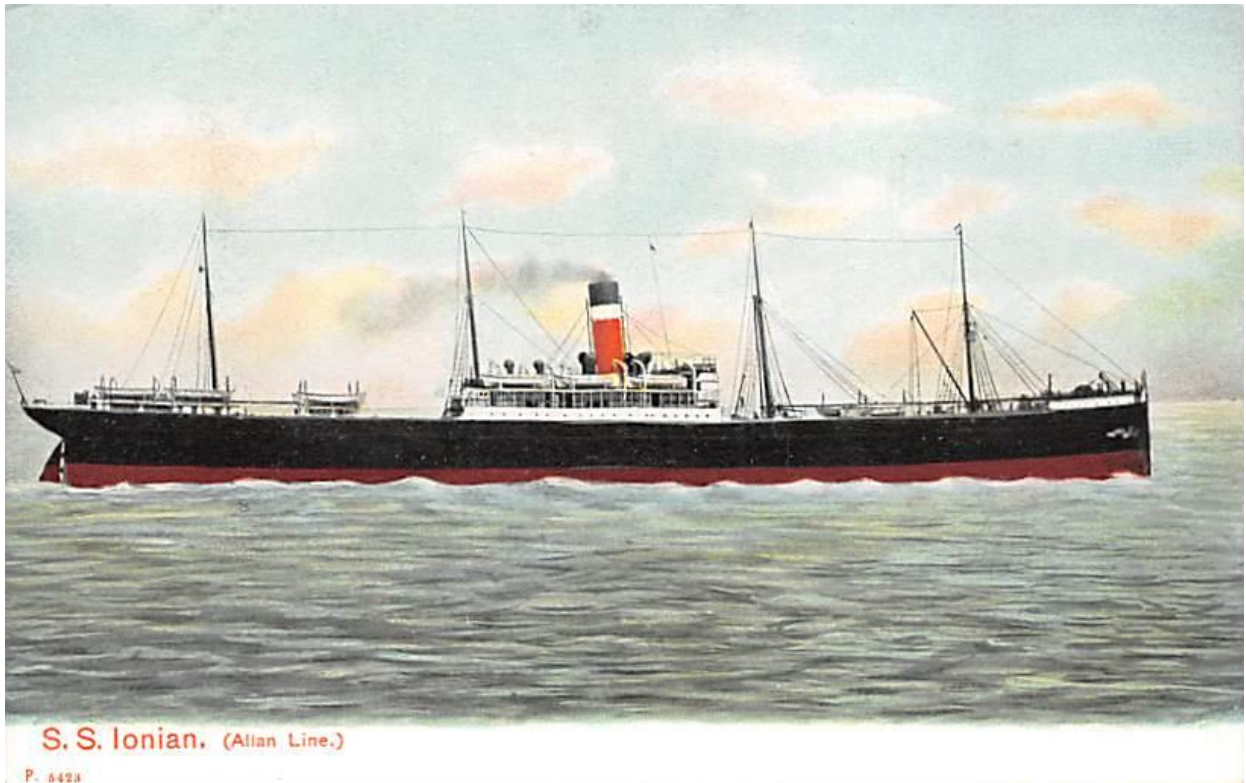
Janet was in Canada for about ten months, which was quite a nice visit!

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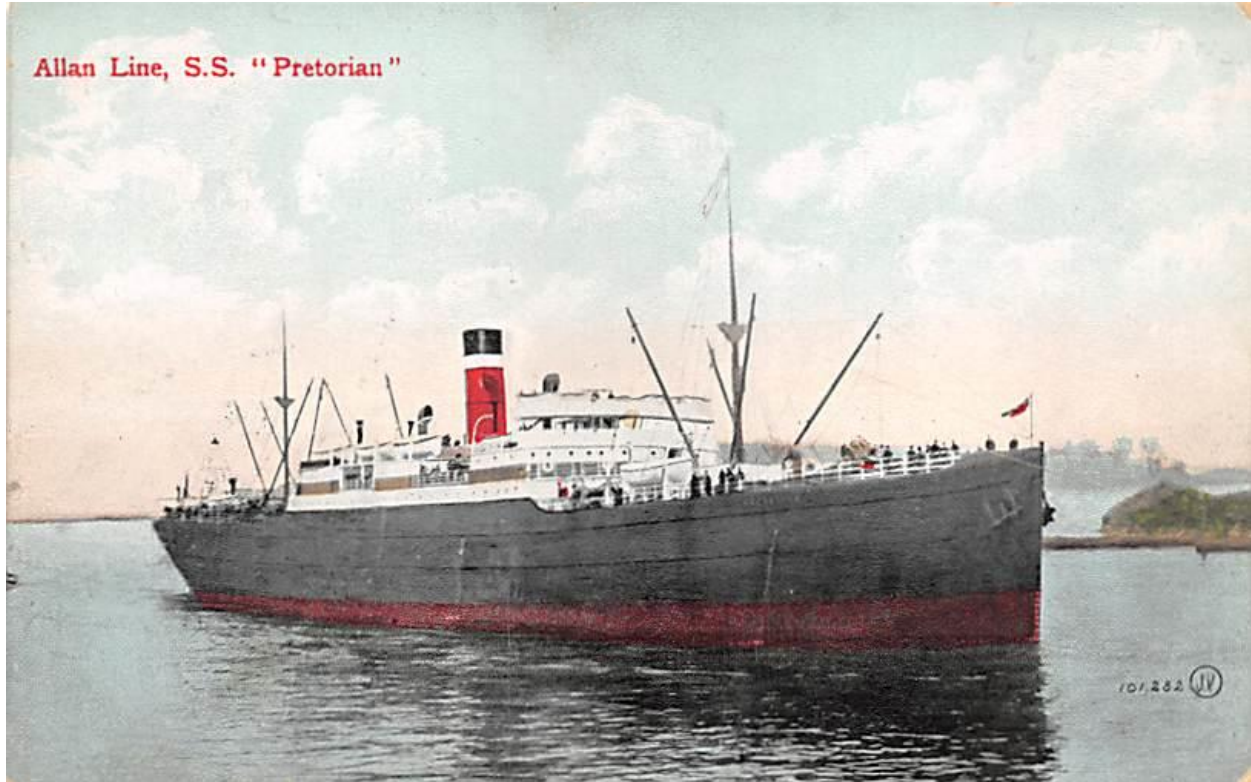
<sup>2</sup> [www.norwayheritage.com/p\\_ship.asp?sh=ionia](http://www.norwayheritage.com/p_ship.asp?sh=ionia)

<sup>3</sup> [www.norwayheritage.com/p\\_ship.asp?sh=preto](http://www.norwayheritage.com/p_ship.asp?sh=preto)





The ship SS *Ionian* of the Allan Line



The ship SS *Pretorian* of the Allan Line

Each of the ships that Janet traveled on was equipped with sails as well as a steam-powered engines. The Ionian was built in 1901 in Belfast, Ulster, Ireland; and the Pretorian was built in 1900 in West Hartlepool, County Durham, England.

These ships were quite fast. They could make the trip from the British Isles to Canada in about seven days (averaging almost 20 MPH).

These ships were both basically immigration ships. The Ionian had accommodation for 131 passengers first class, 160 second class and 800 in steerage.<sup>4</sup> And the Pretorian had passenger accommodation for 140 first class, 200 second and 600 in steerage. [The “steerage” was the least expensive area of the ship, with very cramped quarters. It is typically where the immigrants were housed for the (one way) trip across the Atlantic.]

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<sup>4</sup> For an interesting and revealing essay on “steerage”, refer to: [www.norwayheritage.com/steerage.htm](http://www.norwayheritage.com/steerage.htm)

Alfred Hobbs Leckie (See Appendix C.) was the second to the last of Janet's children. In 1906, he went to Canada where he stayed for two years. He returned to Canada in 1911, and again he stayed for several years. Sometime after his second sojourn in Canada, Alfred returned to Scotland and to his mother's home.

World War I had begun in July of 1914. The 14th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was formed at Stirling in early 1915. Albert must have been one of the first to enlist in that unit of the army. He enlisted in Alloa. His unit was sent to the Western Front of the war in France. He was wounded grievously in battle, and he died of his wounds on 11 October 1916 in Pas De Calais, France.

Because of Alfred's service and death in the war, his mother, Janet Thomson Leckie, was awarded a Dependent's Pension of 10 shillings per week.

At the time the pension was granted, Janet Leckie lived at 16 George Street in Alva (which is two blocks from Johnstone Street).

DEPENDANT'S PENSION.		Case No.
Name <i>Leckie, Alfred Hobbs.</i>	Regimental No. <i>9530</i>	<i>10/50684</i>
Regiment <i>Arg &amp; Suth Hrs. 14<sup>th</sup></i>	Rank <i>Pte.</i>	D.P. <i>1/13</i>
Documents received from Paymaster <i>13-3-17.</i>		<i>DAQ 105</i>
Date and cause of death <i>11-10-16. Died of wounds</i>		
Dependant <i>Mrs Janet Leckie.</i>		
Address <i>16. George St. Alva. Scotland.</i>		
Relationship to soldier <i>Mother.</i>		
Pension <i>Ten shillings (9.8.10) a week from</i>	<i>10-4-17.</i>	
Date awarded <i>24-4-17.</i>	If refused	<i>P. pending appeal</i>
Papers	reason	<i>6/11 died 12-4-19.</i>

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1917 Dependent's Pension for Janet Thomson Leckie due to the death of her son, Albert Hobbs Leckie, in WW I

In the year or two prior to her death, Janet moved from Alva to the Dundas Cottages in Allandale,<sup>5</sup> Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland. The Dundas Cottages are about 18 miles from Alva.

Janet had lived in Alva for over 50 years, from the time of her marriage in 1865 to about 1918. At the time of her move, Janet's son, James,<sup>6</sup> lived in Stenhousemuir, which is about six miles from Allandale. Perhaps Janet moved from Alva to be near her son in her waning years.

<sup>5</sup> Allandale is a small conservation village in the Falkirk council area. The entire village is a row of terraced housing. The village of Allandale was built in 1904 to house workers of a new brickworks started by J.G Stein and Co. Dundas Cottages were built for management and office staff a few years later.

<sup>6</sup> James Leckie had a daughter named Janet Thomson Leckie born in 1910. James and his wife are buried in the Alva Cemetery, however, not in the same plot as his parents.





Dundas Cottages, Allandale



Janet Thomson Leckie died on 14 April 1919 at the Dundas Cottages.

1919. DEATHS in the District of Knox in the County of Strathclyde

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
250	Janet Leckie	1919, April fourteenth 6h. 15m. am.	F	72 years	Robertson Thomson Joines (deceased.)	haemoral haemorrhage	Janet Leckie son	1919, April 14 <sup>th</sup> At Falkirk.
	Widow of William Leckie	Dundas Cottages			Robertson Thomson	as cert. by John Young	James Street Strathclyde	E. N. Hunter Asst. Registrar.
	Wooler Works	Boathouse			Miss Taylor (deceased.)	no.		W. M. H. H. J.
		Parish of Knox						
251	Katherine McKell	1919, April twelfth 11h. 55m. am.	F	66 years	John & Len Laird & Sister (Martin) (deceased.)	banes of thigh Septic absorption	William McKell widow (present)	1919, April 14 <sup>th</sup> At Falkirk.
	Mrs. McKell	110 Railway Signal Station			Euphemia & Len McKell (deceased.)	as cert. by A. S. Watt no.		E. N. Hunter Asst. Registrar. W. M. H. H. J.
		Graham Road Falkirk						
252	Margaret Marion Brown	1919, April fourteenth 5h. 10m. am.	F	73 years	George Daw Patterson (deceased.)	senile decay as cert. by Robert Shanks M.B.C.M.	William Brown son	1919, April 14 <sup>th</sup> At Falkirk.
	Widow of George Brown	Abbots Cottages			Margaret Daw Mrs. Stewart (deceased.)			W. M. H. H. J. Registrar.
	Edinburgh	Falkirk						

W. M. H. H. J. Registrar.

1919-04-14 Janet Leckie Death Certificate

Janet Thomson Leckie is buried in the Alva Cemetery along with her husband, William Leckie, and four of their children: William Charles Leckie, Margaret Leckie Laing, Isabella Leckie, and Edward Leckie.



William and Janet Leckie and family grave marker in Alva Cemetery

## Appendix A

### Census Records

<b>Janet Thomson</b>											
<b>in the 1851 Scotland Census</b>											
Name:	Janet Thomson										
Age:	4										
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1847										
Relationship:	Daughter										
Father:	<a href="#">Charles Thomson</a>										
Mother:	<a href="#">Elizabeth Thomson</a>										
Gender:	Female										
Where born:	Stirling, Stirling										
Parish Number:	490										
Civil Parish:	Stirling										
Phillimore Ecclesiastical Parish Maps:	<a href="#">View related Ecclesiastical Parish Maps:</a>										
County:	Stirlingshire										
Address:	Southside Cowan St										
ED:	9										
Page:	17										
Household Schedule Number:	222										
Line:	3										
Roll:	CSSCT1851_104										
Household Members:	<table><thead><tr><th><u>Name</u></th><th><u>Age</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><a href="#">Charles Thomson</a></td><td>31</td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Elizabeth Thomson</a></td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Janet Thomson</a></td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Alexander Thomson</a></td><td>2</td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<a href="#">Charles Thomson</a>	31	<a href="#">Elizabeth Thomson</a>	28	<a href="#">Janet Thomson</a>	4	<a href="#">Alexander Thomson</a>	2
<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>										
<a href="#">Charles Thomson</a>	31										
<a href="#">Elizabeth Thomson</a>	28										
<a href="#">Janet Thomson</a>	4										
<a href="#">Alexander Thomson</a>	2										

1851 Scottish Census, showing Janet Thomson at age 4 years, living with her parents and brother on the Southside of Cowan Street in Sterling



# Isabella Thomson

## in the 1861 Scotland Census

### Detail Source

Name:	Isabella Thomson
Age:	39
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1822
Relationship:	Head
Gender:	Female
Where born:	Menstry, Clackmannan
Registration Number:	374
Registration district:	Logie
Civil parish:	Logie
County:	Perthshire
Address:	Holly Tree
Occupation:	Shawl Plaiter
ED:	8
Household schedule number:	53
Line:	8
Roll:	CSSCT1861_50

<u>Household Members (Name)</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
<b>Isabella Thomson</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Head</b>
<a href="#">Alexander Thomson</a>	12	Son
<a href="#">Isabella Thomson</a>	1	Daughter

1861 Scottish Census, showing Isobella Thomson as the head of the household working as a Shawl Plaiter, living with her son and younger daughter at Holly Tree in Logie, Perthshire. Note that Charles Thomson is not listed, which implies that he has died. Note also that Janet Thomson is not living with her mother. (See the next census record.)

# Janet Thomson

## in the 1861 Scotland Census

### Detail Source

Name:	Janet Thomson
Age:	14
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1847
Relationship:	Servant
Gender:	Female
Where born:	Stirling, Stirlingshire
Registration Number:	490
Registration district:	Stirling
Civil parish:	Stirling
County:	Stirlingshire
Address:	77 Port St Railway Hotel
Occupation:	Domestic Servt
ED:	7
Household schedule number:	39
Line:	10
Roll:	CSSCT1861_66

<b>Household Members (Name)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
<a href="#">Christian Calland</a>	59	Head
<a href="#">Annie M Reid</a>	3	Niece
<b>Janet Thomson</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Servant</b>
<a href="#">Alexander Reid</a>	46	Brother

1861 Scottish Census, showing Janet Thomson at age 14 years already on her own, working as a Domestic Servant in the home of Christian Calland in Stirling.

# William Lechie

## in the 1871 Scotland Census

### Detail Source

Name:	William Lechie
Age:	30
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1841
Relationship:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Janet Thomason
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Logie, clackmsh
Registration Number:	470
Registration district:	Alva
Civil parish:	Alva
County:	Stirlingshire
Address:	Crofts
Occupation:	Worker Warper
ED:	4
Household schedule number:	165
Line:	20
Roll:	CSSCT1871_81

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
William Lechie	30	Head
Janet Thomason	24	Wife
William O Lechie	4	Son
Alexr Lechie	2	Grandson
Maggie Lechie	2	Grandaughter (Grandaughter)
James Lechie	3	Son
	Mo	

1871 Scottish Census, showing William Leckie (mis-transcribed "Lechie") at age 31 years, now the head of his own household, with his wife Janet Thomson and their children, living at "Crofts".<sup>7</sup> Note that two of their children are incorrectly listed as grandchildren.

<sup>7</sup> A croft is a small, rented farm, especially one in Scotland, comprising a plot of arable land attached to a house and with a right of pasturage held in common with other such farms.



# William Leckie

in the 1881 Scotland Census

[Detail](#)

[Source](#)

Name: William Leckie  
Age: 41  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840  
Relationship: Head  
Spouse's Name: Janet Leckie  
Gender: Male  
Where born: Menstire, Clacksh  
Registration Number: 470  
Registration district: Alva  
Civil parish: Alva  
County: Stirlingshire  
Address: 45 Johnstone St  
Occupation: Woollen Weaver  
ED: 3  
Household schedule number: 169  
Line: 25  
Roll: cssct1881\_131

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
<b>William Leckie</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Head</b>
Janet Leckie	34	Wife
William Leckie	14	Son
Alexander Leckie	12	Son
Maggie Leckie	12	Daughter
James Leckie	10	Son
Isabella Leckie	7	Daughter
Charles Leckie	5	Son
Archibald Leckie	3	Son
John T Leckie	1	Son
Thomas L Leckie	1	Son

1881 Scottish Census, showing William Leckie at age 41 years,  
with his wife and children, living at "45 Johnstone Street"

# William Leckie

in the 1891 Scotland Census

[Detail](#)

[Source](#)

Name: William Leckie  
Age: 57  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1834  
Relationship: Head  
Spouse's Name: Janet Leckie  
Gender: Male  
Where born: Menstrie, Clackmannanshire  
Registration Number: 470  
Registration district: Alva  
Civil parish: Alva  
County: Stirlingshire  
Address: George St  
Occupation: Woolen Manufacturer  
ED: 2  
Household schedule number: 158  
Line: 5  
Roll: CSSCT1891\_145

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
<b>William Leckie</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Head</b>
Janet Leckie	44	Wife
William C Leckie	24	Son
Alexander Leckie	22	Son
Maggie Leckie	22	Daur (Daughter)
James Leckie	20	Son
Isabel Leckie	17	Daur (Daughter)
Charles Leckie	15	Son
Archibald Leckie	13	Son
John Leckie	11	Son
Thomas Leckie	11	Son
Robt Leckie	9	Son
Peter Leckie	7	Son
Alfred Leckie	5	Son
Edward Leckie	3	Son

1891 Scottish Census, showing William Leckie at age 51 years,  
with his wife and children, living at "George Street"

# William Leckie

## in the 1901 Scotland Census

### Detail Source

Name:	William Leckie
Age:	61
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1840
Relationship:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Janet Leckie
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Logie, stirlingshire
Registration Number:	465B
Registration district:	Alva
Civil parish:	Alva
County:	Clackmannanshire
Address:	28, Queen St Park Villa
Occupation:	Woolen Warper
ED:	5
Household schedule number:	205
Line:	15
Roll:	CSSCT1901_151

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
<b>William Leckie</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Head</b>
Janet Leckie	54	Wife
Margaret Leckie	32	Daur (Daughter)
John Leckie	21	Son
Robert Leckie	19	Son
Peter Leckie	16	Son
Alfred Leckie	15	Son
Edward Leckie	13	Son

1901 Scottish Census, showing William Leckie at age 61 years, with his wife and children, living at "28 Queen Street Park Villa"



*Punched by M. Hunter*  
**CENSUS OF SCOTLAND, 1911.** *Revised by R. Laird*

County (or-Burgh) of Blackmaman. Enumeration District, No. 2.  
 Checked by M. Watt Name of Enumerator, Mr. Thos Bennett.  
 Registration District of Alva.

**DESCRIPTION OF ENUMERATION DISTRICT.**

[This description is to be written in by the Enumerator from the Copy supplied to him by the Registrar, in the 'Instruction and Memorandum Book.' Any explanatory notes or observations calculated to make the description clearer or more complete, may be added by the Enumerator.]

Sub-Division.	NAME OF SUB-DIVISION.	Is Enumeration District entirely or partly in Sub-Division?	Sub-Division.	NAME OF SUB-DIVISION.	Is Enumeration District entirely or partly in Sub-Division?
Civil Parish	<u>Alva.</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>	Police Burgh	<u>Alva</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>
Parish Ward	<u>Alva Burgh</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>	Burgh Ward	<u>Alva.</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>
Ecclesiastical Parish	<u>Alva</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>	Special Water District		
Ground-Survey Parish			Special Drainage District		
School Board District	<u>Alva.</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>	Special Lighting District		
Parliamentary Burgh			Special Scavenging District		
Parliamentary Constituency	<u>Blackmaman &amp; Kinross.</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>	Town	<u>Town</u>	<u>Entirely.</u>
Royal Burgh			Village		
Municipal Burgh			Island		

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Civil Parish and Parish Ward of <u>Alva: Alva Burgh.</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish or Ground-Survey Parish of <u>Alva.</u>		School Board District of <u>Alva.</u>										
Burgh Ward of <u>Alva.</u>		Special Water District of		Special Drainage District of										
No. of Schedule.	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.	HOUSES.		ROOMS with one or more WINDOWS.	NAME and SURNAME of each Person.	Number of Persons in House.	RELATION to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and Sex.		Gaelic G. & E.	Particulars as to Marriage.			
		Inhabited.	Uninhabited (A. or B.).					Males.	Females.		Single Males, Widowers, or Bachelors.	Married Women.	Duration of Marriage.	Children born alive.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	121 9 Johnstone Street	1		2	James Gibson	5	Head	48	M					
2					Isabel Do.		Wife	41	F		19	9	3	
3					Timothy Do.		Son	18	M					
4					Elizabeth Do.		Daughter	16	F					
5					Mary Do.		Daughter	11	F					
6	122 11 Do.	1		1	Janet Leckie	1	Head	64	F					
7	123 11 Do.	1		1	Helen Bremner	2	Head	53	F					
8					Janet Gunn		Boarder	40	F					
9	124 13 Do.	1		2	Agnes Cameron	3	Head	49	F					

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Parliamentary Burgh of		Parliamentary Constituency of		Municipal Burgh or Police Burgh of		
Special Scavenging District of		<u>Blackmaman and Kinross.</u>		<u>Alva.</u>		
Special Lighting District of		Special Lighting District of		Town or Island of		
Special Lighting District of		Special Lighting District of		<u>Alva.</u>		
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.						
Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which Worker is connected.	Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.	If Working at Home.	BIRTHPLACE.	Nationality if born in a Foreign Country.	1. Totally Deaf or Deaf and Dumb. 2. Totally Blind. 3. Lame. 4. Insane or Feeble-minded.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Tweed Maker 845	Tweed mill	36	Worker	Stirling 31 Ramockburn	
2					Wife 13 Mossgron	
3	Grocer's Apprentice 320	Co-op. Socy.	47	Do.	Blackmaman Tullinthead	
4	Assistant Shipkeeper 926	Baker	47	Do.	Do. Alva	
5	School				Do. Do.	
6	Power loom weaver 370		x		Stirling 31 Stirling	
7	Shawl weaver 844	Shawl mill	36	Do.	Blackmaman Alva	
8	Wool weaver 843	Do.	36	Do.	Lanark 20 Parkick	Deaf from infancy
9					Blackmaman Alva	

1911 Scottish Census, Line 6, showing Janet Leckie, widow, at age 64 years, living at "11 Johnstone Street"  
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You searched for - Please select a year: "**1915**", Surname: "**Leckie**", Surname options: "**Exact names only**", Forename: "**Janet**", Forename options: "**with**", Status: "**ALL**", County/city: "**ALL**", Parish: "**ALL**", Burgh/city: "**ALL**"

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Showing 1 to 7 of 7 (1 pages)

		Surname	Forename	Title	Status	Place	Parish	Year	Reference Number
<a href="#">Save search</a> >		LECKIE	JANET		TENANT/OCCUPIER	HOUSE AND LAND GLENTIRRAN MUIR KEPPEN	KIPPEN	1915	VR011900059-
<b>Please select a year</b> <input type="radio"/> 1855 <input type="radio"/> 1865 <input type="radio"/> 1875 <input type="radio"/> 1885 <input type="radio"/> 1895 <input type="radio"/> 1905 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1915 <input type="radio"/> 1920 <input type="radio"/> 1925 <input type="radio"/> 1930 <input type="radio"/> 1935 <input type="radio"/> 1940		LECKIE	JANET	MISS	TENANT/OCCUPIER	LAND GLENTIRRAN MUIR KIPPEN	KIPPEN	1915	VR011900059-
<b>Surname</b> <a href="#">Search options</a> Leckie		LECKIE	JANET	MISS	TENANT/OCCUPIER	HOUSE AND GROUND KEIRBRAE KIPPEN	KIPPEN	1915	VR011900059-
<b>Forename</b> <a href="#">Search options</a> Janet		LECKIE	JANET D	MRS	PROPRIETOR/OCCUPIER	HOUSE 3 HOPE PARK TERRACE	EDINBURGH	1915	VR010000323-
		LECKIE	JANET	MRS WIDOW	TENANT/OCCUPIER	HOUSE 11 JOHNSTONE STREET ALVA	ALVA (CLACKMANNAN)	1915	VR009500027-
		LECKIE	JANET	MRS	PROPRIETOR	HOUSE NO 15 MONTAGUE STREET	EDINBURGH	1915	VR010000324-
		LECKIE	JANET	MRS	TENANT/OCCUPIER	HOUSE NO 15 CLIFFORD STREET	GOVAN	1915	VR010201091-

1915 Scottish Valuation Rolls, showing Janet Leckie, widow, living at "11 Johnstone Street"

### Dates of Births and Baptisms from official records<sup>8</sup>

Name	Scottish Births and Baptisms 1564-1950: Alva, Stirlingshire	Scotland Church Records and Kirk Session Records, 1658-1919: St. Serf's Parish Church, Alva
William Charles Leckie	Born 12 Oct 1866	
Alexander Leckie (fraternal twin)	Born 05 Nov 1868	
Margaret Leckie (fraternal twin)	Born 05 Nov 1868	
James Leckie	Born 28 Dec 1870*	Baptized 28 Dec 1870*
Isabella Leckie	Born 12 Jul 1873	
Charles Thomson Leckie		Baptized 08 Sep 1875
Archibald Leckie		Baptized 03 Sep 1877
John Taylor Leckie, (fraternal twin)		
Thomas Liddell Leckie (fraternal twin)		Baptized 19 Sep 1879
Robert Taylor Leckie		Baptized 02 Aug 1881
Peter Taylor Leckie (fraternal twin)		Baptized 04 May 1884
Edward Quirk Leckie (fraternal twin)		Baptized 04 May 1884
Alfred Hobbs Leckie		
Edward Leckie		Baptized 02 Oct 1887

\* Obvious conflict

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<sup>8</sup> From: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2HR-DBR6>



## Appendix B

### Ship's Passenger Records

Name:	John Leckie
Gender:	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality:	Scottish (Scotish)
Marital status:	Married
Age:	31
Birth Date:	abt 1880
Birth Place:	Scotland
Other Birth Place:	Alva
Last Known Residence:	Cleveland, U S A
Departure Port:	Glasgow, Scotland
Arrival Date:	8 Mar 1911
Arrival Port:	New York, New York, USA
Final Destination:	Cleveland, Ohio
Height:	5 Feet, 6 Inches
Hair Color:	Fair
Eye Color:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Money in Possession:	40
Person in Old Country:	Mrs. Wm Lackie
Person in Old Country Relationship:	Mother
Person in Old Country Residence:	11 Johnstone Str. Alva
Person in US:	Home
Mother:	Wm Lackie
Ship Name:	Furnessia

1911-03-08 Summary: John Taylor Leckie visit to Scotland: Departure from Scotland

Date 1911 Mar 08 Furnessia



SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. "Furnessia" sailing from Glasgow 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1911.

No. on List	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Married	Calling or Occupation	Able to—		Nationality	Place or Provs.	*Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	Final Destination	
	Family Name	Given Name					Yrs. Res.	Read			Write	Country		City or Town	State
1	Oranery	Mary	46	✓	W	housewife	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Glasgow	Los Francis Oranery			
2	Drummond	William	32	✓	M	clerk	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Bromley, Kent	305, Garrick Road, Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs Brommond, 5 Grand Terrace, Bromley, Kent	NY	New York	
3	Kissock	Margaret	29	✓	M	nil	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Camelon				
4	Kissock	Paul	14	✓	M	nil	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Camelon				
5	Kissock	Andrew	3	✓	M	nil	no	no	British	Scotch	Scotland Camelon	William Roshon, Blackshiel, Midlothian	Conn	New Haven	
6	Kissock	Margaret	3	✓	F	nil	no	no	British	Scotch	Scotland Camelon				
7	Lindsay	William	27	✓	M	merchant	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Glasgow	wife Margaret Lindsay			
22	Moran	Gravel	2	✓	M	nil	no	no	British	English	England Lyne Cech	5 Nelson St, Ballyglen Quay, Lyne	NY	Bayonne	
23	Mitchell	Henry H.	21	✓	M	student	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Edinburgh	1 Broadview, Long Edinburgh	Cal	Fayetteville	
24	McPherson	Julius G.	33	✓	M	accountant	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Glasgow	1000 Mrs Kirkwood, Parkside, Broomfield, Glasgow	NY	New York	
25	Pine	Alexander	24	✓	M	nil	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Scotland Kirkcaldy	1000 Mrs Kirkwood, Parkside, Broomfield, Glasgow	Cal	Redlands Springs	
26	Leckie	John	31	✓	M	contractor	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Ohio Cleveland	mother	Ohio	Cleveland	
27	Leckie	Sophia	28	✓	F	nil	yes	yes	British	Scotch	Ohio Cleveland	mother-in-law	Ohio	Cleveland	
28	Leckie	Bessie	11	✓	F	nil	no	no	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A. Cleveland	grandmother	Ohio	Cleveland	
29	Leckie	Jennie	3	✓	F	nil	no	no	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A. Cleveland	grandmother	Ohio	Cleveland	
30	Leckie	William	1	✓	M	nil	no	no	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A. Cleveland	grandmother	Ohio	Cleveland	

1911-03-08 Record: John Taylor Leckie visit to Scotland: Departure from Scotland, showing John, Sophia, Bessie, Jennie, and William





# Janet Lechie

in the UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960

## Detail   Source

Name: Janet Lechie

Arrival Age: 65

Birth Date: abt 1847

Port of Departure: Montréal, Québec, Canada

Arrival Date: 18 May 1912

Port of Arrival: Glasgow, Scotland

Ship Name: Pretorian

Shipping Line: Allan Line

Official Number: 113969

Search Ship Database: [Search for the Pretorian in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database](#)

1912-05-18 Summary: Janet Leckie Thomson Leckie visit to Canada: Return to Scotland



# UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960 for Janet Leckie

Glasgow, Scotland > 1912 > May

711 P.M. 23.

Name of Ship PRETORIAN Port of Arrival GLASGOW: Date of Arrival 18<sup>th</sup> May 1912.

Steamship Line Klan Whence arrived MONTREAL

### NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.

(1) Port of Embarkation	(2) Port at which Passengers have been landed.	(3) NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	(4) CLASS. Whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd.	(5) Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passengers. In the case of First Class Passengers this column must not be filled up.	(6) AGE OF PASSENGERS. Except for First Class Passengers, state the age in months.						(7) Country of last Permanent Residence.	(8) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.								
					Adults of 12 years and upwards.	Children between 1 and 12.	Infants.	Male	Female	Male		Female	England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland	British Possessions	Foreign Countries		
MONTREAL	GLASGOW.	Margaret Hughes	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Domestic		29				Canada										
"	"	Melpre Grant Brown	"	bleck		29				"										
"	"	John Davis	"	Shoes Finisher	61					"										
"	"	Christina - do -	"	Ho's wife	59					"										
"	"	Christina Lumsden Buchanan	"	do		29				"										
"	"	Howard - do -	"	Infant				1		U.S.A.										
"	"	Christina Russell	"	Ho's wife		26				"										
"	"	John - do -	"	Infant				1		"										
"	"	Hannah Fleming	"	Ho's wife		27				Canada										
"	"	George Ironside	"	Stonecrafter		51				"										
"	"	Robert Baird	"	carpenter	32					"										
"	"	Isabella - do -	"	Ho's wife		27				"										
"	"	Albert - do -	"	Child				6		"										
"	"	Annie - do -	"	Infant						"										
"	"	Christina Manson	"	Ho's wife		45				"										
"	"	William Baxter	"	Bank Clerk		20				Scotland										
"	"	Janet Leckie	"	Ho's wife		22				U.S.A.										
"	"	Isabella Nelson	"	- do -		22				"										
"	"	Silbert - do -	"	Child				1		Canada										

1912-05-18 Record: Janet Leckie Thomson Leckie visit to Canada: Return to Scotland

## Appendix C

### Alfred Hobbs Leckie

Alfred Hobbs Leckie was the thirteenth of fourteen children born to Janet and William Leckie. Apparently, he was named after William Leckie's brother-in-law, Alfred Hobbs (born about 1831), the husband of William's sister, Marion (1836 to 1922) who emigrated to Australia.

Alfred Hobbs Leckie was born in about 1885 in Alva.

In 1901, at age 15 years, Alfred was living with his parents in Alva.

At age 21 years, Alfred went to Canada. He was listed as a butcher on the passenger list, and his final destination was Winnipeg, Manitoba. On this visit to Canada, Alfred stayed for two years, from 1906 to 1908.

<b>Alfred H Leckie</b>	
<b>in the UK and Ireland, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960</b>	
<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Alfred H Leckie
Gender:	Male
Departure Age:	21
Birth Date:	abt 1885
Departure Date:	10 Mar 1906
Departure Port:	Scotland
Ship Name:	Sardinian
Shipping Line:	Allan Line And State Line
Search Ship Database:	<a href="#">Search for the Sardinian in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database</a>
Destination Port:	Halifax, Canada
Master:	Thos Moar

1906-03-10 Summary: Albert Hobbs Leckie visit to Canada





Alfred returned to Canada in 1911. He is listed as being 26 years of age, and he was still a butcher. Notice that his first visit to Canada is noted on the passenger information. On this visit, his final destination is Ottawa (which is where some of his siblings lived).

## Alfred Leckie

in the Canada, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1865-1935

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Alfred Leckie
Gender:	Male
Arrival Age:	26
Birth Year:	abt 1885
Departure Port:	Glasgow, Scotland
Arrival Date:	3 Sep 1911
Arrival Port:	Quebec, Canada
Vessel:	Scotian
Search Ship Database:	<a href="#">Search for the Scotian in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database</a>

1911-09-03 Summary: Albert Hobbs Leckie second visit to Canada



# Canada, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1865-1935 for Alfred Leckie

Quebec, Quebec > 1911 > September

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO PURSERS.**—Each purser should give a card indicating the number of sheet and line on sheet on which name is to be found. Columns 2, 29 and 30 are to be filled in by the Immigration Agent at the Port of Landing.

"SEE PAGE 10"

No.	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	IF BO.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	RACE OF PEOPLE	DESTINATION	WHAT WAS YOUR OCCUPATION IN COUNTRY FROM WHICH YOU CAME?	WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED OCCUPATION IN CANADA?	IF SO		RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION
										When	Where	
01001	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01002	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01003	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01004	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01005	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01006	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01007	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01008	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01009	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01010	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01011	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01012	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01013	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01014	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01015	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01016	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01017	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01018	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01019	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				
01020	McGowan, Robert	34	M	RETD. CANADIAN	Scotland	Scotland	Farmer	Farmer				

1911-09-03 Record: Albert Hobbs Leckie second visit to Canada

Albert must have stayed in Canada for some time on this second visit, because on this visit, in 1913, he had occasion to go to the USA. At that time Albert was living in Toronto, he lists his brother, Peter, as a contact, and he going to Cleveland to visit another brother, John Taylor Leckie.

## Alfred H Leckie

in the U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960

Detail	Source
Name:	Alfred H Leckie
Gender:	Male
Race/Nationality:	Scottish (Scottish)
Age:	24
Record Type:	Manifests
Birth Date:	abt 1889
Birth Country:	Scotland
Arrival Date:	24 Oct 1913
Port of Arrival:	Detroit, Michigan, USA
Residence Country:	Canada
Line Number:	30

1913-10-24 Summary: Albert Hobbs Leckie visit to the USA from Canada

U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960 for Alfred H Leckie  
 MI464 - St. Albans, Vermont, 1895-1954 > 201-250 > 232

Form 3 - Canada  
 WHEN USED RETURN TO 337 LA SAGUENIÈRE ST. WEST,  
 MONTREAL, AT END OF EACH MONTH

Department of Commerce and Labor  
 IMMIGRATION SERVICE

### LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

Required by the regulations of Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the

SHEET No. 252 PORT OF Saint Mich

No. on List	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Married to English	Calling or Occupation	Able to Read	Able to Write	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came	Final Destination		Remarks
	Family Name	Given Name									Country	City or Town		State	City or Town	
1	Russins	Gislems	24	M	S	Labour	Y	Y	Italy	Italian	U.S.A.	Month, Pa	No relation		Iron Works City	
2	Lys	Cete	33	F			Y	Y	Austria	Polish	Canada	Walkerville	Brother, Austria		Mid School	
3	Bonacy	John	40	M			Y	Y					Brother, Austria			
4	Melip	Maggie	22	F		Domestic			England	English		Chesley	20 Kenton St, Leeds, Eng.			
5	Leckie	Alfred H.	25	M					Austria	Polish		Walkerville	No relation			
25	Hartung	Charles	23	M					Belgium	Flemish		Tilbury	Tilbury, Ont		Can	Mid Detroit
26	Lewisburg	Annie	21	F		woman			England	English		Walkerville	No relation			
27	Japson	Peter	28	M		Mechanic			Denmark	Danish		Leckie, Pa	Brother Carl Japson, Richmond			
28	Wongalo	Jacob	42	M		Labour			Austria	Polish		Leamington	No relation			
29	Pralik	Manish	40	M									Brother, Austria			
30	Leckie	Alfred H.	24	M		Butcher			Scotland	Scottish		Toronto	Brother, Ontario			Ohio Cleveland

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\* Henry J. Lewisburg, 2 yr U.S.R.

1913-10-24 Record: Albert Hobbs Leckie visit to the USA from Canada

Sometime after his visit to the USA, Alfred Hobbs Leckie returned to Scotland. World War I had begun in July of 1914. The 14th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was formed at Stirling in early 1915. Albert must have been one of the first to enlist in that unit of the army. He enlisted in Alloa. His unit was sent to the Western Front of the war in France. He was wounded grievously in battle, and he died of his wounds on 11 October 1916 in Pas De Calais, France.

## Alfred Leckie

### in the UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Alfred Leckie
Birth Place:	Alva, Stirlings
Residence:	Alva, Stirlings
Death Date:	11 Oct 1916
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	Alloa, Clackmannans
Rank:	Private
	: Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)
Battalion:	14th Battalion
Regimental Number:	S/9530
Type of Casualty:	Died of wounds
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre
Other Records:	<a href="#">Search for 'Alfred</a>

Albert Hobbs Leckie military service record



Alfred is buried in the Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension, Barlin, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.



Albert Hobbs Leckie grave marker in Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension, Barlin, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.



Because of his service and death in the war, his mother, Janet Thomson Leckie, was awarded a Dependent's Pension.

*P 22/5/19* *Region 1. 24/5/23*  
DEPENDANT'S PENSION. *9530.*

Name *Leckie, Alfred Hobbs.* Regimental No. *9532* Case No. *10/50684*  
Regiment *Arg & Suth Hrs. 14<sup>th</sup>* Rank *Pte.* D.P. *L13*

Documents received from Paymaster *13-3-17.* *DAQ nos.*

Date and cause of death *11-10-16. Died of wounds*

Dependant *w<sup>ro</sup> Janet Leckie.*

Address *16. George St. Alva. Scotland.*

Relationship to soldier *mother.*

Pension *Ten shillings (9.R.16)* a week from *10-11-17.*

Date awarded *24-4-17.* If refused *P.A. pending appeal*

Papers reason *63 died 10-4-19.*

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Albert Hobbs Leckie Dependent's Pension for his mother Janet Leckie.