



**Sandison, Porteous, Tulloch, Inkster and Isbester ancestors of Eric Oscar Andersen**



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This document concerns the Shetland ancestors of Eric Oscar ANDERSEN.

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The relationship indicated in brackets after a name is the relationship of that person to these children of Eric Oscar Andersen.

Names highlighted in **RED** are direct ancestors of the children of Eric Oscar Andersen.

Names highlighted in **BLUE** are siblings or cousins of the direct ancestors of Eric Oscar Andersen.

Names highlighted in **BROWN** are ancestors of Eric Oscar Andersen that immigrated to New Zealand.

The main focus is the family and ancestors of our great grandfather Andrew Arthur SANDISON, who arrived in New Zealand in 1894 and settled in Wanganui.

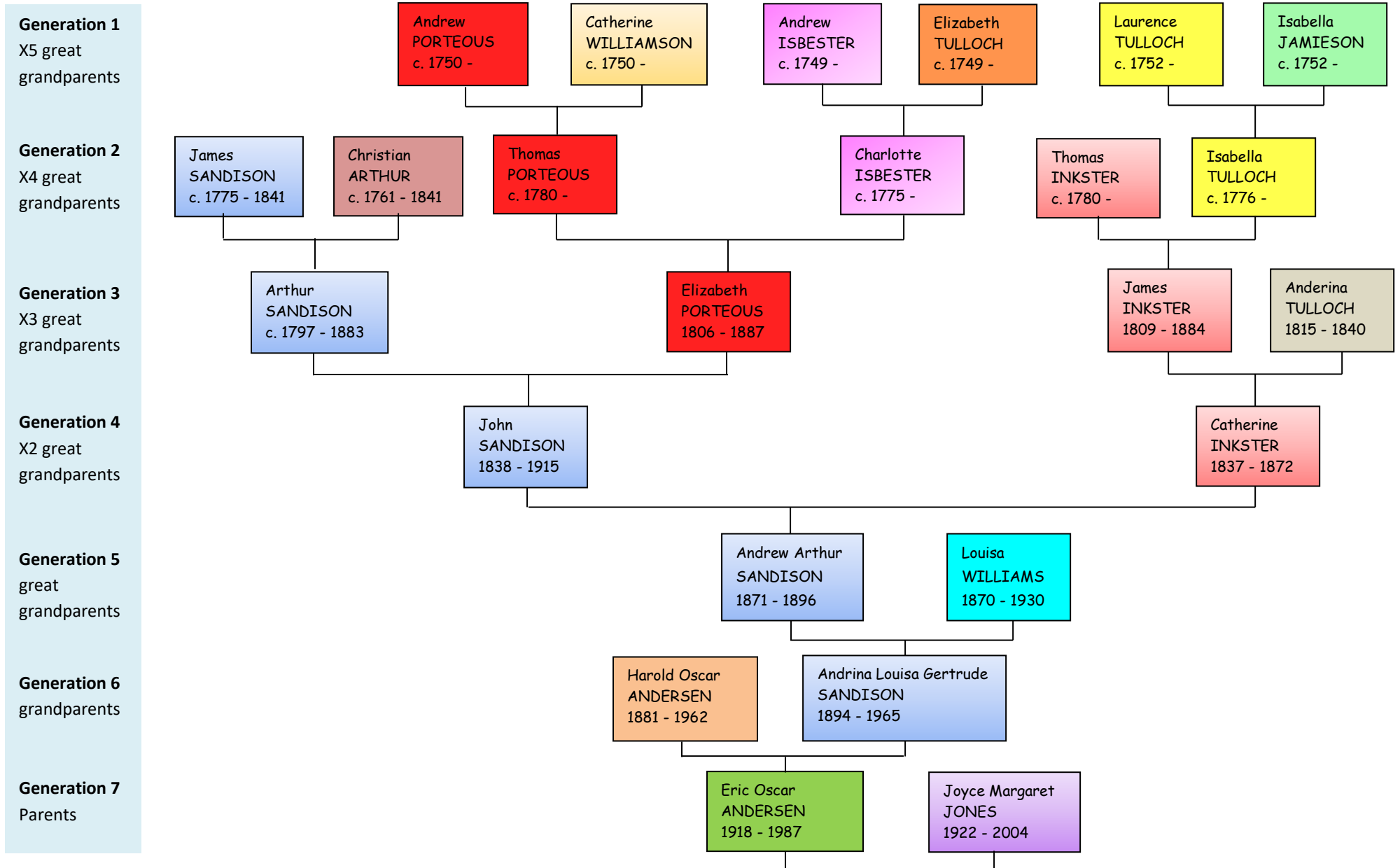
Primarily, the document follows the SANDISON, PORTEOUS, TULLOCH, INKSTER and ISBESTER/ISBISTER lines. These families all originated in Northmavine, the largest parish in Shetland. Variation in the spelling of names was common, especially in census records so names are recorded in this document as they were written in the original records. Most of the men were recorded as crofters or fishermen and the women as wives, crofters or knitters.

Many Shetland families intermarried, and it is said that when two people of Shetland origin meet, it is likely that somewhere in their family tree they will find they have a common ancestor!



Louisa Williams and Andrew Arthur Sandison

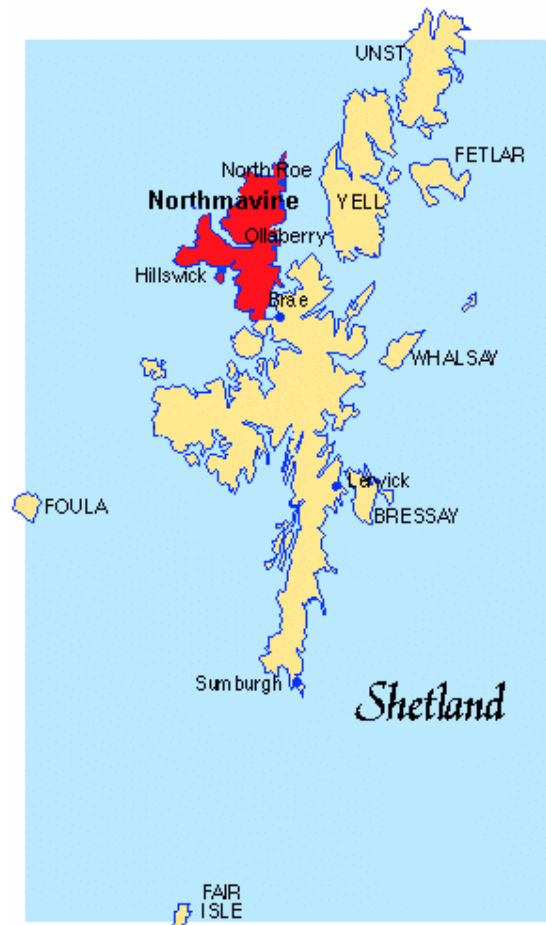
## Direct Shetland Ancestors of the children of Eric Oscar Andersen



# Shetland

Shetland (commonly referred to as the Shetland Islands) is the most northern part of Scotland. Shetland consists of a group of 100 islands with approximately 1,400 kilometres of coastline and a population of around 23,000. People have lived in Shetland for at least 5,000 years. For most of that time they lived by farming and fishing. Many archaeological sites illustrate these prehistoric phases of occupation.

Earliest records show the Sandison family was situated in Northmavine, also known as Northmaven. It is the largest parish in Shetland and the most northerly on the Shetland mainland. It is almost an island - joined to the mainland by a 100 metre strip of land at Mavis Grind. Northmavine has been described as the 'largest, wildest and most beautiful parish in Shetland'.



## Living conditions in the Shetlands

The 19th century was a miserable time for the people of Shetland. The Napoleonic Wars at the start of the century saw large numbers of male Shetlanders press-ganged into the navy due to their skills as seamen. At the same time, the population on Shetland was growing, so these men could easily be replaced.

Rather than welcoming an increasing population, landlords realised that fishing was starting to decline and that their future wealth depended on agricultural production. To maximise production they began to greatly reduce the number of small, uneconomic crofts and replace them with larger, more efficient farms. An inevitable by-product of this was that much of the population had no jobs or places to live. So began the Shetland Clearances, when people were forced to make way for sheep.

The Shetland Clearances started in the 1820's and there was a second wave in the 1870's. Many thousands of Shetlanders were forced to leave the islands. Also, during the 1840's, the potato blight (fungus) that had devastated Ireland and the highlands of Scotland, reached Shetland. The famine and poverty on the islands was appalling.

The Clearances and the potato famine were the major reasons why many of our ancestors left Shetland.



Industrialisation continued during this period, although on a small scale. Chromite was quarried on Unst and sent south. Knitwear and hosiery were manufactured by women in their own homes. Fishermen ventured further afield into the North Atlantic and kept more of the profits for themselves. Formal education began with the establishment of the Anderson Institute (a school) in Lerwick in 1862 and Shetland got its first newspaper in 1872.

The plight of the impoverished Shetlanders had been noted in mainland Scotland and the Government finally acted, setting up the Zetland County Council in 1889. At last Shetland was being controlled democratically by Shetlanders!

As a result of this history and of the tough conditions in which they live, Shetlanders today tend to be optimistic, forward thinking and industrious. They very much value their past and their cultural roots are a constant source of pride. Traditional crafts, especially the fiddle, dance and knitting are all taught in schools

There is also a keen interest in preserving and celebrating the history of Shetland through genealogy groups, local heritage centres, and through the excellent Shetland Museum and Archives in Lerwick.



Kathy Callaghan outside the Shetland Museum and Archives 2010

Most of our ancestors were 'crofters' (farmers) and fishermen. They lived in what is known as croft houses, made of materials found nearby, especially stone. The house was normally split into two rooms: the 'ben end' being the bedroom and the 'but end' being the kitchen. The house, barn and the byre (cowshed) were all accessible under one roof. Fences for the crofts were also made of stones.



Croft house

Box bed

The houses were heated with peat fires, which were inefficient and smoky. To keep warm at night families would all sleep head to foot on a straw mattress in a 'box bed'. If the family was large the parents would sleep sitting up, with the children lying across the bottom of the bed.

The life of a crofter and his family was very harsh, even if they weren't forced off their land. The men often turned to fishing to supplement their income, but the rugged seas and coastline caused many shipwrecks and drownings.

The combination of a damp climate and living in close quarters meant that respiratory diseases were common. It is not surprising then that many of our ancestors died of conditions such as tuberculosis, pleurisy and pneumonia.

It is not difficult to see why Shetlanders were attracted to 'exotic' destinations like Canada, Australia and New Zealand.



Many Shetland women in our family were recorded as knitters and agricultural labourers. Typically, the women would work on their farm and knit (sometimes at the same time!). Most Shetland garments are knitted on three, four or even five double ended needles in tubular style. It would take more than a year to spin the 50gms of lace-weight yarn needed for a fine shawl, and nearly a year to knit.



Women were often seen knitting as they carried huge baskets of peat on their backs.

The women would make all of the clothes for the family, knitting socks and other practical items of clothing from wool produced on the farm. They used the Fair Isle style of knitting, which originated on Shetland's Fair Isle. This has many colours, and unique patterns, many of which are still used today.

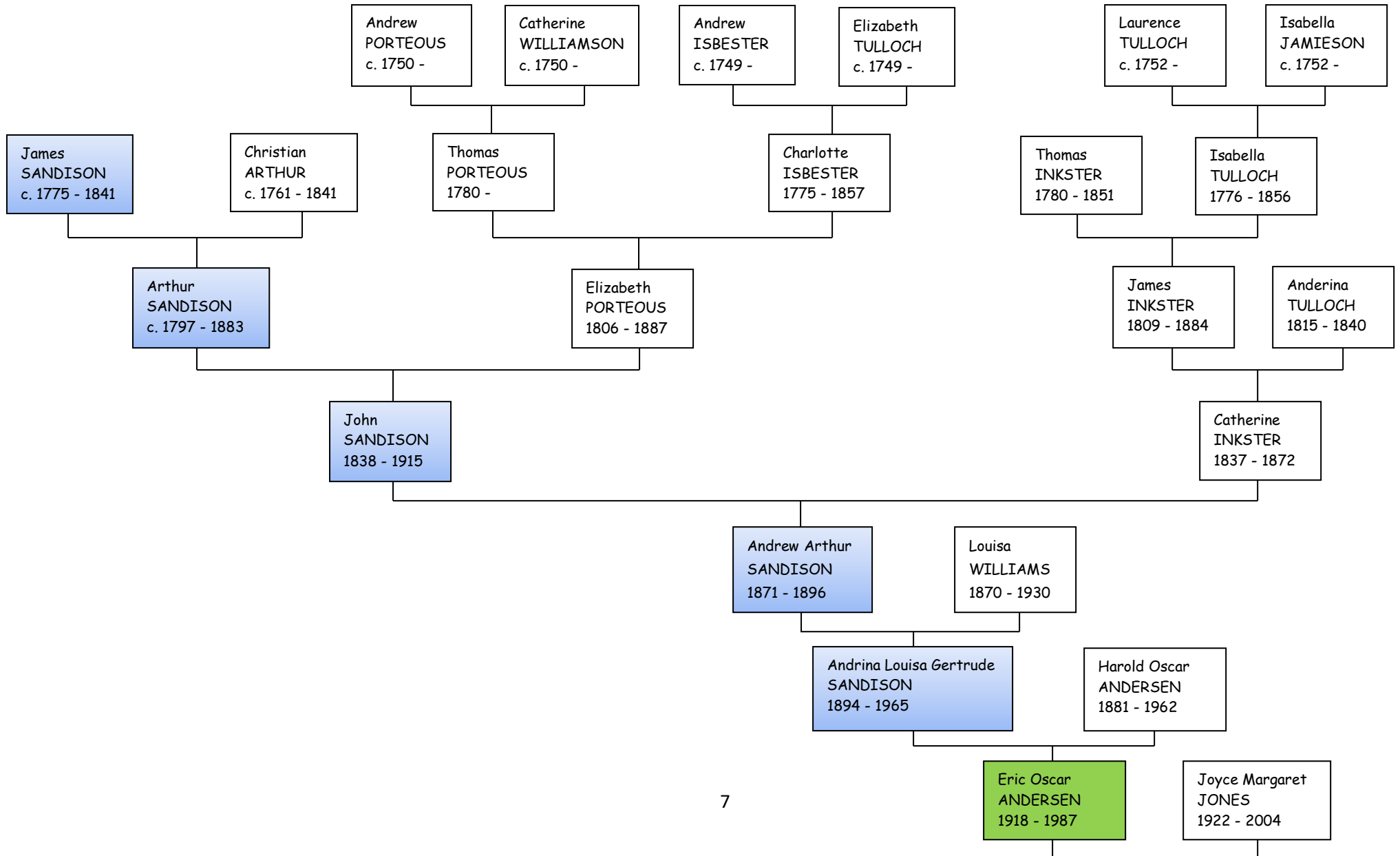


Fair Isle

Shetland knitters are also famous for shawls that are so fine they can be threaded through a wedding ring!



## Direct SANDISON Line





# Sandison

## Generation 1

No information has been found about the parents of James Sandison or Christian Arthur.

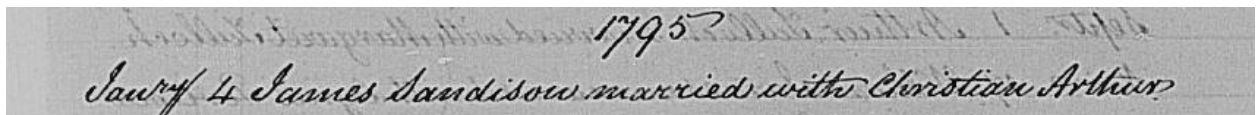
## Generation 2



**James SANDISON** (x4 great grandfather). It is not known exactly when James Sandison was born, who his parents were, or when he died. He married on 4 Jan 1795, so must have been at least 20 years old, and therefore was born sometime before 1775. James does not appear on the 1841 census, so must have died sometime before 1841.

James Sandison married **Christian ARTHUR** (x4 great grandmother) on 4 Jan 1795 in Northmavine.

04/01/1795 ARTHUR, CHRISTIAN (Old Parish Registers Marriages 008/ 10 115 Northmavine) Page 115 of 125  
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Christian Arthur was born around 1761 in Northmavine. This is calculated from the 1841 census when she is recorded as being 80 years old. She does not appear on the 1851 census, so died sometime between 1841 and 1851.

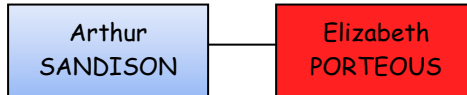
Christian Arthur had a least one sister, Joanna Arthur, who was born around 1778. Joanna married Gilbert PHILLIP on 2 Nov 1798. The family lived at Gruna, Gunnister, Northmavine. No further information has been found on the family of Christian Arthur.

### Children of James SANDISON and Christian ARTHUR:

**Arthur SANDISON** was born around 1797 in Northmavine and died 30 Dec 1883 at Ennisfirth, Northmavine.

James SANDISON and Christian ARTHUR are likely to have had more children, but no records of other children have been found.

## Generation 3



**Arthur SANDISON** (x3 great grandfather) was born circa 1797 in Northmavine. No record has been found of his baptism or birth. Arthur's birth date is calculated from his death certificate which states he was 86 years old when he died in 1883. Some census records would indicate Arthur was born around 1800, but it was not uncommon to 'round up' ages on early census records. Arthur died 30 Dec 1883 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine. His cause of death is recorded as 'old age'. The informant was John Sandison (son).

1883 DEATHS in the Parish of Northmavine in the County of Shetland

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.
1	Arthur Sandison fisherman	1883. December Ennisfirth	M	86	John Sandison fisherman (Deceased)	Old Age One Week	John Sandison Son Present	1883 January 3 <sup>rd</sup> At Obalbury
	Married to Elizabeth Porteous	at Ennisfirth parish of Northmavine			Mrs. Arthur (Deceased)	No Medical attendant		P. H. Russell Registrar

Arthur married **Elizabeth PORTEOUS** (x3 great grandmother) on 1 Jan 1828 in Northmavine.

Contracted	Contracts and Marriages 1827		Married
Feb 10	Arthur Arthur in Gleds & Andrina Cheyne in W. Rogaland		Feb 22
— 17	John Copland in Obalbury & Ursula Laurenson in Scutala, Dalling		— 27
Aug. 25	Matthew Jameson & Betsy Robertson in Collaquoy		Sept 6
— 25	Arthur Rattor in Ligarth & Margaret Johnson in Hoplelef		— 6
Oct. 27	Laurence Copland in Dian & Catherine Williamson in Crooksetter		Nov 8
Nov. 24	John Irvine in Skea & Margaret Williamson in Busta		Dec 4
— 24	Donald Anderson in Svensgarth & Mary Cheyne in Tangnick		— 11
Dec. 1	Arthur Cheyne in Rogaland & Christian Thomason in Tangnick		— 25
— 1	William Smith Smith in Leased & Helen Malcolmson in Tangnick		— 13
— 15	John Manson Tengon & Mary Kosat in Collaforth		— 27
— 22	Arthur Sandison in Ennisfirth & Elizabeth Porteous in Kingaland		Jan 1/1828 1

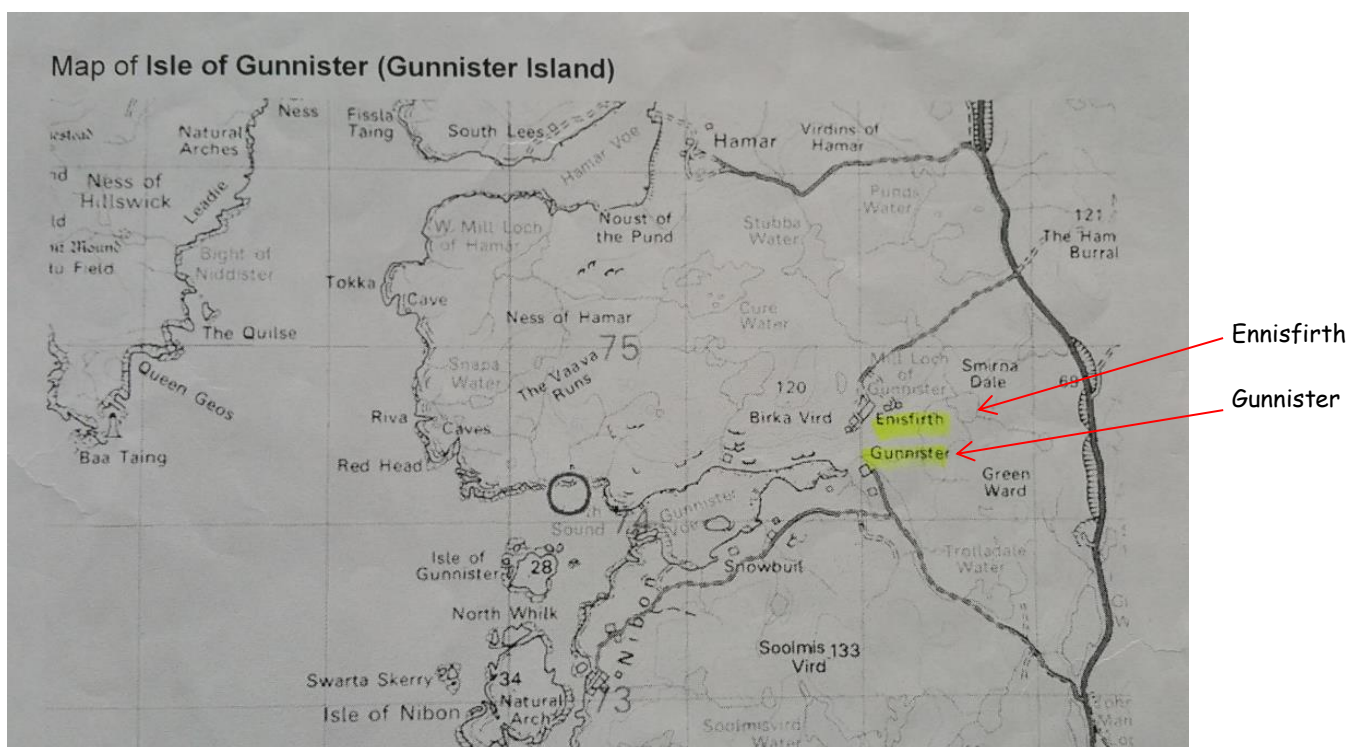
Elizabeth Porteous was born in 1806 in Kingaland, Northmavine and died 14 Mar 1887 in Ennisfirth. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas PORTEOUS and Charlotte ISBESTER. Details of Elizabeth Porteous can be found in the Porteous section of this document.

Elizabeth Porteous died 14 Mar 1887 in Ennisfirth. She was 81. The cause of Elizabeth's death is recorded as 'old age'. The informant was John Sandison (son).

8	Elizabeth Sandison Widow	1887. March Ennisfirth	F	81	Thomas Porteous fisherman (Deceased)	Old Age One Week	John Sandison Son Present	1887. March 14 <sup>th</sup> at Obalbury
	Arthur Sandison fisherman	at Ennisfirth parish of Northmavine			Charlotte Porteous Mrs. Sabiter (Deceased)	No Medical at- tendant		P. H. Russell Registrar

In the 1841 census the Sandison family are recorded as living at Gunnister, Northmavine. Arthur is recorded as aged 40 and Elizabeth aged 30. In the 1841 census ages of adults were 'rounded' up or down. Arthur and Elizabeth's children were Anderina 10, Christian 9, James 6 and **John** 3. Also living with them was Christian ARTHUR aged 80 (mother of Arthur Sandison).

In the 1851 census the family are recorded as living at Ennisfirth (where they remained for the rest of their lives). Arthur Sandison is recorded as being 51, a farmer of 3 1/2 acres and a fisherman. Elizabeth Sandison is 44, Andrina 21, Christian 19, James 13, **John** 12, Arthur 9, Ann 6, and Thomas 2.



Ennisfirth 2010

In the 1861 census Arthur Sandison aged 61, is recorded as being a fisherman and farmer of 3 acres. Elizabeth, his wife, is 55. No occupations are listed for their children Anderina 31, Christian 28, Ann 16, Thomas 12 and Eliza 7. Their sons **John** (x2 great grandfather), Arthur and James are not living with them. It is not known where any of these brothers were living in 1861. John married Catherine Inkster five years later in 1866, in Liverpool, England, so it is possible he was living in England at the time of the 1861 census. However, no record of John or his brothers Arthur and James can be found in the 1861 English census.

In the 1865 Valuation Rolls the names of those liable for the lease of land at Ennisfirth are listed as:

- Henry Johnson
- Arthur Sandison**
- Gifford Williamson
- Hugh Isbester
- Gilbert Williamson
- William Manson
- Widow A. Porteous

Folio <i>Q</i>		VALUATION			PARISH OF <i>Northmaring</i>		
COUNTY OF ZETLAND.		PROPRIETOR.		OCCUPIER.		As estimated by the Assessor.	
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.	Marks, Lods &c.	Including Tenure of Lands and Holdings of more than 20, and of less than 20 acres.		Not under Tenure of 10 Years or upwards.			
<i>Ennisfirth</i>	<i>19.</i>			<i>H. Johnson</i>	<i>4 15 8</i>		
				<i>A. Sandison</i>	<i>4 15 8</i>		
				<i>Gifford Williamson</i>	<i>1 15 1</i>		
				<i>Hugh Isbester</i>	<i>6 7 3</i>		
				<i>Gilbert Williamson</i>	<i>3 16 2</i>		
				<i>Wm Manson</i>	<i>- 5 -</i>		
				<i>Widow A. Porteous</i>	<i>2 - -</i>		

Arthur Sandison

The yearly rent for Arthur Sandison was £4 15s 8d.

In the 1871 census Arthur Sandison aged 71 is recorded as being a farmer of 10 acres, 3 of which are arable. His wife Elizabeth is aged 64. Their adult children Thomas 22, Andrina 40, Christian 38, Ann 26, and Eliza 17 are recorded as "ag lab", (agricultural labourers). This means that the whole family was involved in working on the land.

**John** Sandison (x2 great grandfather) was now back from England with his wife Catherine Inkster, and was also living at Ennisfirth with the family. John Sandison aged 32 is recorded as being a fisherman, Catherine (Inkster) aged 33, as an ag lab. Their daughter Jemima aged 2 is recorded as the granddaughter of Arthur Sandison.

In the 1881 census the family are recorded as living at Uphouse, Ennisfirth. Arthur Sandison is now 82, a farmer of 12 acres, 4 arable, and a fisherman. The area of land had grown by one acre. Although Arthur was 82 years old he was still tending the land, with the help of his wife, Elizabeth 73, and their daughters Anderina 49, Christian 47 and Elizabeth (Eliza) 27. Arthur supplemented their income by fishing. **John** 42, was widowed in 1872 and continued to live with his parents, along with his children Jemima 12 and **Andrew** 9. Eliza's illegitimate daughter Catherine aged 2, was also living with the family.

## **Children of Arthur SANDISON and Elizabeth PORTEOUS**

**Andrina SANDISON** born 10 Dec 1829, Ennisfirth and died 22 Apr 1907, Ennisfirth.

**Christian SANDISON** born 12 Jul 1832, Ennisfirth and died 8 Jul 1905, Ennisfirth.

**James SANDISON** born 7 Jul 1835, Ennisfirth. Death unknown.

**John SANDISON** born 27 Nov 1838, Ennisfirth and died 26 Oct 1915, Ennisfirth.

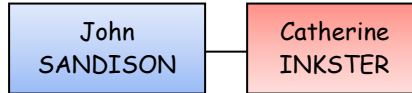
**Arthur SANDISON** born 4 Aug 1841, Ennisfirth and died 2 Apr 1877, Ennisfirth.

**Ann Inkster SANDISON** born 27 Mar 1845, Ennisfirth and died 27 Jul 1912, Wanganui, New Zealand.

**Thomas SANDISON** born 20 Nov 1848, Ennisfirth, and died Apr 1876, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

**Eliza Mouat SANDISON** born 28 Oct 1853, Ennisfirth, and died 4 Jan 1906, Ennisfirth.

## Generation 4



**John SANDISON** (x2 great grandfather).



John Sandison was born 27 Nov 1838 in Ennisfirth and christened 15 Dec 1838.

He died 26 Oct 1915 in Ennisfirth.

15/12/1838 SANDISON, JOHN (Old Parish Registers Births 008/ 20 53 Northmavine) Page 53 of 111  
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Register of Births and			Baptisms 1838		
Date of Births	Child's Name	Parents	Names	Residence	Date of Baptism
Nov 7	Agnes	Daughter of Harry Anderson	and Margaret Sulloch	Here	Nov 26
— 11	John	Son of John Robinson	and Grizzell Robertson	Coron	Dec 2
— 30	Grace Ann	Daughter of Charles Sandison	and Jean Sinclair	Sandwich hill	— 27
Sept 11	James	Son of John Anderson	and Elizabeth Inkster	Priest Haulland	1839 8
Dec 1	Christian	Daughter of Gilbert Williamson	and Christian Sharp	—	Jan 13
Nov 8	Simon	Son of Ella Robertson	and Margaret Gofland	Blaberry	— 13
Dec 25	Robert Anderson	Son of Andrew Hancock	and Elizabeth Anderson	Lynhite	— 15
Nov 27	John	Son of Arthur Sandison	and Elizabeth Porteous	Swinciter	1838 Dec 15

John Sandison married **Catherine INKSTER** (x2 great grandmother) on 30 Oct 1866 in Great George Street Chapel, 18 Duncan St, Liverpool, England. Catherine Inkster was the daughter of James INKSTER and Anderina TULLOCH. Catherine was born 8 Nov 1837 in Sullom, and died in childbirth on 29 Dec 1872 in Ennisfirth. Details of Catherine Inkster's life can be found in the Inkster section of this document.

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
159	30th October 1866	John Sandison	28 years	Bachelor	Mariner	18 Duncan street	Arthur Sandison	Fisherman
		Catherine Inkster	28 years	Spinster	—	18 Duncan street	James Inkster	Fisherman

Married in the Great George Street Chapel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Independents by Licence by Emack Meller & Co

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Sandison and Catherine Inkster in the Presence of us, William Isbister and Agnes Sutherland Sp. Registrar

Marriage 30th October 1866 at Great George Street Chapel, Liverpool. John Sandison, 28, bachelor, mariner, residence 18 Duncan St. Father: Arthur Sandison, fisherman. Catherine Inkster, 28, spinster, residence 18 Duncan St. Father James Inkster, fisherman. Witnesses: William Isbister and Agnes Sutherland.



It is not known why John Sandison and Catherine Inkster were in England and why they married in Liverpool, and not in Shetland. The witnesses to the marriage both have common Shetland names, Isbister and Sutherland. John Sandison's grandmother was Charlotte Isbester, sometimes recorded as Isbister. It is not known if Charlotte Isbester is related to the witness William Isbister.

John and Catherine had returned to Shetland by 1868 and their daughter Jemima was born at Ennisfirth in 1868. In the 1841 and 1851 census John is recorded as living with his parents (as per details for Arthur Sandison and Elizabeth Porteous).

No record for John Sandison was found in the census of 1861. It is possible he was at sea or already in England. It is unknown when he left for England, and no record can be found for him in the 1861 census in England or Scotland. John's brothers Arthur and James are not recorded as living with the family at Ennisfirth either, but no record could be found as to where they were living.

In the 1871 census John and Catherine and their daughter Jemima aged 2, are recorded as living back in Ennisfirth with John's family. John is 32, a fisherman, Catherine 33, and recorded as an agricultural labourer. His father Arthur Sandison is 72, a farmer of 10 acres, 3 of which are arable. His mother Elizabeth is 64. Also living with them were his siblings, Thomas 22, Andrina 40, Christian 38, Ann 26, Eliza 17. All are recorded as agricultural labourers.

In the 1881 census the family's address is described as Uphouse, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. John is 42, a fisherman and a widower. (Catherine Inkster died 28 Dec 1872, in childbirth). His daughter Jemima is 12 and his son **Andrew** is 9. They are still living with John's parents Arthur Sandison aged 82, farmer 12 acres, 4 arable, a fisherman; and Elizabeth Sandison aged 73, fisherman's wife. Also living with them were John's unmarried sisters, Anderina 49, Christian 47, Elizabeth (Eliza Mouat) 27 and Eliza's illegitimate daughter, Catherine aged 2. This made a family of nine.

By the census of 1891 John's parents Arthur and Elizabeth had died. John is still living at the same address, recorded as Uphouse, Northmavine. He is 52, a fisherman & crofter, and is living with his daughter Jemima aged 22. John's son **Andrew** was no longer living in Shetland as he had joined the Victorian Navy in May 1890. John's unmarried sisters are still living with him; Andrina 60, knitter, Christian (Christina) 57, knitter, Elizabeth (Eliza Mouat) 36, knitter, and also the illegitimate daughter of Eliza, Catherine Sandison, aged 13, scholar.

In the census of 1901 the family address is recorded as West House, Ennisfirth. John Sandison, widower, is aged 62. His occupation is fisherman & crofter. His daughter Jemima aged 32 is a knitter, as are the John's unmarried sisters, Andrina aged 71 Christian (Christina) aged 69, Elizabeth (Eliza) aged 47 and Eliza's daughter Catherine Sandison, now aged 22.



Crofters and fishermen

Ennisfirth was not a village - it was just a collection of several croft houses. When Kathy Callaghan visited Shetland in 2010 she discovered the following list of those living in Ennisfirth, in a local museum. The date is not recorded but is likely to be around 1901. Some of the ages of the people in the document are different from those in the 1901 census.

242	Gunnister	North House	Elizabeth	Smith	Head	Unmarr'	56	Crofter & Knitter	Northmavine
243	Ennisfirth	Setter	Rose [Rossie]	Smith	Sister	Unmarr'	54	Knitter	Northmavine
244	Ennisfirth	Setter	Margaret	Smith	Sister	Unmarr'	39	Knitter	Northmavine
245	Ennisfirth	Setter	Christina	Smith	Sister	Unmarr'	89	C & F	Northmavine
246	Ennisfirth	West House	John	Sandison	Head	Wid	69	C & F	Northmavine
247	Ennisfirth	West House	Andrina	Sandison	Sister	Unmarr'	74	Knitter	Northmavine
248	Ennisfirth	West House	Christina	Sandison	Sister	Unmarr'	69	Knitter	Northmavine
249	Ennisfirth	West House	Eliza	Sandison	Sister	Unmarr'	47	Knitter	Northmavine
250	Ennisfirth	West House	Jemima	Sandison	Dau'	Unmarr'	32	Dressmaker	Northmavine
251	Ennisfirth	West House	Catherine	Sandison	Neice	Unmarr'	29	Knitter	Northmavine
252	Ennisfirth	East House	Alexander	Tulloch	Head	Unmarr'	28	C & F	Northmavine
253	Ennisfirth	East House	John	Tulloch	Brother	Unmarr'	21	Seaman	Northmavine
254	Ennisfirth	East House	Mary	Tulloch	Sister	Unmarr'	19	Letter Carrier	Northmavine
255	Ennisfirth	East House	Charlotte	Tulloch	Mother	Wid	57	Knitter	Northmavine
256	Ennisfirth	East House	John	Thomason	Visitor	Unmarr'	17	Agricultural Labourer	Northmavine
257	Ennisfirth	Heights	Mary	Mouat	Head	Wid	77	Annuitant [stroked out] Pauper	Northmavine
258	Ennisfirth	Heights	John	Harwick	Head	Unmarr'	79	Retired Blacksmith	Northmavine
259	Ennisfirth	Heights	Christina	Hawick	Sister	Unmarr'	65	Knitter	Northmavine
260	Ennisfirth	Crugans	William	Tulloch	Head	Marr	37	C & F	Northmavine
261	Ennisfirth	Crugans	Agnes	Tulloch	Wife	Marr	33		Northmavine
262	Ennisfirth	Crugans	William A	Tulloch	Son		12	Scholar	Northmavine
263	Ennisfirth	Crugans	John J	Tulloch	Son		11	Scholar	Northmavine
264	Ennisfirth	Crugans	Robert	Tulloch	Son		9	Scholar	Northmavine
265	Ennisfirth	Crugans	Christopher	Tulloch	Son		6	Scholar	Northmavine
266	Ennisfirth	Crugans	Mary J	Tulloch	Dau'		4		Northmavine

#### West House: SANDISON

John, 69, widow, crofter and fisherman.  
 Andrina, 74, sister, unmarried, knitter.  
 Eliza, 47, sister, unmarried, knitter.  
 Jemima, 32, daughter, dressmaker  
 Catherine, 29, niece, knitter.

#### Crugans: TULLOCH

William 37, married, crofter and fisherman.  
 Agnes 33, wife.  
 William A, 12, John J 11, Robert 9,  
 Christopher 6, Mary J 4.

#### Setter: SMITH

Rose (Rosie) 56, head, unmarried, crofter and knitter.  
 Margaret 54, sister, unmarried, knitter.  
 Christina 39, sister, unmarried, knitter.

#### East House: TULLOCH

Alexander, 28, head, unmarried, crofter and fisherman.  
 John, 21, brother, unmarried, seaman.  
 Mary 19, sister, unmarried, letter carrier.  
 Charlotte 57, mother, widow, knitter.  
 John Thomason 17, visitor, unmarried. ag lab.

#### Heights: MOUAT, HARWICK

Mary Mouat 77, head, widow, annuitant (stroked out), pauper.  
 John Harwick 79, head, unmarried, retired blacksmith.  
 Christina Harwick 65, sister, unmarried, knitter.



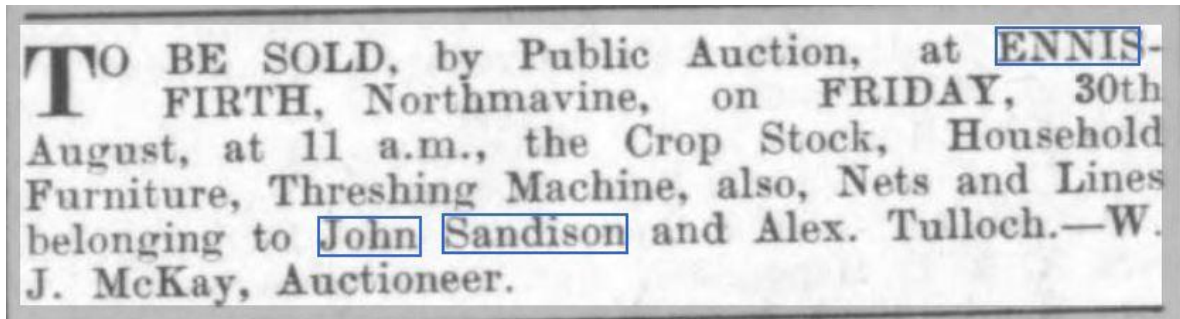
Ennisfirth, 1950's

By 1907 John had lost all his close family. He had been a widow for 34 years and both of his children had died. All his siblings had died, except his sister Ann, who was living in Wanganui, New Zealand. Ann was married to Andrew Tulloch Inkster, (the brother of his deceased wife Catherine).



John decided to immigrate to New Zealand with his niece Catherine Tulloch (nee Sandison) and her husband Alexander Gilbert Tulloch. They left London on 19 September 1907 aboard the ship *Mamari* and arrived in Wellington, New Zealand on 6 November 1907.

It appears that the move was meant to be permanent as an advertisement for the sale of furniture for both John Sandison and Alexander Tulloch was placed in the *Shetland Times* in August 1907,



The Sandisons and Tullochs settled in Wanganui. John Sandison is on the NZ Electoral Roll of 1911, living with his niece Catherine and Alexander Tulloch, at 107 Harrison St, Wanganui. His occupation is recorded as retired seaman. The call back to Shetland must have been strong, as John returned back to Ennisfirth sometime after 1911, where in 1915, he died of old age. He was 77. The informant was Bella Tulloch, a distant relative who lived at Ennisfirth. It is not known where John was buried.

		Northmavine							
	John Sandison	1915	m	77	Arthur Sandison Fisherman (Deceased)	old age in Medical Attendant	Bella Tulloch Dumale present	1915	20th Dec 1915
17	Widower of Catherine Inkster	Ennisfirth Northmavine			Elizabeth Sandison Mrs Porteous (Deceased)				24th December 1915

### Children of John SANDISON and Catherine INKSTER:

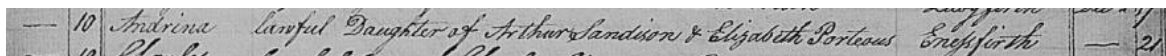
**Jemima SANDISON** born 26 Aug 1868 and died 16 Jul 1906 in Ennisfirth.

**Andrew Arthur SANDISON** born 19 Dec 1871, Ennisfirth and died 14 Feb 1896 in Castlecliff, Wanganui, New Zealand.

## Siblings of John SANDISON (great, great, great grand uncles and aunts)

\* Those that immigrated to New Zealand are highlighted in **brown**.

**Andrina SANDISON** was born 10 Dec 1829, in Ennisfirth. She was christened on 21 Dec 1829 at Northmavine.



Her name is registered as Andrina, but in some census records she is recorded as Anderina. Andrina never married. She worked on the land and as a hosiery knitter.

Andrina died aged 78 on 22 Apr 1907, at Ennisfirth. She died of 'carcinoma of the stomach', which she had had for one year. Her death was reported by her cousin Mary Porteous of North Guss.

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1907. DEATHS in the Parish of *Northmavine* in the County of *Shetland*

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.
19	<i>Andrina Sandison</i>	<i>1907, April 22nd</i> <i>Northmavine</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>78</i> <i>years</i>	<i>Arthur Sandison</i> <i>Fisherman</i> <i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>Carcinoma of</i> <i>Stomach 1 year</i>	<i>Mary Porteous</i> <i>Cousin</i> <i>North Guss</i>	<i>1907,</i> <i>April 25th</i> <i>at Allaberry</i>
	<i>Hosiery Knitter</i>	<i>None</i>			<i>Elizabeth Sandison</i> <i>Mrs. Porteous</i> <i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>As certified by</i> <i>P. J. Sharp</i> <i>M.D. C.M.</i> <i>Allaberry</i>		<i>P. J. Russell</i> <i>Registrar.</i>

**Christian SANDISON** was born 12 Jul 1832, at Ennisfirth. She was christened on 22 Jul 1832, at Northmavine. Christian never married. Her occupation is recorded as hosiery knitter. She died aged 75 on 8 Jul 1905 at Ennisfirth. Her cause of death was 'weakness from old age'. Her death was reported by her cousin Mary Porteous of Guss.

17	<i>Christian Sandison</i>	<i>1905, July 8th</i> <i>Ennisfirth</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>75</i> <i>years</i>	<i>Arthur Sandison</i> <i>Fisherman</i> <i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>Weakness from</i> <i>Old Age</i>	<i>Mary Porteous</i> <i>Cousin</i> <i>Guss</i>	<i>1905,</i> <i>July 13th</i> <i>at Allaberry</i>
	<i>Hosiery Knitter</i>	<i>62 on 1st</i>			<i>Elizabeth Sandison</i> <i>Mrs. Porteous</i> <i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>As certified by</i> <i>P. J. Sharp</i> <i>M.D. C.M.</i> <i>Allaberry</i>		<i>P. J. Russell</i> <i>Registrar.</i>

**James SANDISON** was born 7 Jul 1835, at Ennisfirth. Little is known of this James Sandison. His christening record states he was born on 7 Jul 1835, and his christening date was Aug 16 1835.

Register of Births and			Baptisms 1835		
Date of Birth	Child's Name	Parents	Names	Residence	Date of Baptism
<i>July 7</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Son of Arthur Sandison and</i>	<i>Elizabeth Porteous</i>	<i>Ennisfirth</i>	

The last confirmed record for James Sandison was in the 1851 census. He was 13 and living with his parents. James does not appear in any further Scotland census. His death date is unknown.

**Arthur SANDISON** was born 4 Aug 1841, at Ennisfirth. Arthur was christened on 14 Aug 1841 at Northmavine. Arthur is recorded as living with his family in the 1851 census, aged 9. No records for the 1861 or 1871 census have been found. On his death certificate it states that Arthur was single. Arthur died aged 34 on 2 Apr 1877, at Ennisfirth. The cause of death was 'rheumatism and cold congestion of both lungs, 8 days'. His brother **John SANDISON** was present at his death.

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1877 DEATHS in the Parish of Northmavine in the County of Shetland

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, & 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.
7	Arthur Sandison (Single)	1877. Apr 2 Ennisfirth Northmavine	M	34	Arthur Sandison Farmer Elizabeth Sandison M.S. Porteous	Rheumatism & cold congestion of both lungs 8 days as Cert. by James Ritchie M.B.	John Sandison Brother Brescut	1877. Apr 9 <sup>th</sup> At Sandison James G. Barclay Registrar.

**Ann SANDISON** (aunt of Andrew Arthur Sandison) was born 27 Mar 1845 in Ennisfirth and died 27 Jul 1912 in Wanganui, New Zealand. Ann was christened 9 May 1845 in Northmavine by Rev William Stevenson.

Ann married **Andrew Tulloch INKSTER** on 6 Feb 1879 in Northmavine at the Congregational Church, Sullom.

1879. on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day of February at Sullom	(Signed) Andrew Inkster Merchant Seaman (Bachelor)	38	Sullom Parish of North- mavine	James Inkster Farmer and Andrina Inkster M.S. Tulloch. (Deceased)	(Signed) James Fraser Congreg. Minister Sullom	1879. February 7 <sup>th</sup> at Oklaberry
After Banns according to the Forms of the Congregational Church	(Signed) Ann Sandison Farmer's Daughter (Spinster)	33	Ennisfirth Parish of North- mavine	Arthur Sandison Farmer and Elizabeth Sandison M.S. Porteous	(Signed) James Porteous Arthur James Robertson Witness	P. H. Russell Registrar.

Marriage of Ann Sandison and Andrew Inkster 6 Feb 1879.  
After Banns according to the forms of the Congregational Church.  
Andrew Inkster, Merchant Seaman, Bachelor aged 38 of Sullom, parish of Northmavine.  
Parents: James Inkster, farmer and Andrina Inkster (maiden surname Tulloch).  
Ann Sandison, farmer's daughter, spinster aged 33 of Ennisfirth, parish of Northmavine.  
Parents: Arthur Sandison, farmer and Elizabeth Sandison, maiden surname Porteous.  
Witnesses: James Porteous and James Robertson. Married by James Fraser, Congregational Minister.

This marriage was a little unusual in that Andrew Inkster's sister Catherine Inkster had married Ann Sandison's brother John Sandison in 1866. A brother and sister were now married to a sister and brother!

**Andrew Tulloch INKSTER** was the son of James INKSTER and Anderina TULLOCH. He was born 4 Dec 1839 in Sullom, Northmavine and died 10 Mar 1915 in Hipango Terrace, Wanganui, New Zealand. Andrew Tulloch Inkster was the brother of Catherine Inkster, (mother of Andrew Arthur Sandison).

Ann Sandison and Andrew Tulloch Inkster had four children; James Arthur Inkster, Elizabeth Jemima Inkster, Ann Inkster and John Thomas Inkster. Further details for Ann Sandison and Andrew Tulloch Inkster are found in the Inkster section of this document.

Ann Inkster (Sandison) died 27 July 1912 at her home in Hipango Terrace, Wanganui, aged 66.

#### DEATH

**INKSTER.**—On July 27th, 1912, at her residence, Hipango Terrace, Ann, beloved wife of Andrew Inkster, aged 66 years. Private interment.

Her husband Andrew Tulloch Inkster died 10 Mar 1915 at Hipango Terrace, Wanganui, aged 74.

#### WANGANUI CHRONICLE, ISSUE 20304, 11 MARCH 1915

An old and deservedly esteemed citizen of Wanganui passed away yesterday morning, the person of Mr. Andrew Inkster, of Hipango Terrace. Though of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition, the late Mr. Inkster was a man of high character and sterling personal worth, and his estimable qualities won for him the respect and confidence of all who were privileged to know him as a friend, neighbour or fellow citizen. Born in the Shetland Islands in 1840, and attracted to the sea in his early youth, Mr Inkster visited most parts of the world. He came to New Zealand about 50 years ago, and since then, with the exception of periods of travel, his home has been in this Dominion. For the last 35 years Mr Inkster, with his family, has resided in Wanganui. Predeceased by his wife, who co-operated with her husband in making their home a model of domestic love, loyalty and happiness. Mr. Inkster leaves a grown up family of two daughters and two sons. The interment, which is to be private, takes place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Heads Road Cemetery, Wanganui.

In loving memory of Ann Inkster who fell asleep 27 July 1912 aged 66 years; Also Andrew Tulloch Inkster who fell asleep 10 March 1915 aged 74 years; Also Elizabeth Jemima Inkster who fell asleep 2nd September 1920 aged 38 years; John Thomas Inkster died 12 July 1953 aged 65; James Arthur Inkster, born 6 April 1880, died 22 March 1963. (Muir & Co).

Death Certificate for Andrew Tulloch Inkster: Died 10 March 1915 at Hipango Tce, Wanganui. Cause of death chronic bronchitis - some years; syncope (loss of consciousness) and asthenia (weakness) - sudden.

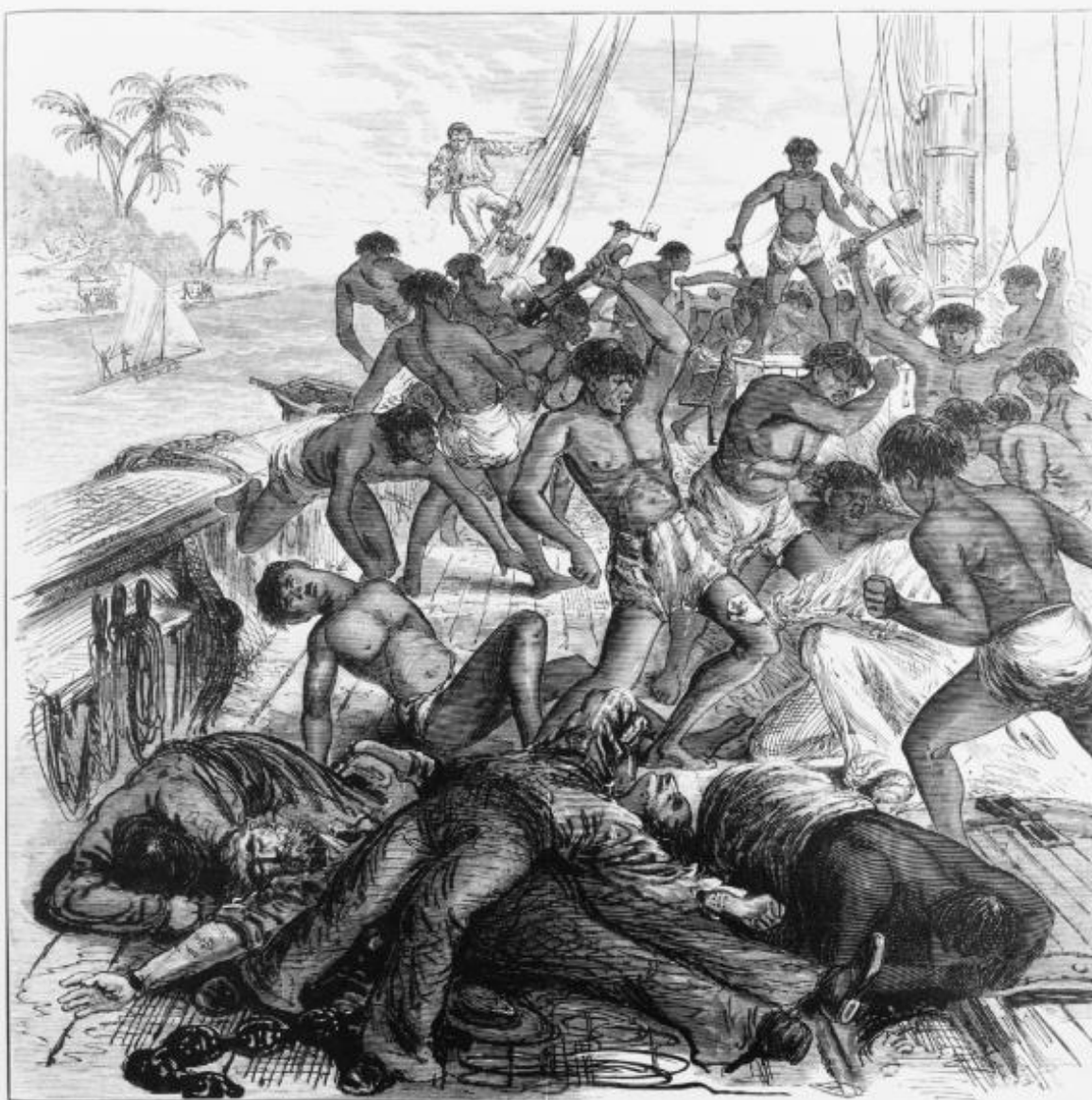
**Thomas SANDISON** was born 20 Nov 1848 at Ennisfirth. Thomas was christened on 23 Dec 1848 at Ennisfirth. The last census entry for Thomas was in 1871 aged 22, where he is recorded as an agricultural labourer. Thomas would have worked on the family farm, but at some point after 1871 he became a seaman or mariner. He is known to have sailed aboard the ship *Dancing Wave* as far as the Solomon Islands, where he was killed by natives in April 1876 at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

An entry on Rootsweb message board in 1999 by Alan L. Whyte states that his family has a photograph of Thomas Sandison.

*'On the back of a photograph in my possession in the handwriting of my grandmother Catherine Sandison are the words "Mother and Uncle Tom (sic) that was murdered in the Solomon Islands by the blacks. The whole ship's crew was murdered except one man that got away". Another relative also referred to someone once killed in the "South Sea Islands". Thomas was still alive 19 December 1871 when he was the informant of the birth of Andrew Arthur Sandison at Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Thomas Sandison was born 20 November 1848 the son of Arthur Sandison and Elizabeth Porteous whose residence was Ennisfirth in Northmavine. His date of baptism was 23 December.'*

Sadly, Alan Whyte died in 2003 and the photo has not, as yet, been found among his vast family history records.

The massacre of the crew of the Dancing Wave was extensively reported in the newspapers. A wood engraving published in *The Australasian Sketcher*, is held in the State Library of Victoria, Australia.



MASSACRE OF THE CREW OF THE DANCING WAVE AT THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Evening Post, Volume XIV, Issue 13, 15 July 1876, Page 1 and Sydney morning Herald July 5th 1876.

### **THE RECENT MASSACRE AT THE SOLOMON ISLANDS**

We had news by cable not long since of the massacre of a trader's crew at the Solomon Islands. The Sydney Morning Herald of the 5th instant, to hand by the S.S. Albion, contains the following: By the schooner Dancing Wave, which arrived in Sydney early yesterday morning, we have received intelligence of one of the most bloodthirsty massacres recovered for some time past. Mr. Richard Davis, who was formerly chief officer of the barque Sydney, has kindly furnished us with the following particulars of the event.

The Dancing Wave sailed from Sydney on a labor cruise, her ultimate destination being Somerset. She proceeded to the Solomon Group, and had engaged a certain number of the natives of Florida Island. On the 22nd April, at 10 a.m., the labor was all on board, and Captain Harrison was taking down their names, when suddenly there was a general rising among the natives on board, and instantly the crew, with the exception of one man, were tomahawked. The captain went into the cabin and died at once. The chief officer and steward, who had taken refuge in the cabin, being badly wounded, shot themselves to avoid more torture. William Broad, the man saved, jumped overboard, and getting hold of the ship's boat, escaped and made for Savo Island. Broad, the seaman saved, was placed on board H.M.S. Sandfly, at Makera, and she at once left for the scene of the massacre. The following are the names of the murdered men: Captain A. Harrison, Mr. J. Dare, chief officer; Thomas Hellier, steward; Sanderson\*, Nicholson, and Thompson, seamen.

The barque Sydney left here on the 12th February this year, and proceeded to St. Christoval, one of the Solomon Islands, where she remained for about four weeks, discharging coal, refitting, and making the necessary preparations for her next voyage. From St. Christoval she went to Savoa, another island of the same group, and upon approaching the island the schooner Dancing Wave was observed off the coast, to the north-east. The Sydney came to her anchorage on the evening of the 22nd of April, and at about half-past six on the morning of the 23rd, a man named William Broad, and Harry, a native of St. Christoval, came alongside in a boat, and reported themselves as members of the crew of the Dancing Wave, whose comrades had been massacred on the previous morning. Immediately upon the receipt of this information Captain Woodhouse, of the Sydney ordered a boat to be lowered and manned to give chase to the schooner, which was still perceived bearing away in the offing.

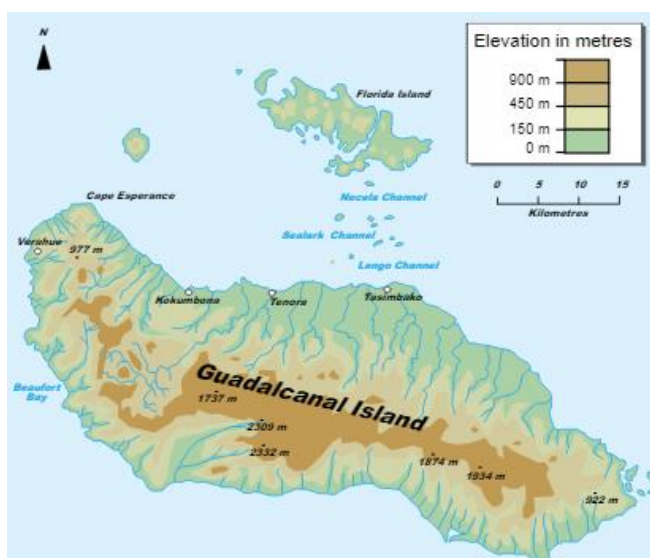
At this time the sea was perfectly smooth, and there was no wind, but about 10 o'clock the breeze freshened from the northward, and the boat, being unable to make the schooner, returned to the Sydney, when the captain ordered the vessel to be got under way, and to set off in pursuit of the Dancing Wave, the barque steering S.S.W. At about 5.30 on the morning of the 24th the schooner was observed in shore, and about four miles distant, to the westward of Wanderer's Bay, which is situated at the extreme west end of Guadalcanal, one of the Solomon Group. Having come up with the schooner, Captain Woodhouse, accompanied by twelve of his crew (principally natives), boarded the Dancing Wave, and found that the vessel had been ransacked from stem to stem; the natives had murdered the captain and all his crew, excepting William Broad and the man Harry, and had pillaged the whole place, carrying off everything that they could lay their hands on, and destroying life as well as property. The decks and the cabin floor were all bespattered with blood and other human remains; and in the saloon pickle and pepper bottles were found to have been emptied, and their contents cast upon the floor, mixing themselves in heterogeneous masses with the blood, etc. Near the mainmast the head of one of the native crew was found. As soon as Captain Woodhouse could make it convenient, he had the decks washed, and removed as far as possible all signs of the fearful outrages that had been perpetrated on board her.

From Guadalcanal the schooner was brought to Savoa, where Captain Woodhouse appointed his chief officer, Richard Davis, to take command of her, and bring her on to Sydney as soon as he could obtain a sufficient crew. From Savoa Mr. Davis sailed to Rubiana, where he met the steamer Ripple, and from

which he enlisted a couple of European men and some natives to come on to Sydney with him. He also got a couple of European men from the Sydney, which accompanied him from Savoa. From Rubiana the schooner went to Mackaria, a seaport of St. Christoval, where he refitted and obtained some of his supplies for the passage to this port.

He took his departure from Micaree on Saturday, the 10th June, and called at Morto, Morau Bay, and Uge for yams, finally setting sail for this port on Thursday, the 15th June. The Dancing Wave arrived here at about 5.30 yesterday morning, after having made a smart passage from the islands. The Sydney left the Solomon Islands shortly after the Dancing Wave, so that she may be daily expected. It may not be uninteresting to our readers to know that the inhabitants of the Solomon Group are cannibals, and Mr. Davis informs us that when bartering with the natives he has always exercised the greatest possible caution, as they can never be trusted, and that at the moment at which they may appear to be on the most friendly terms, is the very moment at which they may be expected to turn round and make free use of their weapons. As an illustration of their treacherousness, he relates that last year, in the Kate Kearney, when he was chief officer of that vessel, she was at a place called Guize, and one day when they were landing a chief who had been on board the ship, the islanders suddenly turned round and murdered four out of eight of the native crew that were in the boat. The crew are said to have given no provocation whatever, and without the slightest warning they were brutally assaulted by the men on the beach. The men who had disembarked, seeing themselves molested, immediately made for the boat, at which time four of them were killed. The remaining four swam to the ship, which they reached in safety. The time at which they appear to be most treacherous is at the death of a chief, at the death of a chief's wife, or at the launch of a canoe, when human heads are in much request for adorning their "taboa house," into which a female is prohibited from entering under pain of death.

\* Note incorrect spelling of surname Sandison.



**THE DANCING WAVE MASSACRE. (From the Fiji Times, 26th July.)**

Captain McDonald, of the schooner *Star of Fiji*, has kindly given us the following particulars - of the murder of the master and crew of the *Dancing Wave*, at the Florida Islands, in the Solomon Group. "The *Dancing Wave*", chartered by a pearl-fishing company in Sydney, to recruit labor for their pearl fisheries, and commanded by Captain Harrison, who was well-known in Fiji, having been mate with Captain Brown for a considerable period, and with him at the time when some of his crew were murdered, arrived in Makira Harbor, Solomon Group, in May, and engaged an American negro, named Freeman, as recruiting master, also a boy belonging to Makira.

She left for the island of Guadalcanal, recruited 12 laborers, and sailed for the small group of islands (the Floridas), came to anchor, and began recruiting. The men on board all spoke English. As each man consented to accompany the vessel, he received a tomahawk or knife as an acknowledgement of the engagement. Freeman, the recruiting master, saw that instead of passing these to their friends they kept them themselves, and thereupon told the captain that these were not the sort of men to recruit, and that he had better arm the crew. The captain replied, "Oh, you need not be frightened, they are all missionary scholars, and returned Queensland laborers." Freeman then said he would recruit no more until he had his shooting irons, and shut the trade box; but instead of going down into the cabin for them, he went forward. The carpenter was sharpening tomahawks, and the mate, who was standing close by, said, "He is right; you are sharpening that tomahawk for the last recruit, and he will, perhaps, cleave your skull with it." This was scarcely uttered when with a yell, the natives, who had in the meantime evidently well placed themselves, sprang upon the crew and commenced hacking them frightfully with the tomahawks, while one seized that last ground sharp, from the hand of the carpenter, and planted it in his head. The captain had fared no better; for as he was writing a name in the book he was struck down. He, with the mate, steward, and one of the crew managed, amidst the blows that were showered upon them, to get down to the cabin, where the captain expired; the steward got a revolver and shot himself; the mate said, "I am dying, and I will do the same." The seaman got a rifle, loaded it, and fired through a porthole. Immediately after, he heard the report of another gun or revolver and on turning round saw that the mate also had shot himself; he then lost all self-possession, and going on deck jumped overboard. By a strange coincidence, the shot thus fired killed the chief in command of the murderous assailants, who thereupon used all speed in getting clear of the vessel. While in the water he heard the Makira boy, who was up the rigging, call to him that the natives had fled, whereupon he came back on board, and found that only 10 of the natives recruited at Guadalcanal remained, the other two having been killed; these men had taken no part whatever in the cowardly and fatal onslaught. He slipped the cable, and getting a sail up made for an island called Suva, where the barque *Sydney* was at anchor, but the Guadalcanal natives demanded to be taken back to their own island, and took charge of the ship. At this determination on their part the seaman became alarmed, and jumped into the boat; the Makira boy followed him, and they pulled away to Suva. The captain of the barque sent a boat after the *Dancing Wave*, but a breeze sprang up and they were unable to catch her. When the boat returned the captain got the barque under way, and chased the schooner for three days, at the end of which time they discovered her lying wind bound at Guadalcanal. They found everything in complete disorder, the vessel having been thoroughly ransacked by the natives before they left her, and stains of blood everywhere. She was taken as a prize, and placed in charge of the mate of the barque, who conveyed her to Makira Harbor, where the man-of-war schooner *Sandfly* was lying at anchor.

Captain Bell, who is in command, said he could do nothing in the matter against the natives, as he had no authority to go to the island and take them prisoners. If they were on board, the only thing he could do would be to convey them to Sydney. The seaman who was the sole survivor of the *Dancing Wave*, was wounded in several places, having received a blow on his head, a large gash on each shoulder, and an injury with a bolt on his spine.



**Eliza Mouat SANDISON** was born 28 Oct 1853 at Ennisfirth. She was christened on 6 Dec 1853 at Ennisfirth. Like her sisters, Eliza was a knitter but also worked on the family farm. Eliza did not marry, but she gave birth to an illegitimate daughter, Catherine, when she was 25 years old. There is no father on the birth record, but it is believed by family that a man named Arthur Tait was the father of Catherine Sandison.

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1878. BIRTHS in the Parish of Northmaison in the County of Shetland

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
	<u>Catherine</u> <u>Sandison</u>	<u>1878</u> <u>Nov</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>John Sandison</u> <u>weaver</u>	<u>1878</u> <u>April 24<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Illegitimate</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Ennisfirth</u> <u>Northmaison</u>		<u>Elizabeth Sandison</u> <u>Acquisitional</u> <u>Labourer</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>At Registrar</u> <u>James Henderson</u> <u>Registrar.</u>

Eliza died aged 51 on 4 Jan 1906 at Ennisfirth. She died of acute pleurisy which she had for 14 days. The death register has her name as Elizabeth. Her death was reported by her cousin Mary Porteous of Gluss.

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1906. DEATHS in the Parish of Northmaison in the County of Shetland

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 Attendants 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.
	<u>Elizabeth</u> <u>Sandison</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>January</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>51</u> <u>year</u>	<u>Arthur Sandison</u> <u>fisherman</u> <u>(Deceased)</u>	<u>Acute pleurisy</u> <u>14 days</u>	<u>Mary Porteous</u> <u>Cousin</u> <u>Gluss</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>January 10<sup>th</sup></u> <u>At Oldberry</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup></u> <u>of Ennisfirth</u> <u>Northmaison</u>			<u>Elizabeth Sandison</u> <u>Mid-porteous</u> <u>(Deceased)</u>	<u>As certified by</u> <u>P. L. Sharp</u> <u>Mrs. Cull</u> <u>Oldberry</u>		<u>A. Russell</u> <u>Registrar.</u>

Eliza's daughter **Catherine Sandison** (1st cousin of Andrew Arthur Sandison) married Alexander Gilbert TULLOCH on 26 Dec 1901 at Ennisfirth. Two of the children of Catherine and Alexander were born in Ennisfirth, (John William and Elizabeth Ann).

Catherine and Alexander immigrated to New Zealand in 1907. The couple settled in Wanganui. Three more children were born in Wanganui.

### Children of Catherine Sandison and Alexander Gilbert Tulloch:

**John William TULLOCH** born 10 Feb 1904 in Ennisfirth and died 12 Jan 1988 in Gisborne, New Zealand.

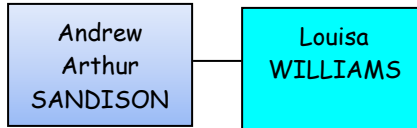
**Elizabeth Ann TULLOCH** born 9 May 1906 in Ennisfirth and died 28 Nov 1980 in Wanganui, New Zealand.

**Mary Christina TULLOCH** born 13 Mar 1910 in Wanganui and died 28 Jan 1995 in Wellington, New Zealand.

**Lindsay James Alexander TULLOCH** born 14 Sept 1912 in Wanganui and died 5 Mar 1988 in Palmerston North, New Zealand.

**Jessie Catherine TULLOCH** born 1 Oct 1916 in Wanganui and died 16 Feb 1973 in Wanganui, New Zealand.

## Generation 5



**Andrew Arthur SANDISON** (great grandfather) was born at 1.00pm on 19 Dec 1871 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine. The informant for his birth was his uncle Thomas Sandison, (who, 3 years later was killed by natives in the Solomon Islands).

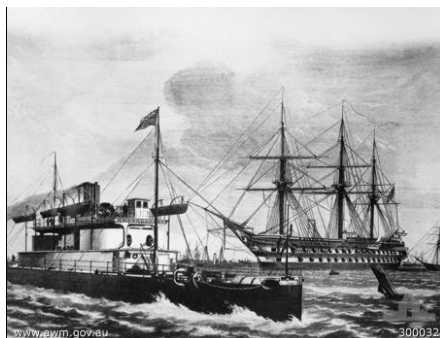
1872. BIRTHS in the *Parish of Northmavin* in the *County of Shetland*

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Rank or Profession of Father, Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if not of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
1	<i>Andrew Arthur Sandison</i>	<i>1871, December nineteenth 1<sup>st</sup> am P.M., Ennisfirth</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>John Sandison Seaman, Catherine Sandison and Sandison 1865 at Liverpool</i>	<i>Thomas Sandison Uncle</i>	<i>James G. Henderson Registrar.</i>

Andrew was the younger of two children. His sister Jemima was born 26 Aug 1868. Their mother Catherine Inkster died aged 35 on 29 Dec 1872 in childbirth and their father did not marry again. Andrew's parents married in Liverpool in 1866. When and why they left Shetland for England is not known. No entry has been found the 1861 census for Andrew's father John Sandison. There is an entry for a Catherine Inkster aged 22, living as a domestic servant for a James and Elizabeth MOUAT. It is not known if this is our Catherine Inkster or whether she was already in England. Catherine's father James Inkster, her step-mother Agnes Smith, and some of her siblings are recorded as living at 3 House, Northmavine in 1861. Catherine and John Sandison were back in Shetland by 1868 when their first child Jemima was born.

Andrew appears only once in any census records. This was in the 1881 census where he is recorded as living at Uphouse, Ennisfirth, aged nine years old. His mother had died and he and his father, John, and sister Jemima were living with his grandparents. Also living at the same address were his unmarried aunts, and his first cousin **Catherine Sandison**, illegitimate daughter of Eliza Mouat Sandison.

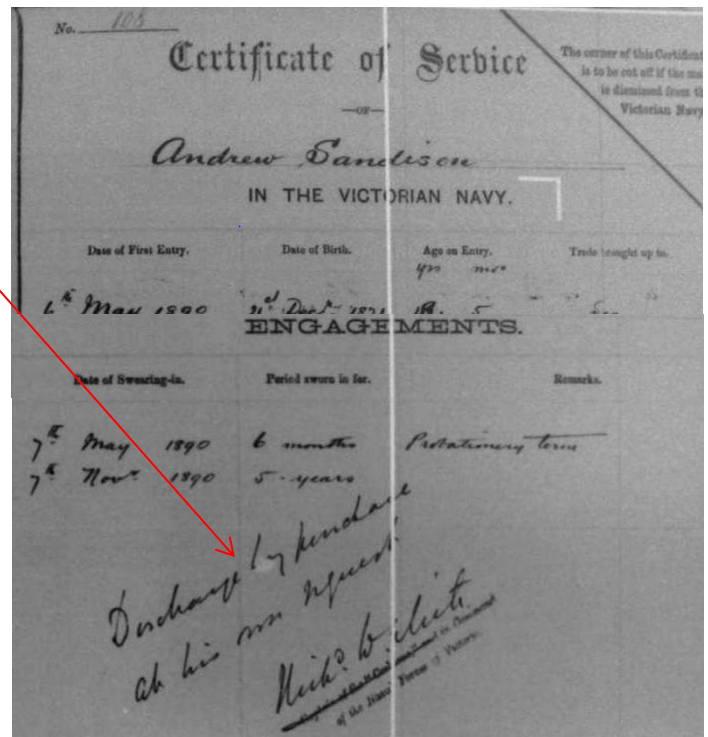
Andrew must have travelled to Australia some time before 1890 as he joined the Victorian Navy on 6 May 1890, aged 18 years and 5 months. It is likely that Andrew was serving aboard the HMVS Cerberus which was based in Melbourne at the time. (This is where Andrew met his future wife, Louisa Williams, who came from Melbourne).



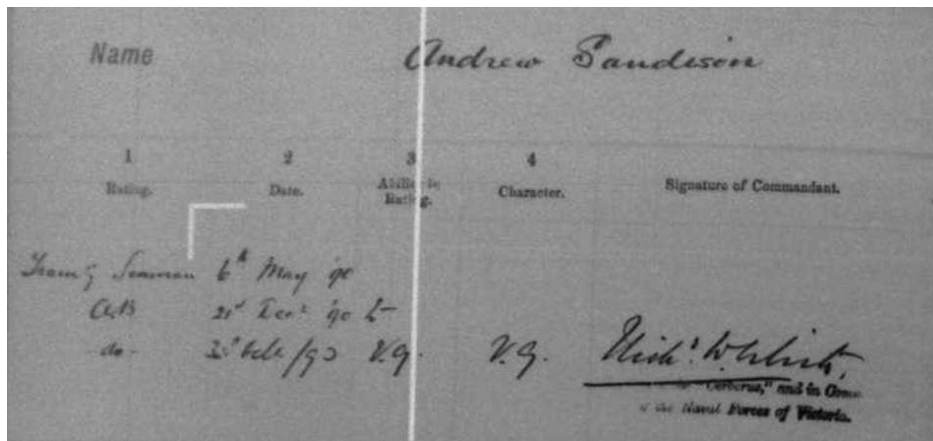
An artist's impression of the ironclad HMVS Cerberus (left) and the training ship HMVS Nelson (right).

It is unclear exactly how long Andrew served in the Victorian Navy. He certainly served a probationary period from 7 May 1890 - 7 Nov 1890 (6 months) but his Certificate of Service shows he was discharged 'by purchase at his own request'.

The list of Engagements in his Certificate of Service states that he had served his six months probationary term, as at 7 Nov 1890, and that he had initially been sworn in for a period of five years.



Three years later, in Nov 1893, Andrew was recorded as a Mariner on his marriage certificate, then in December 1893 he wrote a letter for a job application for the NZ Police, in which he stated he had been in the Victorian Navy for 3 years and 8 months. Both of these indicate that he did not actually leave the Victorian Navy at the end of his probationary period.



The next document adds to the confusion. It states that Andrew Sandison was a Training Seaman on 6 May 1890; and an Able Seaman (AB), on 21 December 1890 and again on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1890: earlier the same year! (The last entry should probably have been 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1891, not 1890). His character was rated VG (Very Good).

From this, it seems likely that Andrew's discharge at the end of his probationary period did not take place, and that he continued serving in the Victorian Navy till he married Louisa Williams at the end of 1893.

Andrew married **LOUISA WILLIAMS** (great grandmother) on 3 Nov 1893 at Swanston St, Melbourne. Louisa was born 15 Jan 1870 in Lyndhurst, Dandenong, Melbourne and died 18 May 1930 in Hillsborough, Auckland, New Zealand. Louisa was the daughter of her American father Beri WILLIAMS and English mother Emma Jane GRIFFITHS.



Louisa Williams and Andrew Arthur Sandison.

Andrew and Louisa were married 3 Nov 1893 at Swanston Street, Melbourne, "according to the rights of the Presbyterian Church". The Minister was Rev Robert Angus. It would be a logical assumption then that Andrew and Louisa were married in the John Knox Presbyterian Church of Christ in Swanston St. However, on researching the witnesses to the marriage, James and Annie Holt, it seems that was not the case.

91	Swanston Street Melbourne November third 1893	Andrew Arthur Sandison Louisa Williams	Bachelor Spinster	Shetland Islands Springvale	Mariner Lady	21 22	Coventry Street South Melbourne South Melbourne	Queen's Street South Melbourne	John Sandison Catherine Inkster Beri Williams Emma Jane Griffiths	Mariner (Mrs) James (Mrs) Annie
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I, Robert Angus, being duly authorised do hereby certify that I have, this day, at Melbourne celebrated Marriage between Andrew Arthur Sandison and Louisa Williams after Notice and Declaration duly made and published, as by law required (and with the written consent of \_\_\_\_\_)

Dated this third day of November 1893

Signature of Minister, Registrar General, or other Officer Robert Angus

Marriage, after declaration made \_\_\_\_\_ was solemnized between us \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church.

Witnesses: James Holt  
Annie Holt

Swanston Street, Melbourne, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893.

Andrew Arthur Sandison, 21, bachelor, born Shetland Islands, mariner, Address: Coventry Street, South Melbourne.

Father: John Sandison, mariner. Mother: Catherine Inkster.

Louisa Williams, 22, spinster, born Springvale, lady, Address: South Melbourne. Father: Beri Williams, farmer. Mother: Emma Jane Griffiths.

Witnesses: James Holt, Annie Holt.

James and Annie Holt set up the 'Free Christian Church' and Holt's Matrimonial Agency, where couples could be married quickly (for whatever reason). The address for the Matrimonial Agency in 1893 was 327 Swanston St, which was just down the road from the Presbyterian Church at 345 Swanston St. In 1895 the agency moved to 448 Queen St. According to newspapers of the time, James and Annie Holt had a number of ministers who were willing to undertake weddings, for a fee. These included Robert Angus who married Andrew and Louisa. Marriages between eligible couples, such as Andrew and Louisa were legal, and the marriage certificate was a legitimate document. The agency was prosecuted a number of times for bigamous and underage marriages. The only clue as to the involvement of the Matrimonial Agency in Andrew and Louisa's wedding were the names of the witnesses, who were James and Annie Holt themselves.

**MATRIMONIAL NOTICES.**

**A**-MARRIAGES CELEBRATED by Ordained Clergymen, with due solemnity, in strictest privacy, at **HOLT'S MATRIMONIAL AGENCY**, 448 Queen-street, Melbourne, opposite the Old Cemetery, or elsewhere, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. daily, Saturdays included (no notice required). Fee, 10s. 6d.; or marriage, with guaranteed gold wedding ring and necessary witnesses provided, £1 la. P.S.—No other charges whatever. All sizes more costly wedding rings kept in stock if required.

It is thus likely that Andrew and Louisa were married at Holt's Matrimonial Agency. As their daughter Andrina was born eight months after the marriage it is likely that Louisa was pregnant at the time. This might explain why Andrew and Louisa needed a 'quick' marriage using the Matrimonial Agency.

Soon after their marriage the couple sailed to Wanganui, New Zealand, probably staying with Andrew's aunt, Ann Inkster (nee Sandison) and her husband Andrew Tulloch Inkster.

Andrew wrote a letter the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1893 to the Chief Commissioner of Police, Wellington, applying for a position as a 'mounted or foot constable in the New Zealand Police Force.' The address he used was c/- Andrew Inkster, Castlecliff, Wanganui. This is the letter in which Andrew stated that he had served for a period of three years and eight months in the Victorian Naval Forces, as an able seaman. He attached 'testimonials for that time'.

A letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1893 (the next day), from the Commissioner of Police states that Andrew was ineligible as 'all vacancies are filled by men actually serving in the Permanent Militia, in accordance with the regulations published in the New Zealand Gazette of 17<sup>th</sup> January 1889'. His testimonials were returned. It is not known what happened to these testimonials.

Please address  
 Andrew A. Sandison  
 c/o Andrew Inkster  
 Castlecliff  
 Wanganui

Sir

I have the honor to apply for a position as foot or mounted Constable in the New Zealand Police Force

I have served for a period of three years & eight months in the Victorian Naval Forces as able Seaman and herewith attach testimonials for the above mentioned time

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 your most obedient servant  
 Andrew A. Sandison

To the  
 Chief Commissioner of Police  
 Wellington  
 New Zealand

13/17/211  
 B.664

5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 93

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, applying for an appointment in the Police; I have the honor to inform you that as all vacancies are filled by men actually serving in the Permanent Militia, in accordance with regulations published in the New Zealand Gazette, of the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1889, you are therefore ineligible; Your testimonials are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 your obedient servant  
 Commissioner of Police.

Enclosures

Mr. A. A. Sandison  
 c/o Mr. Andrew Inkster  
 Castlecliff  
 Wanganui

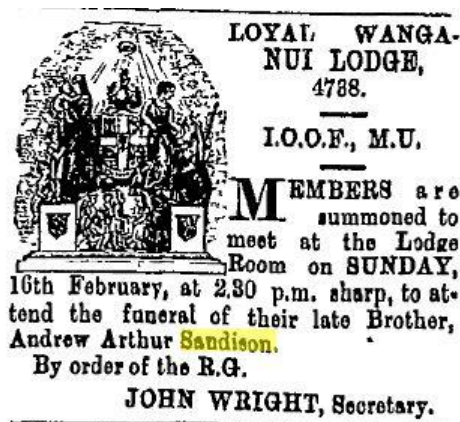
No shipping record has been found to give a date for the arrival of Andrew and Louisa in Wanganui, but their daughter Andrina Louisa Gertrude Sandison was born in Wanganui on 8 July 1894.

It is not known what occupation Andrew had in Wanganui. His death certificate states he was a mariner in the Victorian Navy. The family story was that he worked on the Castlecliff seawall, but there is no documentation to support this. He was not a well man for most of the short time he lived in Wanganui.

Andrew was a member of the Loyal Wanganui Lodge, I.O.O.F. (Loyal Order of Odd Fellows). In the Wanganui Herald, 15 Feb 1896, 'brothers' of the Lodge were summoned to attend the funeral of Andrew Arthur Sandison.

Andrew died aged 24 on 14 Feb 1896, a little over two years after he arrived in New Zealand. His wife Louisa, aged 24, was left with their daughter Andrina 19 months and five week old son Arthur. Sadly, baby Arthur died six months later from 'convulsions'.

On Andrew's death certificate it states that he had 'phthisis' (also known as tuberculosis or consumption), for 8 months and 'la grippe' (usually refers to influenza or a respiratory disease) for 18 months. This may mean that Andrew had a chronic respiratory condition for 18 months which eventually was diagnosed as tuberculosis. If this is correct then he must have caught the disease in New Zealand. It is interesting to note that Andrew's sister Jemima Sandison died of tuberculosis in 1906, in Shetland. It is most likely that this is coincidental.



No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		WHERE BORN.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.		INFORMANT.		REGISTRAR.	
	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Sex and Age.	1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last Illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw deceased.	1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	When and where buried.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witnesses of Burial.	1. Where born. 2. How long in New Zealand.	1. Where married. 2. At what age married. 3. To whom married.	If issue living, state Number, Age, and Sex.	1. Signature of the Informant. 2. His or her Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signatures of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. Signature of the Registrar. 2. Date of Registration.					
24.	14 <sup>th</sup> February 1896. Castlecliff Wanganui	1. Andrew Arthur Sandison 2. Mariner. Victorian Navy	24 Years	1. Phthisis 2. La Grippe 3. 8 months 4. 18 months 5. R. G. Darke 6. 14 February 1896	1. John Sandison 2. Catherine Sandison formerly Sutcliffe 3. Fisherman	16 <sup>th</sup> February 1896 Wanganui Cemetery	J. R. Girdle A. Irvine, Ennisfirth Shetland	1. 24 years 2. 4 years	1. Melbourne, Victoria 2. 22 years 3. Louisa Williamson	1. None 2. None	1. W. Palmer 2. Sanderson 3. Wanganui	1. J. B. Bates 2. Registrar					

Wanganui Herald 14 February 1896

Shetland Times 9 May 1896

At Castle Cliff, New Zealand, on 14th February, after a long illness borne with Christian patience, ANDREW ARTHUR, aged 24 years, only son of John Sandison, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Dearly loved and sadly mourned.

DEATHS.  
SANDISON—On the 14th inst, at Castlecliff, Andrew Arthur Sandison; aged 24 years

Andrew was buried in the Old Public Cemetery, Wanganui on 16 Feb 1896.  
Position: From Path 145 (steps). On Map LN 25.

Six weeks before his death, Andrew and Louisa had a son, Arthur John Thomas Sandison, born 5 Jan 1896. Six months later, on 6 Aug 1896 Arthur John Thomas Sandison died of convulsions, which he had for two weeks. He was just 7 months old. Arthur John Thomas Sandison was buried in the same plot as his father on 9 August 1896

No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		WHERE BORN.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.			INFORMANT.		REGISTRAR.	
	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Sex and Age.	1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw deceased.	1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	When and where buried.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witnesses of Burial.	1. Where born. 2. How long in New Zealand.	1. Where married. 2. At what Age married. 3. To whom married.	If Issue living, state Number, Age, and Sex.	1. Signature of the Informant. 2. His or her Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signatures of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. Signature of the Registrar. 2. Date of Registration.						
72.	6 <sup>th</sup> August 1896 Castlecliff Wanganui	1. Arthur John Sandison	Male 7 months	1. Convulsions 2. 2 weeks 3. N. G. Drake 4. July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1896	1. Andrew Arthur Sandison 2. Louisa Sandison formerly Williams 3. Labourer	6 <sup>th</sup> August 1896 Wanganui Cemetery Plot 7 between 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> streets Castlecliff Wanganui									1. William Calman 2. Resident at Castlecliff 3. Wanganui		1. W. R. Atkinson 2. Registrar 3. August 1896	

Using the coordinates on the cemetery map, it is believed that this is the grave of Andrew and Arthur Sandison. There is no headstone.



Life would have been difficult for Louisa and her daughter Andrina in the time after Andrew's and Arthur's deaths. It is likely that initially they were cared for by Andrew's aunt and uncle, Andrew Tulloch Inkster and Ann Sandison. Also Louisa received significant support from the Wanganui community. On the 9th March 1896 a concert was organised at the Castlecliff Hall to raise funds for Louisa and her family.

The concert contained a wide variety of music, from the serious and sentimental to the comic. The final act was 'Mr Hugo's well known burlesque, burletta, dramatic, operatic, farcical, extravaganza entitled 'THE GLOOMY FOREST' OR 'MIDNIGHT ECHOS'. The evening concluded with a dance.

**CASTLECLIFF HALL.**  
**A Concert**  
IN aid of Mrs Sandison and family, will be held on  
**MONDAY NEXT, THE 9TH MARCH.**  
Full particulars and Programme in Saturday's issue.  
Train will leave town at 7 o'clock, returning at close of Entertainment.

**C**ASTLECLIFF HALL.  
**TO-NIGHT**  
(MONDAY, MARCH 9TH.)  
**CONCERT AND DANCE,**  
**RENDERED TO THE WIDOW OF**  
**THE LATE MR SANDISON**  
BY  
**LOCAL TALENT, ASSISTED BY**  
**HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS.**

PROGRAMME.

On this End.                      On this End.  
Bones—Mr C. Horton    Tambo—Mr Hugo  
Our Host  
Mr Chas. Voss.  
Overture,  
Song (comic), "Some Other Tommies,"  
Mr G. Brown.  
Song (sentimental), "Take Me Back to  
Home and Mother," Mr W. Cooper.  
Song (comic), "Summer at the Beach,"  
Mr Chas Horton.  
Song (sentimental), "Annie Dear, I'm  
Called Away," Mr G. Wells.

Song (serio-comic), "Yes You Are," Miss  
E. Gordon.  
Song (descriptive), "The Parlon Came  
too Late," Mr F. Robinson.  
Jubilee Song, "Golden Bells," Mr Chas.  
Hugo.

Interval of Five Minutes.

Overture—Miss A. Cooper.  
Lecture—Mr C. Hugo.  
Olog Dance—Mr Moncrieff.  
Coster Song, "What Che'r," Mr McKenzie.  
Miss Ethel Gordon, in her artistic im-  
personation, "Hands Across the Sea"  
and "Drink Up Boys."  
Mystic Voices—Mr Chas Voss.  
Long Shoe Dance—Masters F. and T.  
Murphy.  
Flute Solo—Mr E. Wall.  
Parodies on Popular Songs of the Day—  
Mr Chas Horton.  
Double Sailors' Hornpipe—Miss Alicia  
and Master F. Murphy.  
The Entertainment to conclude with Mr  
Hugo's well-known Burlesque, Burlette,  
Dramatic, Operatic, Farcical, Extrava-  
ganza, Entitled  
"THE GLOOMY FOREST,"  
OR  
"MIDNIGHT ECHOES,"

CHARACTERS.

Ethos ... Miss Ethel Gordon  
Manager ... Mr Chas Voss  
Mechanist and Property Man—Mr Chas.  
Hugo  
Lively Ghost ... Mr Chas. Horton

To Conclude With a Dance.

A train will leave town for Castlecliff at  
7 p.m.  
Doors open at 7.30: Commence at 8.  
Admission, 2s and 1s; Children, half-  
price.

£8 6s was raised, which was reported in the Wanganui Chronicle. Louisa wrote to the organisers to thank them.

Mr W. Cooper, the hon. sec. of the entertainment recently given in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Mr A. Sandison, desires us to state that the amount of £9 6s, being the net proceeds of the concert, has been handed to Mrs Sandison.

Mrs Sandison desires us to convey her best thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted at the very successful concert recently given at Castlecliff for her benefit.

After the death of her son Arthur on 6 Aug 1896, Louisa returned to Melbourne with her daughter Andrina. No shipping record has been found for her return, but she was back in Melbourne by Dec 1897, as Louisa gave birth to a son, Robert John Sandison on 21 Dec 1897 at Carlton, South Yarra. For reasons unknown, Louisa stated that Andrew Arthur Sandison was the father of this child. However, as Andrew Sandison had been dead for almost 2 years, this was not possible. The real father of the Robert John Sandison is unknown.

There was no midwife present at the birth, so it is possible that Louisa was alone when the baby was born. The informant Margaret Hendy 'Authorized Agent', is recorded as being 'not present' at the birth. Margaret Hendy gave incorrect information, such as the birthplace of Andrew Arthur Sandison (Lyndhurst, Victoria not Ennisfirth, Shetland), and stated that Louisa had three children - Andrew Arthur 3, Andrina 2 and Arthur John, dead. In fact, she had only two children at the time of the birth of Robert John Sandison. It is possible the informant did not know Louisa well, or that Louisa gave false information.



**SCHEDULE A.**

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1897

BIRTHS in the District of *Carlton*

in the Colony of Victoria,

Registered by *Isabel Glennon*

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.			INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	
	When and where born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.				
				(1) Name and Profession, Rank or Profession of the Father (Age and Birthplace.)	(2) Name and Where married (3) Previous Issue, (Wife and Surname.)	(4) Name and Maiden Surname of Mother (5) Age and Birthplace.				
69065	21 <sup>st</sup> December 1897 108 Cardigan Street Smith Ward City of Melbourne County of Bourke	Robert John Not present	Male	(1) Andrew Arthur Sandison Labourer (2) 25 Lyndhurst Victoria	(3) 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1893 Melbourne Victoria (4) Andrew Arthur Sandison John (5) 2 Lyndhurst Victoria	(6) Louisa Sandison formerly Williams 25 Lyndhurst Victoria	Mrs M. Hendy Authorized Agent 108 Cardigan St. Carlton.	(1) Not my (2) Mrs Hendy (3) Mrs Hamburg	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1897 Carlton	Isabel Glennon

When and where born: 21 December 1897, 108 Cardigan St, Smith Ward, City of Melbourne, County of Bourke.

Name and whether present or not: Robert John, Not present

Sex: male

1) Name and or rank or profession of father: Andrew Arthur Sandison 2) Age: 25 3) Birthplace: Lyndhurst, Victoria  
When and where married: 3 Nov 1893

Previous issue living and deceased: Andrew Arthur 3, Louisa 2, Arthur John dead.

Name and maiden name of mother, aged and birthplace: Louisa Sandison, formerly Williams, 25, Lyndhurst, Victoria

Signature, description and residence of Informant: Margaret Hendy, Authorized Agent, 100 Cardigan St, Carlton

(1) Accoucheur (person who assists birth): Not any

(2) Name by whom certified: Mrs Harley

(3) Nurse, occupier or other witness: Mrs Hamburg

When registered and where: 29 Dec 1897, Carlton

Signature of Registrar: Isabel Glennon

Sadly, baby Robert John Sandison died aged 3 months of gastroenteritis. Again Andrew Arthur Sandison is recorded as the father. Robert John Sandison was buried in St Kilda Cemetery. No headstone has been found.

**SCHEDULE B.**

**SCHEDULE B.**

1898

DEATHS in the District of *South Yarra*

in the Colony of Victoria,

Registered by *John J. Sauer*

No.	DESCRIPTION.			Cause of Death. # Duration of last illness. # Medical Attendant by whom certified, and # When he last saw Deceased.	Name and Surname of Father and Mother (Maiden Name), if known, with Rank or Profession.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	Signature of Registrar. # Date, and # Where Registered.	IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		
	When and where Died.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession.	Sex and Age.					When and where buried. Undertaker by whom certified.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witness of Burial.	Where Born, and how long in the Australian Colonies, stating which.
26 March 1898	251 Franklin Road South Yarra Dist City Prahan County Bourke	Robert John Sandison	Male 3 months	Gastro Enteritis Diarrhoea 2 Months Dr J. M. ?? 26 March 1898.	Andrew Arthur Sandison Labourer Louisa Sandison formerly Williams	Louisa Sandison Mother South Yarra	John J. Sauer 27 March 1898 South Yarra	28 March 1898 St Kilda Buried by E. Burton	Chas Trulove & Robertson	3 months in Victoria

Death certificate: 26 March 1896, 251 H??? Road, South Yarra, South Yarra Dist. City Prahan, County Bourke.

Name: Robert John Sandison, male, 3 months.

Cause of death: Gastro Enteritis, Diarrhoea 2 months. Medical attendant Dr J M ??, last seen 24 Mar 1898

Name of parents: Andrew Arthur Sandison, Laborer, Louisa Sandison, formerly Williams.

Informant: Louisa Sandison, mother, South Yarra.

Signature of Registrar.

Buried 28 March 1898 at St Kilda Cemetery. Undertaker: E Burton

Witness to burial: Chas Trulove and C Robertson.

Where born: Charlton, 3 months, Victoria.

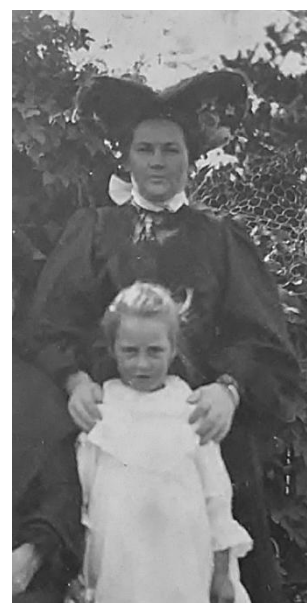
The family story is that Louisa met Frederick (Fred) James Hay ETHERIDGE and the couple married in Melbourne. No marriage record has been found for this couple in any state of Australia or in New Zealand, so the question arises as to whether they in fact ever married. How and when Louisa and Fred met is also unclear. Louisa's father Beri Williams was thought to have worked as a wheelwright for Cobb & Co in Melbourne, and Fred had also worked for Cobb & Co. This is possibly how they met.

Fred had previously been married in Sydney, NSW, on 29 Dec 1896 to Florence C Bonney. The family story is that Florence C Bonney was a prostitute or variety performer, and that the marriage was bigamous on her part and was annulled. No record has been found to support this, nor is it listed in the Divorce Index for NSW. It is more likely that Fred's marriage to Louisa would have been bigamous on his part, if they had married at all! There is documented proof that the couple were living in Sydney under the false surname of Lowe.

Louisa must have been in a relationship with Fred by March 1899, (a year after the death of baby Robert) as Linda Marion, Louisa's first child to Fred Etheridge, was born 21 Jan 1900 in Sydney. Therefore, at some point before the birth of Linda, Fred and Louisa moved to Sydney, and used the surname Lowe. The birth certificate for their daughter Linda Marion says her parents (Louisa and Fred) were married on 3 Nov 1893 in Melbourne. This is actually the date Louisa married Andrew Arthur Sandison, not Fred! Why Louisa and Fred lied about their surname and supposed marriage is unknown, but it points to the probability that Fred was not divorced from his first wife Florence Bonney.

Linda Marion's birth record shows she was born in Sydney on 21 Jan 1900 under the surname LOWE.

NSW BIRTH REGISTRATION TRANSCRIPTION		REF
NAME	LINDA MARION LOWE	
SEX OF CHILD	FEMALE	
DATE OF BIRTH	27 JAN 1900	
PLACE	THE WOMENS HOSPITAL, ALBION STREET SYDNEY	
FATHER	FREDERICK LOWE	
OCCUPATION	BUTCHER	
BIRTHPLACE	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	
AGE	31	
DATE OF MARRIAGE	3 NOV 1893	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	MELBOURNE VICTORIA	
MOTHER	LOUISA SANDERSON	
BIRTHPLACE	SPRINGVALE VICTORIA	
AGE	29	
PREVIOUS ISSUE	ANDRINA 5, LIVING; 1 MALE DECEASED	
INFORMANT	(SIGNED) LOUISA LOWE, MOTHER, 218 LIVERPOOL STREET	
PRESENT AT BIRTH	MISS McPHERSON	
REGISTERED	22 FEB 1900 - SYDNEY	



Louisa & Linda Etheridge



## 1st cousins of Andrew Arthur SANDISON

**Catherine SANDISON** was born 6 Apr 1878 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine, and died aged 81, on 10 Oct 1959 in Aramoho, Wanganui. She is buried at Aramoho cemetery, Wanganui, Block B, row 13.



Catherine was the illegitimate daughter of Eliza Mouat Sandison. No father is recorded on her birth record. The informant was Catherine's uncle, John Sandison, who was present at the birth.

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1878. BIRTHS in the Parish of *Northmavine* in the County of *Shelburne*

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
16	<i>Catherine Sandison</i>	<i>1878</i>	<i>F</i>		<i>John Sandison</i>	<i>1878</i>
		<i>April</i>			<i>uncle</i>	<i>April 24<sup>th</sup></i>
	<i>Illegitimate</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Apr. Am.</i>		<i>Eliza Sandison</i> <i>Agicultural</i> <i>Labourer</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>At Registrar</i> <i>James Henderson</i> <i>Registrar.</i>
		<i>Ennisfirth</i> <i>Northmavine</i>				

Catherine and her mother Eliza lived at Ennisfirth with Eliza's parents, Arthur Sandison and Elizabeth Porteous. John Sandison and his family also lived with them, so Andrew Arthur Sandison and Catherine Sandison grew up together.

Catherine married **Alexander Gilbert TULLOCH** on 26 Dec 1901 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Alexander Gilbert Tulloch was born 15 Jul 1872 in East Hogaland, Ollaberry, the son of John TULLOCH and Charlotte PORTEOUS. Alexander died 28 Jul 1935 in Aramoho, Wanganui. Three Tulloch families are recorded in our family tree, but how they link to each other is not clear. They all lived in Northmavine.

In the 1881 census Alexander Gilbert Tulloch was recorded as a child and living with his family at East Hogaland, Northmavine. His father John Tulloch is 36, a fisherman, and his mother Charlotte is 36, a wool knitter. Alexander G is 9, William H 6, Elisa 4, Peter Russell 3, John James 1. Also living with them were Margaret Tulloch 62 (mother of John Tulloch), a wool knitter and Janet Robertson 45, born Delting, a servant.

In the 1891 census the family are living at East Hogaland, Northmavine. Charlotte Tulloch is now the head of the family, as her husband John Tulloch had drowned after his boat capsized in the sea off Northmavine. Charlotte is recorded as crofter; Alexander G Tulloch 18, crofter's son; William Tulloch 16, crofter's son; Elisa B Tulloch 14, hosiery knitter; John J Tulloch 11 and Mary J Tulloch 9.

## Death record of John Tulloch (Catherine's father-in-law), 20 July 1881

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1881. DEATHS in the Parish of *Northmavine* in the County of *Shetland*

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.
22	<i>John Tulloch</i> (Fisherman)	<i>1881, July, about Midnight</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>37 years</i>	<i>Alexander Tulloch (Fisherman) (Deceased)</i> <i>Mrs. Sandison</i>	<i>Drowned by the capsizing of boat in a gale.</i>	<i>Mary Porteous Sister in Law</i>	<i>1881, July 27th at Ollaberry</i> <i>P. H. Russell Registrar.</i>
	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>of Hamna Voe parish of Northmavine</i>				<i>Body not found</i>		
	<i>Charlotte Porteous</i>	<i>of Hamna Voe parish of Northmavine</i>						

*For Reg. of Gr. Burial, 1881, p. 16*

Death certificate for John Tulloch drowned at sea on 20 July 1881, off the coast of Hamna Voe, Northmavine, when his boat capsized in a gale. The informant is his sister-in-law Mary Porteous. At least three other men were drowned and are listed on the same page of the certificate for John Tulloch.

In the 1901 census Alexander and his family are recorded as living at East House, Northmavine. Alexander is recorded as head of the household. He was 28 and his occupation was crofter and fisherman. His mother Charlotte was 57, a widow and knitter. Living with them were his brother John 21, seaman; his sister Mary 19, setter carrier; and John Thomason 17, a visitor, occupation agricultural labourer.

**Alexander Gilbert Tulloch and Catherine Sandison** were married 26 Dec 1901.

1901. MARRIAGES in the Parish of *Northmavine* in the County of *Shetland*

No.	When, Where, & How Married.	Signature of Parties. Rank or Profession, whether Single, Married, or Widowed, and Maiden Surname (if any).	Age.	Parish.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	How regular Marriage, Signature of officiating Minister and Witnesses. (If irregular, Date of Contracting, Name of Declarant, or Sheriff's Warrant.)	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
11	<i>1901, on the twenty sixth day of December at Ennisfirth</i>	<i>(Signed) Alex. G. Tulloch Crofter &amp; fisherman Bachelor</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Ennisfirth parish of Northmavine</i>	<i>John Tulloch (Fisherman) (Deceased)</i> <i>Charlotte Tulloch Mrs. Porteous</i>	<i>(Signed) Charles Sandison Sullom Congregational Church</i>	<i>1901, December 28th at Ollaberry</i>
12	<i>After Banns according to the Forms of the Congregational Church</i>	<i>(Signed) Catherine Sandison Hosiery Knitter Spinster</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Ennisfirth</i>	<i>Blaze Sandison Hosiery Knitter</i>	<i>(Signed) Andrew Sandison Witness</i> <i>Mary J. Tulloch Witness</i>	<i>P. H. Russell Registrar.</i>

Marriage: 26 Dec 1901 at Ennisfirth. After Banns according to the Forms of the Congregational Church Name: Alexander G Tulloch, crofter and fisherman, bachelor, aged 29.

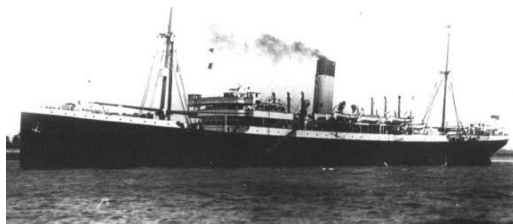
Father: John Tulloch, fisherman, deceased. Mother: Charlotte Tulloch, maiden surname Porteous.

Name: Catherine Sandison, hosiery knitter, spinster, aged 23.

Father (blank), Mother: Eliza Sandison, hosiery knitter.

Signed by Charles Davison, Sullom Congregational Church. Witnesses: Andrew Sandison and Mary J or I? Tulloch.

Catherine Sandison and Alexander Gilbert Tulloch immigrated to New Zealand in 1907 aboard SS Mamari. therefore do not appear in any further UK census records.



SS Mamari

The first two of Catherine and Alexander Gilbert Tulloch's children were born in Ennisfirth, and the remaining three in Wanganui. It is likely that they chose Wanganui as a place to settle because Catherine had family there - her aunt Ann Inkster (nee Sandison). Her first cousin Andrew Arthur Sandison had been dead eleven years when Catherine arrived in Wanganui, so the cousins did not get to meet again.

In a letter in 1982 from Bella Tulloch/Henderson, (a cousin of Alexander Tulloch), Bella describes the sad farewell when the family left Shetland. Bella was 7 years old and Alexander, Catherine and their children (and likely John Sandison) stayed with her family at Ennisfirth after the sale of all their property. Alexander said a sad farewell to his dog, saying "you'll be staying with Willie now". The Willie referred to is William Henry Tulloch, Bella's father. Bella said the dog seemed to understand. Those that left Shetland never expected to see their families again.

In the NZ 1911 Electoral Roll Alexander Gilbert Tulloch is recorded as a labourer and the family address is 107 Harrison Street, Wanganui. In 1917, Alexander's address on the WW1 Reserve List was 78 River Bank, Wanganui. In 1919 his address was 97 Somme Parade, Wanganui. At the time of his death in 1935 his address was 20 Willis St, Wanganui East.



Alexander Gilbert Tulloch and Catherine Sandison with their children, John, Beth, Lindsay, Mary & Jesse

Alexander Gilbert Tulloch died 28 July 1935, aged 63. He is buried at the Aramaho Cemetery, Wanganui. The tombstone record reads:

*In loving memory of Alexander Gilbert Tulloch, beloved husband of Catherine Tulloch, died 28th July 1935, aged 63 years; and his wife Catherine, died 10 October 1959 aged 81 years.*

In the probate record for Alexander Gilbert Tulloch, all his estate was left to Catherine, who was the sole executor.

Nine years later Catherine re-married. Catherine Sandison/Tulloch married Isaac Augustus Selby WARBURTON, a carpenter, on 19 Jul 1944 in Wanganui. Catherine was aged 66. Isaac was born 1880 in Berrima, NSW, Australia, and died 14 Apr 1956 in Wanganui.

In his will, Isaac left Catherine a lifetime share of their home at 108 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. Upon her death his share was to pass to his son Lionel Warburton who at time of the making of the will, was serving with armed forces in Japan. His bicycle and carpenter tools were left to his son John (Jack) Warburton, with the remainder of his effects to be shared equally among his children. Isaac's daughter Thelma Beatrice and her husband Isaac Clawson Howell were the executors. Isaac asked to be buried in Gisborne next to his first wife Minnie Warburton (nee Green). Isaac had seven children to his first wife.

Catherine Sandison/Tulloch/Warburton died aged 81 on 10 October 1959 in Wanganui. She left a simple will, leaving all of her estate to her children. The executors were her daughters Elizabeth Ann Smallwood and Jessie Catherine Whyte. Catherine is buried at the Aramaho Cemetery, Wanganui, with her first husband Alexander Gilbert Tulloch.

### **Children of Catherine SANDISON and Alexander Gilbert TULLOCH**

**John William TULLOCH** was born 10 Feb 1904 at Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 12 Jan 1988 in Gisborne, New Zealand. John married Margaret Jane NEIL on 10 Oct 1934 at Wanganui. Margaret Jane Neil was born 26 April 1904 at Invercargill and died 28 Aug 1998 at Gisborne.

**Elizabeth Ann TULLOCH** was born 9 May 1906 at Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 28 Nov 1980 in Wanganui. Elizabeth married Newman Cyril SMALLWOOD on 26 Dec 1936 at Wanganui. Newman Cyril Smallwood was born 26 Mar 1906 at Lansdowne, Masterton.

Elizabeth Ann Tulloch died aged 74 on 28 Nov 1980 at Jubilee Home, Wanganui. Newman Cyril Smallwood died aged 62 on 12 March 1968 at 27 Boydfield St, Wanganui.

**Mary Christina TULLOCH** was born 13 Mar 1910 at Wanganui and died 28 Jan 1995 in Wellington. Mary married Davey Roach BLIGHT on 11 Apr 1935 in Wanganui. Davey Roach Blight was born 01 Mar 1905 in Wellington and died in 1999.

**Lindsay James Alexander TULLOCH** was born 14 Sep 1912 at Wanganui and died 5 Mar 1988 at Palmerston North. Lindsay married Margaret BATT on 29 Aug 1936 at Gonville, Wanganui. Margaret was born 21 Feb 1919 at Stratford, Taranaki.

**Jessie Catherine TULLOCH** was born 1 Oct 1916 at Wanganui and died 16 Feb 1973 at Wanganui. Jesse was a school teacher.

Jessie Catherine married Squire Smethurst WHYTE on 15 Mar 1952 in Wanganui. Squire Smethurst Whyte was an electrician and teacher. He was born 10 Jan 1924 in Newmarket, Auckland and died 22 Feb 1982 in Wanganui. He attended Newmarket School in Auckland.



Jessie Catherine Whyte (Tulloch) died aged 56, on 16 Feb 1973 at Wanganui. In the Wanganui cremation records it is recorded that her ashes were scattered.

Squire Smethurst Whyte died aged 58 on 22 Feb 1982. In the Wanganui cremation records it is recorded that his ashes were scattered.

## Children of Jessie TULLOCH and Squire Smethurst WHYTE

**Alan Lindsay WHYTE** born 5 Feb 1954 in Wanganui and died aged 49 on 18 Jun 2003 in Australia.

Alan had a BA in Music and was a teacher. He was a keen genealogist and kept meticulous records. He travelled New Zealand widely, visiting people, graveyards, and museums to do his research. Much of the information in regards the family of Catherine Sandison and Alexander Gilbert Tulloch has come from his genealogy records.



In the 1978 Electoral Roll Alan Whyte is listed twice - at 351 Manchester Street, Christchurch, student and 89 Wainui Street, Riccarton, store attendant. In 1982 Alan Whyte contacted Eric Andersen in regards to our family history and in particular the Shetland family. His address then was 4 Heathfield Ave, Fendalton, Christchurch. In 1986 Alan's address was McCloud House, 1 Saltfeet St, Port Noarlunga 5167, South Australia. Alan died aged 48 in Casuarina, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

**Lynette Marjorie WHYTE** was born 25 Sept 1957 in Wanganui. Lynette trained as a nurse.

In the 1978 Electoral Roll, Lynette is recorded as living at Lambie Nurses Home, Wanganui, student nurse. In the 1981 Electoral Roll she is living at 202 Green Lane West, Onehunga, Staff Nurse.

In 1981 Lynette married David William Jones THOMAS. In 2014 the NZ business directory recorded that they lived at 36 Meadow Drive, Unsworth Heights, North Shore, 0632. Lynette and David had six children and live in Auckland. Lynette home schooled all her children.

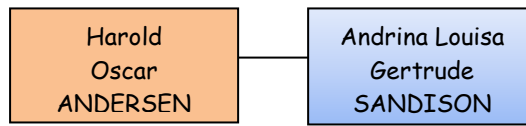


## Children of Lynette Whyte and David Thomas

Daniel John, born 1985  
Samuel Peter, born 1988  
Joshua Matthew, born 1990  
Joseph David, born 1992  
Esther Ruth, born 1994  
Benjamin Caleb, born 1998.



## Generation 6



**Andrina (Rene) Louisa Gertrude SANDISON** (grandmother) was born 8 Jul 1894 in Castlecliff, Wanganui and died 12 Aug 1965 in Hamilton.



Andrina's first name comes from her Shetland origins. It is the feminine version of Andrew and a common Shetland name. Her second name, Louisa, was the name of her mother and her third name Gertrude was the name of her aunt Gertrude Williams, the older sister of Louisa. Andrina was known as Rene (pronounced Reen). In most records, apart from her birth and death certificates, her name is recorded as Anderina. Her first grandchild is named Rose Anderina.

CHILD.		PARENTS.		INFORMANT	REGISTRAR	CHILD.	
When and where Born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	FATHER.	MOTHER.				
		1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank or Profession. 3. Age. 4. Birth-place.	When and where Married.	1. Name and Maiden Surname. 2. Age. 3. Birth-place.	1. Signature. 2. Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signature of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. When registered. 2. Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added or altered after Registration of Birth.
8 <sup>th</sup> July 1894 Castlecliff Wanganui	Andrina Louisa Gertrude (Not present)	1. Andrew Arthur Sandison 2. Mariner 3. 27 4. Shetland Island Scotland	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1893 Melbourne Victoria	1. Louisa Sandison formerly Williams 2. 23 3. Spring Dale Victoria	1. St. J. B. Spence 2. Father 3. Castlecliff Wanganui	1. 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1894 2. Mrs. B. B. B. Registrar	

Rene's parents, Andrew Arthur Sandison and Louisa Williams were married on the 3rd of November 1893 in a Registry Office in Swanston Street, Melbourne, Australia. The witnesses to the marriage were not family members. It is possible Louisa was pregnant at the time of their marriage as Andrina was born eight months later.

Rene's infant years were spent in Castlecliff, Wanganui, where her parents settled after leaving Melbourne. The family story is that her father Andrew worked on the Castlecliff seawall as a labourer. On the birth certificates of Rene and her brother Arthur, Andrew's occupation is recorded as 'Mariner, Victorian Navy'. Andrew died of tuberculosis, on 14 Feb 1896, aged 24, a little over 2 years after moving to Wanganui. Rene was 19 months old and her brother Arthur was just 6 weeks old. Andrew's death certificate states that he had a chronic respiratory condition for 18 months. This would have affected his suitability for manual labour.

Sadly Rene's brother Arthur died six months later on 8 Aug 1896, aged 7 months. This left her mother Louisa alone with Rene in Wanganui. One month after the death of Andrew, the local community supported the young widow by putting on a show to raise funds for the family. £8 6s was raised.

Louisa and Rene returned to Melbourne sometime after the death of baby Arthur. The date of their return is not known, but Louisa was in Melbourne by Dec 1897, as she gave birth to another son, Robert John Sandison on 21 Dec 1897. For reasons only known to Louisa, she recorded on Robert's birth and death certificates that Andrew Arthur Sandison was the father. Clearly, this was impossible as Andrew had been dead for nearly 2 years. The real father of baby Robert unknown.

Rene's mother Louisa met Frederick (Fred) James Hay ETHERIDGE in Melbourne and the family soon moved to Sydney. Rene's half-sister Linda Marion Etheridge was born in Sydney on 21 Jan 1900. As mentioned previously her birth was registered under the name Lowe.

At some point in her childhood Rene contracted polio. Ultimately, her left leg was amputated, but it is not known whether this was done before or after her marriage.

This photo of Rene was taken around 1920, when she was a young mother living in the bush in the King Country. It shows her sitting on a tree stump. For the rest of her life Rene moved about with a crutch under her left arm and a walking stick in her right hand.



Andrina around 1920. She has only one leg. Her crutch is lying beside her on the ground.

Around 1902 Louisa, Fred, Rene and Linda sailed to New Zealand and settled in the Auckland area. In the Electoral Rolls of 1905 - 1908, Louisa and Fred are recorded as living at Avon St, Auckland East.

Fred Etheridge was employed as a storeman for the Auckland Star. In the 1914 Electoral Roll he is recorded as being a Tramway employee (conductor).



Rene with granddaughter Rose on Rose's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday in 1959

Although the Etheridge family lived in Auckland, they remained in contact with the Shetland family in Wanganui. A photo taken around 1907 shows Rene sitting on the grass and her half-sister Linda is standing in front of their mother Louisa. On the far left are Rene's cousins Lizzie (Elizabeth) Inkster and Annie (Ann) Inkster, in the white blouse. The old lady is Ann Inkster (nee Sandison), Rene's great aunt, the sister of John Sandison.



Louisa and Fred's second child Nellie Margaret Hay Etheridge was born in New Zealand on the 3rd of August 1907. This was an unusually long period (seven years), between children.

The family were living at Mauku, (near Tuakau), South Auckland in 1908. The first record of Rene's schooling is at Mauku West School in 1908. She is registered under the name Anderina Etheridge and was in Standard 3. Her age is recorded as 13 years 11 months (her actual age was 14 years 5 months). There is a note stating that Anderina was 'a cripple, attends half each day'. In 1908 she attended just 53 half days, and completed just one annual examination which was for reading. She was obviously a very good reader as she scored 118/120.

[Form 19.]

NEW ZEALAND.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

*Mauku W.* School. Date: *Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>*, 1908.

Class-list for Standard *6.5.4.3.2*

[To be made out in duplicate. For further directions see back.]

(1) Consecutive Number.	(2) AGE.		(3) CLASSIFICATION (previous)		(4) ATTENDANCES (half-days)	(5) NAMES (in alphabetical order, SURNAMES first).	(6) MARKS AWARDED.				(7) GENERAL CHARACTER.			(8) Remarks and Special Notes on Subjects.	(9) NEW CLASSIFICATION.		
	Years.	Months.	English.	Arithmetic.	Since beginning of Year.		Since last Promotion (if different).	Reading, &c. (20).	Writing and Spelling (100).	Composition (20).	Arithmetic (50).	Geography.	Drawing.		Nature Study, &c.	English.	Arithmetic.
	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Etheridge Anderina</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>

In 1909 Rene (recorded as Reine) had attended 255 half days of school, and did well in the Annual Examination, scoring 100/120 for reading, 150/160 for writing and spelling,

107/120 for comprehension and 200/200 for arithmetic.  
Her age is correct, 15 years and 2 months.

[Form 19.]

NEW ZEALAND.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

*Mauku - W.* School. Date: *Dec. 16.*, 1909.

Class-list for Standard *2, 3, 4, 5, 6.*  
[To be made out in duplicate. For further directions see back.]

(1) Consecutive Number.	(2) AGE.		(3) CLASSIFICATION (previous).		(4) ATTENDANCES (half-days).		(5) NAMES (in alphabetical order, surnames first).	(6) MARKS ASSIGNED.				(7) GENERAL CHARACTER.			(8) Remarks and Special Notes on Subjects.	(9) NEW CLASSIFICATION.	
	Years.	Months.	English.	Arithmetic.	Since beginning of Year.	Since last Promotion (if different).		Reading, &c. (20).	Writing and Spelling (60).	Composition (20).	Arithmetic (20).	Geography.	Drawing.	Nature Study, &c.		English.	Arithmetic.
32	15	2	4	4	255		<i>Etheridge, Rene</i>	150	150	100	200	C.	C.	78		Y	Y

Rene and her sister Linda Marion were registered at Onehunga District High School on the 14th Nov 1910 by her step-father Fred Etheridge. Their address was Grotto St, (Onehunga). Rene's date of birth as recorded on her registration was 8/7/1895, which is one year out (should have been 1894). She was aged 16 years 4 months. Her previous school was recorded as Mt Albert School, so she must have attended Mt Albert School after Mauku West School. The highest Standard completed when she registered at Onehunga District High School was Standard 5.

### REGISTER OF ADMISSION,

2 Former Reg. No. of Pupil admitted.	3 Date of Admission or Readmission.	4 Name in full—Christian (first) and Surname.	5 Name and Address of Parent or Guardian.	6 Date of Birth.
	14/11/10	<i>Audrina Etheridge</i>	<i>Fred Etheridge Grotto St.</i>	11/1/10
		<i>Linda Etheridge</i>	" "	8/7/95
	14/11/10	<i>Rene Etheridge</i>	" "	27/1/00

Rene is recorded as leaving Onehunga District High School on 20/12/1911 to go to work. Her age upon completing her education was 17 years and 5 months, which was quite old for the time. Rene's half-sisters Linda and Nellie also attended Onehunga District High School.

### PROGRESS, AND WITHDRAWAL.

1 Last School (if any) attended before entering this School.	8 Highest Standard passed before entering this School.	9-14 Date (month and year) of passing Standards in this School.						15-18 WITHDRAWAL.			
		L	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Last Day of Attendance.	Week in which Name was removed from Attendance Register.	Highest Standard for which Certificate has been issued.	Destination.
<i>Mt Albert</i>	5							20/12/11	9/1/12	C.P.	Work
<i>do</i>	2							19/12/13	4/4/13	IV	Tepapa

Rene married **Harold Oscar ANDERSEN** on 13 Oct 1916 in the Registry Office in Auckland. She was 22 and Harold, a platelayer, was 35. The marriage certificate states that Harold's usual residence was Mangapehi, but he was currently living in Auckland. It is most likely that Rene and Harold travelled to Auckland to be married, as Rene's mother, stepfather and half siblings were living in Auckland at the time.

COPY OF REGISTER OF MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR. [R.G.-1]

1916. Marriage in the District of AUCKLAND 6689

No.	When and where married. (Date, Description of Building, and Locality.)	Name and Surnames of the Parties.	Ages.	Rank or Profession.	Qualification of Parties— 1. Bachelor or spinster (or as case may be). 2. Widower or widow, or former Wife or Husband.	Birthplace.	Residence. 1. Present. 2. Usual.	PARENTS	
								(1) Father's Name and Surname. (2) His Rank or Profession.	(1) Mother's Name. (2) Her Maiden Surname.
8	1916 13 October Registrar's Office, AUCKLAND	Harold Oscar Andersen ✓	35	Platelayer	1. Bachelor 2.	Christiania Norway	1. Auckland 2. Mangapehi	1. Johan Andersen 2. Farmer	1. Karen Dorothy Andersen 2.
		Anderina Louisa Sandison ✓	22		1. Spinster 2.	Eastcliff Wanganui	1. Auckland 2. Auckland	1. Andrew John Sandison 2. Engineer	1. Louisa Edenridge formerly Sandison 2. Sandison Williams

MARRIED, after the delivery to me of the Certificate required by the Marriage Act, 1908, by J. Fulton, Registrar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, In the presence of us,

Harold Oscar Andersen G. W. Richardson, Badet, Auckland  
Anderina Louisa Sandison P. Fulton, Clerk, Auckland

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the entry in the Register-book of Marriages kept by me at AUCKLAND Dueson Registrar.

[N.B.—Copy of register of marriage is NOT to be issued to the public on this form.]

**Harold Oscar ANDERSEN** was born 2 May 1881 in Nannestad, Akershus, Norway. He was the son of Anders MIKKELSEN and Karen KRISTOFFERSEN.

Rene and Harold's first child, Dorothy Louise, was born five months before they were married in 1916. Dorothy's birth was originally registered in 1916 under the surname Sandison, then re-registered in 1919 (3 years later) under the surname Andersen. Her birth certificate states that Dorothy was born in Te Kuiti on 12 May 1916, so Rene must have been living in the Te Kuiti area by 1916. The original birth certificate for Dorothy is not accessible, as a new certificate was issued when a birth was re-registered. This new certificate does not state the family's home address.

Pukemako, where Rene and Harold lived is 13 kms from Mangapehi. It was a very isolated bush camp, believed to be two days on horseback from Te Kuiti.

The births of Rene and Harold's next two children Harold and Eric were both registered in Te Kuiti, with the home address being Pukemako. It is not clear whether the children were born at the bush camp in Pukemako, or if Rene went to Te Kuiti to give birth.

Between 1916 and 1920 Rene and Harold lived in Pukemako, Raurimu, and National Park, as Harold worked on the Main Trunk railway line. The journey to Auckland for their marriage in 1916 was likely to have been taken by train.



Pukemako Bush Camp, Near Mangapehi, 1920

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The family lived (on and off) at Pukemako Bush Camp from 1917 - 1934, while Harold worked for Ellis and Burnand as a bushman, making bush tram lines.



## Children of Andrina Louisa Gertrude SANDISON and Harold Oscar ANDERSEN

Rene and Harold had six children:

**Dorothy Louise** (1916 - 1996)

**Harold** (1917), born prematurely (25 weeks) on 31 March 1917, and died at 14½ hours.

**Eric Oscar** (1918 - 1987)

**Olga Barbara** (1921 - 2004)

**Frederick Andrew** (1924 - 2004)

**Thomas Keith** (1932 - 2002)



The Andersen children in 1928: Fred 4, Dorothy 12, Olga 8



Eric Andersen aged 10

Dorothy Andersen attended Mangapehi School in 1923, but from 1927 she is recorded as attending Tiroa School, a native school near Pukemako. All of the Andersen children attended this school, except for the youngest Keith, who was two years old when Rene and the children left Pukemako.



Tiroa School



Transport to and from Tiroa School was by horse or on foot

Tiroa School about 1934. George Bishop far left

The children suffered from ill health and erratic attendance at school, which affected their education. The Headmaster, George Bishop records in the School Inspector notes in 1928 for Tiroa School, "When there is not conveyance to carry children to and from school, parents are very indifferent in matter of attendance". Also in 1930 he records "one girl age 9 years has only attended 147 half days". Olga was the only 9 year old to perform badly that year, so it is likely he was referring to her.

George Bishop was not a trained teacher. He was employed due to a shortage of teachers willing to live in this isolated area with its significant challenges. George Bishop did not hold the Andersen children in high regard, often making derogative comments about them during their school years. He did not hold 'native' children in high regard either, and even made a comment about one young boy as "native, poor intellect and almost a hopeless case".

Dorothy repeated her Standard 4 year in 1929 and a comment by George Bishop in relation to Dorothy was, "inability".

Eric repeated his Standard 3 year in 1931. Comments by George Bishop in relation to Eric were, "ill health, dull and indolent".

Olga repeated her Standard 2 year in 1931. Comments by George Bishop in regard to Olga were, "ill health, very dull and backward, below normal".

In 1934 Fred Andersen is recorded as "intellectually dull".

TEACHER'S ANNUAL EXAMINATION REPORT.																
Tiroa School. CLASS-LIST.																
(For directions see back.)																
(1) Consecutive No.	(2) AGE ON 31st DECEMBER.		(3) PRESENT CLASSIFICATION. (If different).	(4) Names in Alphabetical Order. (Surname first). The Names of Retarded Pupils to be underlined in Red.	(5) TIME ELAPSED ENTERING FIRST SCHOOL.		(6) SUBJECTS AND MARKS						(7) OTHER SUBJECTS AND MARKS.	(8) Special Notes on Pupils, and Explanations of Retardation.	(9) RESULT. (NEW CLASSIFICATION.)	
	Years.	Months.			Years.	Months.	Compos.	Language.	Formal English.	Reading Including Recit.	Spelling.	Writing.				Arithmetic.
				S II												
4	10	8	2	<u>Andersen Olga</u>	5	2	28	48	14	12	38	140		Backward	S II	S III
				S III												
6	12	3	6	<u>Andersen Eric</u>	7	8	28	28	40	13	12	35	156	Indolent	S III	S III

Tiroa School report 1931



Pukemako was very isolated and living conditions were basic. In an interview in 1986 Eric Andersen said that when he left school at the end of 1933, his mother was determined that he should not 'work in the bush as his father did' as she considered it a dangerous occupation. As a result, Rene moved to Mananui with the children in 1934, and Eric started work at the Mananui Box Factory. Ironically, Eric lost his left little finger on his third day at the factory, when it got caught in a machine!

Harold continued to work in the bush but eventually retired and joined the family in Mananui in 1937.

Times were tough in the post WW1 years and during the Great Depression, so Harold took work wherever it was available - most of the time working in the King Country. During 1916 - 1920 he worked as a labourer in Raurimu at a fertilizer sawmill and also worked on the railway. For a few months in 1921 he worked at Pokaka/National Park, at Glassons Sawmill as a labourer. In 1921 he also worked as a farm labourer in Ohakune. Olga was born in Ohakune during that time. In 1922 - 1923 Harold worked at Mātīere at Endeans Sawmill (about 30 km from Okahukura). In 1922/1923 he worked for about 18 months on the Stratford Railway Line at Mahirakau. In 1927 he worked at the mill in Ongarue, (living at Stream Road, Waimiha). During the period 1923 - 1936 he worked mainly for Ellis and Burnand in Mangapehi as a labourer.

The children are recorded as attending Tiroa School in Pukemako, from 1929 - 1934 (erratically at times), so it is likely that Rene and the children may have remained at Pukemako when Harold was working elsewhere.

In 1938 Harold and Rene lived in Waitaanga in Taranaki, where Harold was a labourer and Rene was a cook for the workers. Rene was well known as a good cook!

Harold eventually retired and the family moved to Ongarue, where Rene ran the local boarding house, the first of many she was to run. Eric worked in the Ellis and Burnand Sawmill in Ongarue, and Fred and Keith attended Ongarue School.

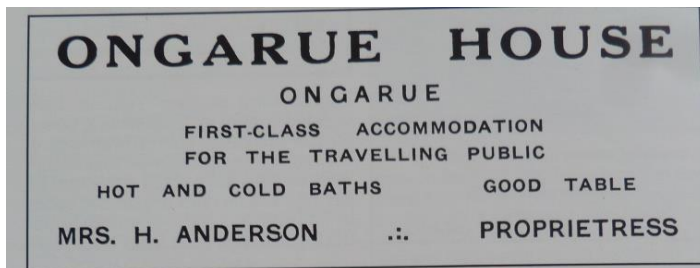
Timber transportation, Pukemako bush, east of Mangapehi, Waikato



Date: 1935 By: New Zealand. Tourism Department

Ref: PAColl-8550-11

Forestry workers with timber transportation equipment in the Pukemako bush, 13 miles east of Mangapehi, Waikato. Shows several men standing on a log on a railway system through the trees, and another man on a 1934 Caterpillar diesel 75 tractor with a winch on the back. Photograph taken in 1935 by an unidentified photographer.



When Mrs Andirina Anderson took over Ongarue House in 1938 she updated the advertisement in Bradbury's Illustrated Series. An identical advertisement, apart from the name of the proprietress, had been running in the publication for years. The 1933 edition had Mrs Sims as proprietress. Mrs Anderson had something in common with earlier proprietor Michael Dunne – she too had a wooden leg.



A sad and derelict Ongarue House stands ready for demolition in the 1960s. Long gone were the days of travellers grateful for a good feed and a bed for the night as they found their way to outlying farms and properties. The rusty iron roof and curtain-less windows paint a sorry picture. However, it was lucky to have lasted this long. In 1927 the boarding house was nearly lost to a fire which burned the neighbouring Farmers Trading building to the ground. It was only through the efforts of a band of men holding wet blankets on the left hand end of the building that it was saved. -photo courtesy Crombie family, Ongarue

Source: Ongarue, a place of the heart, by Lyndsay McMillan and Audrey Walker.

The family were living in Ongarue at the outbreak of WW2. Eric joined the NZ Army in 1940 (11th NZ Forestry Company) as a forestry worker, clearing bush and laying anti-tank barriers along the coast of England.

Eric met his future wife Joyce Margaret Jones in England, and they were married 7 Sept 1943. Eric was sent back to NZ early in 1944, leaving Joyce pregnant and living with her parents in Tonbridge, Kent. Joyce had to stay in England. She and baby Patricia left England Dec 1944 aboard the *Rimutaka*, arriving in NZ February 1945.

A big celebration was held when Eric returned to NZ, and the only known photo of the whole family was taken at that time.



The Andersen family in 1944 on the occasion of Eric's return from WW2. Fred, (20), Rene (50), Olga (24), Eric (26), Keith (12), Harold (63), Dorothy (28)

In 1941 - 1942 Rene and Harold moved to Te Kuiti, where they operated a boarding house at the Grand Central Hotel (for the first time).



The Grand Central Hotel, 72 Taupiri St, Te Kuiti, (now known as the Grand Central Lodge).

Rene and Harold ran the Empire Hotel in Frankton, Hamilton between 1944 - 1949, and again in the 1950's.



**NZ Directory**  
1946 & 1947 Empire Hotel, Hamilton.  
L side Frankton Junction Railway Station. Mrs R Andersen, Prop.  
1954 Empire Hotel, High St, Hamilton



The Card family outside the Empire Hotel.  
Grace, Dorothy, Bill Card (Jnr) at back, Bill Card (snr), Dorothy, Rose.

On 31 March 1945, Olga Barbara Andersen married Lesley Clifton Kay in Hamilton.



Olga Andersen on her wedding day 31 March 1945, with her father  
Harold Oscar Andersen

In 1949 - 1950 Rene and Harold lived in Mangakino where Rene cooked for the workers at Cookhouse No. 3. In 1950 - 1952 they lived in Raglan and ran the Greeba Milk Bar/Tea Rooms, Main Street, Raglan. Some family members have memories of Rene running a Home Cookery on the waterfront in Raglan.

In 1952 they moved back to Hamilton and were boarding house operators for the Windsor Hotel, 90 High Street Frankton (for the first time).



In 1953 they moved to Auckland, running a boarding house, Manukau House in Corbett Scott Ave, Epsom. In 1954 - 1955 they were living at 79 Owens Road, Epsom.



Boarding House, Corbett Scott Ave, Epsom



Boarding House, 79 Owens Rd, Epsom

Rene and Harold moved back to Hamilton in 1956, where they lived at 1060 Heaphy Terrace, Fairfield, Hamilton. It is thought that in this period they ran a dairy in Ward Street Hamilton.

In 1957 they returned to Auckland and ran the Milford Boarding House at 25 Saltburn Road, Milford on the North Shore.

In 1960 - 1961 they ran the Hampton Court Boarding House at 21 Knox Street, Hamilton. They returned to the Grand Central Hotel in Te Kuiti in 1961 - 1962.



**Electoral Rolls** (spelling as recorded)

1938 Harold Oscar Andersen, Waitaanga. Bushman. Anderina Andersen, Waitaanga, Married.

1946 Harold Oscar Andersen, Empire Hotel, Frankton, Hamilton. Hotel Keeper. Anderina Andersen, Empire Hotel, Frankton, Hamilton. Married

1949 Harold Oscar Andersen, Raglan. Retired. Anderina Andersen, Married.

1949 Anderina Andersen, Heaphy Tce, Hamilton. Married (on roll twice that year)

1957 Harold Oscar Andersen, 25 Saltburn Road, Milford, Auckland. Shop Keeper. Anderina Andersen, Married. Occupation Hotel operator.

1963 Anderina Andersen, 90 High St, Frankton. Widow.

Harold died aged 81, at the Grand Central Hotel, Te Kuiti, on 12 June 1962. His cremation record states that Harold was cremated at the Purewa Cemetery and his ashes scattered. His religion is recorded as Anglican (Serial No: 5713), and that there is an entry in the Book of Remembrance. In 2010 it was discovered that Harold had two children in Norway before he moved to New Zealand in 1902. This resulted in a wonderful re-connection between the two families in Norway and Harold and Rene's family in New Zealand. Details are recorded at <http://callaghans.yolasite.com>

## Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths

Place of Registration: TE KUITI

1. When died	20 June 1962
2. Where died	Grand Central Hotel, Taupiri Street, TE KUITI
3. Usual residence	-
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED	
4. Name and surname	Harold Oscar ANDERSEN
5. Profession or occupation	Retired Hotel Proprietor
6. Sex and age	M. 81:
CAUSE OF DEATH	
7. Causes of death and intervals between onset and death	Congestive Cardiac Failure - 20 hours: Arteriosclerosis Hypertension:
8. Medical attendant by whom certified and date last seen alive	J. Valkenburg : 20 June 1962
PARENTS	
9. Name and surname of father	Johann Jann ANDERSEN
10. Name and surname of mother	Karen ANDERSEN
11. Maiden surname of mother	-
12. Profession or occupation of father	-
BURIAL	
13. When and where buried	23 June 1962 : Cremated at Purewa Crematorium, AUCKLAND
WHERE BORN	
14. Where born and how long in New Zealand	Slattun, NORWAY : 62 years
IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED	
15. Where married	AUCKLAND
16. At what age married	36
17. To whom married	Anderina Louisa SANDERSON
18. Age of widow	67
19. Ages and sex of living issue	M 44:37:29: F 46:40:

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the particulars included in an entry of death in the Register Book kept in my office.

Dated at Te Kuiti the 12th day of March 1962

*R. D. Walkinshaw*  
R. D. Walkinshaw  
Registrar

The fee for this certificate is  
\$4.00

CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1961.

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Rene and Harold Andersen, May 1961, with their first great grandchild Donna- Marie Burlace, on the occasion of Harold's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Their son Fred Andersen and his wife Gwen operated the Grand Central Hotel after Harold's death. Some family members remember Rene operating a Home Cookery on the main Road of Te Kuiti before she moved back to Hamilton in 1963, where she once again operated the Windsor Hotel, 90 High Street, Hamilton, with the help of her daughter Olga, who was by then a widow.

Rene was living at the Windsor Hotel at the time of her death aged 71 on 16 Aug 1965. She died at Waikato Public Hospital. She had gallbladder surgery, but died afterwards as a result of a fish bone perforating her oesophagus. Cause of death on the certificate states "Haemorrhage, dissecting aneurysm of the aorta, with perforation into the oesophagus".

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS AT HAMILTON DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE 30th OF SEPTEMBER 19 65

DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED			CAUSE OF DEATH	PARENTS	BURIAL	WHERE BORN	IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED	MAORI BLOOD AND TRIBE OF PARENTS	INFORMANT	REGISTRAR
1. When died.	1. Name and Surname.	1. Sex (M or F).	1. Causes of Death and Interval between Onset and Death.	1. Name and Surname of Father.	1. When buried.	1. Where born.	1. Where married.	Degree of Maori Blood (if any) and Tribe.	1. Signature (or name).	1. When Registered.
2. Where died.	2. Profession or Occupation.	2. Age.	2. Medical Agent and by whom carried.	2. Name and Surname of Mother.	2. Where buried.	2. How long in New Zealand.	2. At what Age married.	(a) Deceased's Father.	2. Description.	2. Signature of Key
(1)	3. Usual place of residence.	(2)	3. When he last saw Deceased (i.e., before death).	3. Profession or Occupation of Father.	(3)	(1)	3. To whom married.	(b) Deceased's Mother.	3. Residence.	(1)
(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(7)	(2)	4. Age of Widow, if living.	(1)	(2)	(3)
(1) 12 AUGUST 1965	(1) ANDRINA LOUISA GERTRUDE ANDERSEN	(1) F	(1) HAEMORRHAGE - HOURS. DISSECTING ANEURYSM OF THE AORTA WITH PERFORATION INTO THE OESOPHAGUS - HOURS.	(1) ANDREW ARTHUR SANDISON	(1) 16 AUGUST 1965	(1) WANGANUI	(1) -	(a) Degree: -	(1) N. E. MUIR	(1) 17 AUGUST 1965
(2) WAIKATO PUBLIC HOSPITAL, HAMILTON	(2) WIDOW	(2) 71	(2) B. B. CROSS	(2) LOUISA SANDISON	(2) CREMATED AT HAMILTON	(2) -	(2) -	Tribe: -	(2) AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR	(2) <i>E. G. Scrimshaw</i> Registrar.
	(3) WINDSOR PRIVATE HOTEL, HIGH STREET, HAMILTON		(3) 12 AUGUST 1965	(3) WILLIAMS		(3) -	(3) HAROLD OSCAR ANDERSEN	(b) Degree: -	(3) HAMILTON	
				(4) MARINER		(4) 71 YEARS	(4) -	Tribe: -		

Rene was cremated at Hamilton Park Cemetery. Her ashes were believed to have been scattered at the Parnell Rose Gardens. The Funeral Director was E. G Scrimshaw.



Four generations: Rene with daughter Dorothy, granddaughter Rose and great granddaughter Donna-Marie Burlace, May 1961.

## Generation 7

**Dorothy Louise ANDERSEN** (Aunt) was born 12 May 1916 in Te Kuiti and died 16 Jan 1996 in Hawera. She was buried at Hawera Cemetery - PLOT 19681, Block XIX.

Dorothy married William (Bill) Andrew CARD on 27 Feb 1937 in Taumaranui. William Card was born 27 Feb 1912 in Warkworth and died 10 Aug 1989 in Hawera.

### Electoral Roll addresses:

1946, Matumahoe, Franklin.

1946, 1 Craig St, Stratford (recorded twice in 1946)

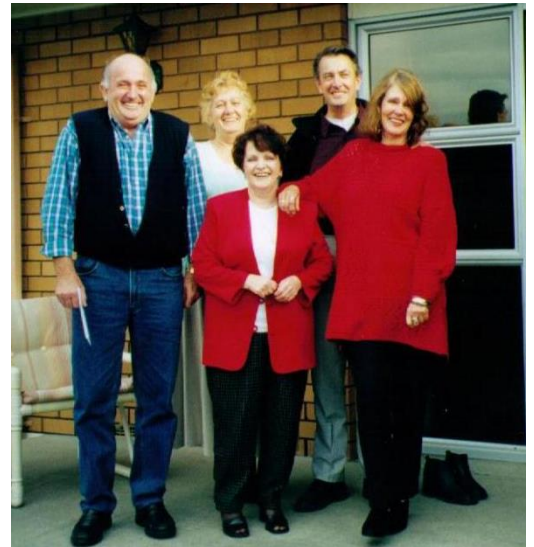
1949, 1954, 1957, 155 Glasgow St, Wanganui.

1963, 67 Collins, St, Hawera.

1969, 1972, 1981, 79 Collins St, Hawera.



The Card family in 1947: Bill (7), Grace (9), Bill (34), Dorothy (31), Terrance (3 months), Rose (10), and Doris (5).



Bill, Doris, Rose, Terry, Grace

### Children of DOROTHY ANDERSEN and WILLIAM CARD

**Rose Anderina CARD**, born 22 Feb 1937, Taumaranui.

**Grace Isabel CARD**, born 18 Mar 1938, Taumaranui and died 16 Oct 2012, Hamilton.

**William Harold CARD**, born 8 May 1940, Taumaranui.

**Doris Ann CARD**, born 5 Jan 1942, Pukekohe, South Auckland.

**Terrance Andrew CARD**, born 21 Oct 1947, Stratford, and died 7 Apr 2003, Whangarei.



**Harold ANDERSEN** (uncle) born 31 Mar 1917 at Pukemako and died 31 Mar 1917 aged 14 hours. Burial: 1 Apr 1917, Pukemako, Mangapehi.

The family story was that baby Harold had red hair and that Rene especially loved children with red hair.

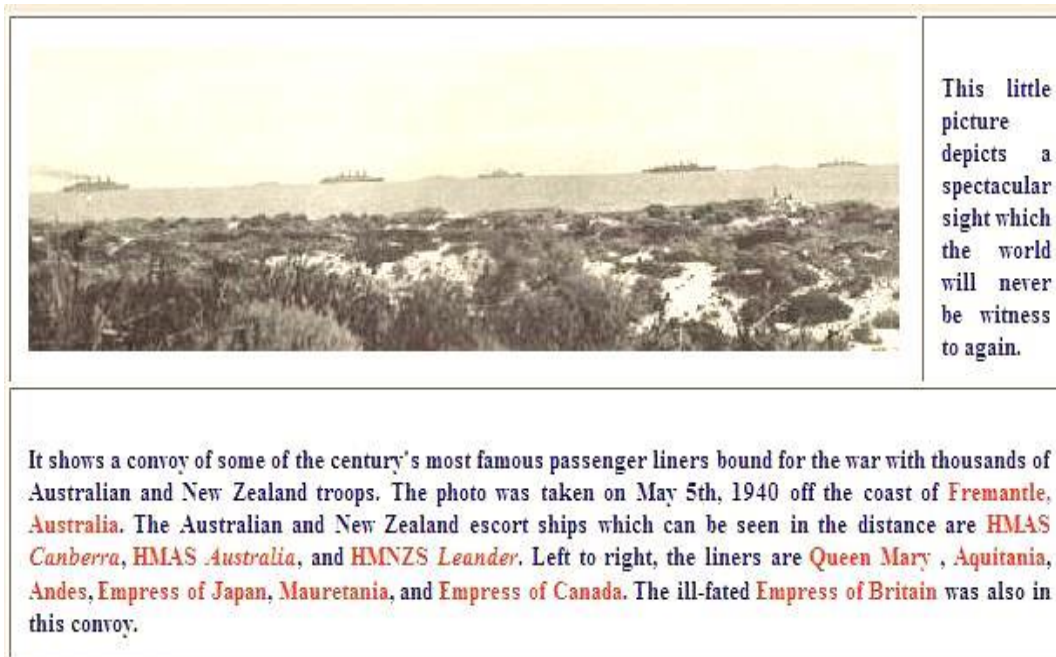
DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF <i>Mangapehi</i>													
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE <i>31<sup>st</sup></i> OF <i>March</i> , 1917.													
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.		CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.		INFORMANT.		REGISTRAR.	
No.	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Sex and Age.	1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last Illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw Deceased.	1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	Name and Religion of Minister or Name of Witnesses of Burial.	When and where buried.	1. Where born. 2. How long in New Zealand.	1. Where married. 2. At what age married. 3. To whom married.	If last living, class Number, Age, and Sex.	1. Signature of the Informant. 2. His or her Description. 3. Residence. 4. If Entry a Correction of a former Entry, Signature of Witnesses assenting to same.	1. Signature of the Registrar. 2. Date of Registration.	
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> March 1917, Pukemako Mangapehi</i>	<i>Harold Andersen</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Premature birth (25 weeks) Syncope 14 1/2 hours</i>	<i>Harold Oscar Andersen, Bushman Andrina Andersen, formerly Sandison</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> April 1917, Pukemako Mangapehi</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> April 1917, Pukemako Mangapehi</i>	<i>Pukemako Mangapehi</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>H. Andersen, Father</i>	<i>31 March 1917</i>	

Death certificate for infant Harold Andersen, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917. Harold Andersen, infant, male, lived 14½ hours. Premature birth (25 weeks), syncope. Parents: Harold Oscar Andersen, bushman, and Andrina Andersen, formerly Sandison. Buried 1 April 1917 at Pukemako, Mangapehi.

**Eric Oscar ANDERSEN** (father) was born 7 Sep 1918 in Te Kuiti and died 19 Oct 1987 in Hamilton, New Zealand. Eric worked as a sawmill labourer, then after WW2 he was a porter for New Zealand Railways. The remainder of his working life he was a sheet metal worker, moulding, polishing and grinding.



Eric joined the NZ Forestry Company in 1940 and sailed aboard HMNZS Leander, to France. However while en route, Hitler invaded France so they were diverted to England.



This little picture depicts a spectacular sight which the world will never be witness to again.

It shows a convoy of some of the century's most famous passenger liners bound for the war with thousands of Australian and New Zealand troops. The photo was taken on May 5th, 1940 off the coast of Fremantle, Australia. The Australian and New Zealand escort ships which can be seen in the distance are HMAS Canberra, HMAS Australia, and HMNZS Leander. Left to right, the liners are Queen Mary, Aquitania, Andes, Empress of Japan, Mauretania, and Empress of Canada. The ill-fated Empress of Britain was also in this convoy.

The photo is from The Pacific Empresses: An Illustrated History of Canadian Pacific Railway's Empress Liners on the Pacific Ocean by Robert.D. Turner.

Eric worked mainly in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, felling trees and making anti-tank barricades for the coast of England. When most of his regiment was transferred to Italy, Eric was transferred to London to work at the NZ Forces Club and be a fire watcher for the Westminster Fire Brigade. It was at the NZ Forces club he met his future wife Joyce Jones.



NZ Forestry Company in Cirencester 1941

Nº 1 Section.  
 F.V.Walden, R.R.Thomson, J.Day, P.Ashton, E.O.Wilson, A.R.Geard, A.F.Carson, R.M.Brettell.  
 R.A.Erickson, R.F.Rendell, S.E.A.Burghon, F.P.Stuart, G.Hird, G.H.Dale, H.A.Ruffell, R.H.Perham, L/Cpl R.Grundy.  
 T.E.W.Frost, E.O.Anderson, L.J.McKenzie, Sgt: I.C.Tuck, Lieut: G.A.Gammon, Cpl: B.Marshall-Inman, I.A.Williams, W.S.Hogan  
 A.D.Frazer, P.J.Clark, A.D.Kilpin, J.J.Garry, L/Cpl: J.S.C.Pheasant, R.L.Ericksen, Coy. Sgt: Mtr: A.McC.Jamieson.



Eric married Joyce Margaret JONES on 7 Sept 1943 (on his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday), in Tonbridge, Kent. Joyce was the daughter of John William JONES and Eleanor Orr ASKEW. She was born 21 Jan 1922 in Burton Salmon, Yorkshire, England, and died 9 Dec 2004 in Hamilton.





L - R: Ruby Jones (Williams), Audrey Mann, Syd Dark, Eric Andersen, Stanley William (Bill) Jones (jnr), Joyce Jones, John (Jack) Jones, Kathleen (Kath) Jones, Eleanor (Nell) Orr Jones (nee Askew).

D. 026893

CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF MARRIAGE.  
Pursuant to the Marriage Acts, 1811 to 1939.

Registration District TONBRIDGE

1943. Marriage Solemnized at THE PARISH CHURCH in the Parish of TONBRIDGE in the COUNTY OF KENT

Columns - No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Position of Father.
362	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Oscar Anderson	24	Bachelor	Sapper N.Z.S.	N.Z. Forces Club H. Charley Cross Road. W.C.I.	Narold Anderson	Peberd
	1943	Joyce Margaret Jones	22	Spinster		7. The Avenue Tonbridge	John Jones	Washington

Married in THE PARISH CHURCH according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by *Frank O'Neil* after Banns by me.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Eric Oscar Anderson* and *Joyce Margaret Jones* in the Presence of us, *John Jones* and *S. Dark*. *Frank O'Neil* Vicar

I, *Frank O'Neil* Vicar of TONBRIDGE in the COUNTY OF KENT do hereby true copy of the Entry No. 362, in the Register Book of Marriages of the said Church.

WITNESS MY HAND this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 19*43*

Eric was ordered to leave England in May 1944, two months before the birth of his first child Patricia (Patsy). He spent some time in the Middle East (Egypt) before arriving in New Zealand at the end of Nov 1944.

Joyce and Patricia arrived in New Zealand in Feb 1945. The family initially lived in a transit house (provided for returning soldiers) until allocated a state house at 9 Graham St, Hamilton. As the family grew they moved to 57 Paul Crescent, Fairfield, Hamilton, where Eric and Joyce lived for the rest of their lives.



Upon leaving school Eric worked in the bush with his father, then when his mother moved to Mananui he worked in the Mananui Box Factory. When the family moved to Ongarue Eric worked as a millhand for Ellis and Burnand in Ongarue.

When he returned from WW2 he and Joyce settled in Hamilton. Eric became a member of the Returned and Services Association and remained a member for the rest of his life.



From 1946 to the mid 1950's Eric worked as a porter for NZ Rail. He then took on a job as a sheet metal worker, doing metal grinding, moulding and polishing. He did this through till his retirement. He enjoyed this work and was very proud of what he did. Eric's last job before retirement was for the NZ Dairy Company in Te Rapa, where he polished the large stainless steel tankers for milk trucks.



Eric was a devoted Labour Party member and became a union representative and delegate at union conferences. He was awarded a life membership of the Labour Party.

Eric loved cricket and played in a local cricket team for many years. He also loved fishing, which he did often with his friends. His favourite fishing spot was on the rocks at Raglan, where very large fishing rods were required for surfcasting.



Eric at his favourite fishing spot.

Eric was not a 'religious' man but in 1968, he was so moved by the confirmation of his daughter Kathy, that he approached the local minister and was baptised and confirmed himself. Eric had a lovely tenor singing voice. A favourite memory is of him singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus".

Eric was typical of his generation and had minimal input into the bringing up of his children. However he really enjoyed his 13 grandchildren.

January 1987



Karen Dawson, John Andersen  
Mandy Dawson  
Kathy Callaghan,  
Joyce Andersen  
Sue Andersen  
Katie Andersen  
Eric Andersen

Sarah and Debbie Callaghan,  
Bobby Dawson, Jason Andersen  
Erica Andersen, Phil Callaghan,  
Scott Andersen

Absent grandchildren:  
Burton children; Gabrielle,  
Matthew, Donovan, Rene

Simon Dawson aged 10, died one month before this photo was taken.

Eric died aged 69 of heart failure on 19 Oct 1987 at 57 Paul Crescent. He was cremated at Hamilton Park Cemetery and his ashes are in the Returned Services Section of Hamilton Cemetery.



NEW ZEALAND	
Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths N <sup>o</sup> 36739	
Place of Registration: Hamilton	
1. Name and Surname.	Eric Oscar Andersen
2. Profession or Occupation.	Metal Grinder Polisher Ex Serviceman
3. Usual place of residence.	57 Paul Crescent, Hamilton
4. Sex, Age, Date of Birth.	M 69 7 September 1918
5. When died.	19 October 1987
6. Where died.	57 Paul Crescent, Hamilton
7. Where born.	Te Kuiti
8. How long in New Zealand.	69 years
9. Name and Surname of Father.	Harold Oscar Andersen
10. Name and Surname of Mother.	Andrene-Louise Andersen Andrina Louisa Gertrude
11. Maiden Surname of Mother.	Sanderson Sanderson
12. Profession or Occupation of Father.	Hotel Keeper
13. Where married.	Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England Tunbridge, Kent, England
14. At what Age married.	25
15. To whom married.	Joyce Margaret Jones
16. Age of Widow, if living.	65
17. If Issue living, state Ages of each Sex.	M. 36, 33 F. 43, 38, 34, 31
18. When buried.	21 October 1987
19. Where buried.	Cremated at Hamilton Park, Newstead
20. Causes of Death and Intervals between Onset and Death.	Acute heart failure - minutes Right heart failure - 5 months
21. Medical Attendant by whom certified.	D. S. Hanna
22. When he last saw Deceased (i.e., before death).	30 September 1987

**DEATHS**

ANDERSEN, Eric Oscar, 69, 19 Oct 1987, 57 Paul Crescent, Hamilton. Cause of death: Acute heart failure - minutes; Right heart failure - 5 months. Buried: Cremated at Hamilton Park, Newstead. Medical Attendant: D. S. Hanna. Deceased last seen: 30 Sept 1987. Family: M. 36, 33; F. 43, 38, 34, 31. Parents: Harold Oscar Andersen, Andrene-Louise Andersen (nee Sanderson). Siblings: John, Mandy, Sarah, Debbie, Bobby, Jason, Erica, Phil, Scott, Katie, Sue, Joy, Rene, Gabrielle, Matthew, Donovan, Burton. Spouse: Joyce Margaret Jones. Children: Simon (deceased), Karen, Mandy, Sarah, Debbie, Bobby, Jason, Erica, Phil, Scott, Katie, Sue, Joy, Rene, Gabrielle, Matthew, Donovan, Burton.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of death in the Register Book kept in my office.

Dated at Hamilton the 28 day of October 19 87

M. M. AMON  
Deputy Registrar

CAUTION - Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1961.

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Eric's wife Joyce remained forever 'English' in her mind-set. Her accent never fully disappeared. Joyce returned to England just once - in 1975. This was 30 years after she boarded the ship for NZ with Patsy. Both her parents were still alive and she was able to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with them in Tonbridge, Kent - a real highlight for her.

Joyce was very stoic when it came to her health, rarely visiting a doctor. When she had a fall in 2004 and broke her hip she was asked who her doctor was. She replied that her doctor had died 20 years before and she hadn't seen a doctor for at least 30 years!

Joyce was a devoted mother, but life was not easy for her, and money was scarce. Eric gave her housekeeping money but it was not enough to meet the needs of the family. The government of the time paid mothers a few pounds (dollars after 1967) per week for the support of their children. This made all the difference to Joyce in being able to meet the needs of her six children.

Joyce had a deep and lasting Christian faith. It was important to her that all the children went to Sunday School and Church. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

In her younger years Joyce got involved in school activities and would attend parent interviews and any events put on by the school. Without a family car this meant she would walk to the school or occasionally take a taxi.

Joyce was very frugal and taught herself to sew and knit, making most of the children's clothes, including school uniforms when possible. Hand-me-downs were the norm. The beginning of the year was a stressful time when money was short due to book and uniform requirements. It was usually not until March each year that all the children had a full set of exercise books.

The local school had a fancy dress party every year and Joyce enjoyed making wonderful outfits for the children.



Once a week she would work making lunch orders at the Intermediate School. As she got older, she stopped these activities and did not venture far from home.

Joyce had an 'open home' so it was not uncommon for neighbours to pop in at any time. They were always made welcome and there was always a cup of tea brewing. Around the time the children all left home more solo mothers arrived in the neighbourhood. These women soon discovered that a cup of tea was always available at 57 Paul Crescent, and they too would drop in to see Joyce. At her funeral in 2004, a number of these women spoke about those times and how Joyce's friendship got them through hard times.

Joyce was an intelligent woman and enjoyed the daily crossword in the newspaper. She was also a prolific letter writer. She had many pen-pals around the world, writing to some for more than 40 years. She would write letters almost weekly to Patsy and Kathy who were the only children to live outside of Hamilton. She also encouraged the children to have pen-pals.

Joyce loved to collect things and had a very impressive stamp collection. She also had hundreds of international dolls, which lived in three large cabinets.



Joyce and Mandy 1975

Family was very important to Joyce and her Sunday roasts when everyone got together were legendary! She adored her grandchildren, so throughout the year she would buy things and put them aside for Christmas or birthday presents. This brought her much pleasure.



Matthew, Donovan, Gabrielle, Mike, Joyce and Sue holding Debbie 1976



Eric and Joyce with Debbie, Sarah, Kathy, Philip and Mike 1984

Christmas was a favourite time of the year. Presents were piled high under the tree, and Joyce knew that she would get to see most of her children and grandchildren.

In 1982 Joyce's sister Kathleen came from England to share Christmas with the family.



As she got older, Joyce did not like having her photo taken so was notoriously difficult to photograph. She died a year before her first great grandchild was born. She would be very proud to see how her children and grandchildren have grown into adulthood.

Joyce died aged 82 on 9 December 2004 at Waikato Hospital, of bronchial pneumonia and heart failure following a fractured hip as a result of a fall.



Joyce was cremated at Hamilton Park Cemetery.



New Zealand Death Certificate		DEATH	BCM 100
First given name(s) Surname/family name		Joyce Margaret Andersen	Registration Number 2004030303
Date of death		9 December 2004	DECEASED
Place of death		Waikato Hospital Hamilton	
Cause or causes of death (as specified in doctor's certificate or coroner's order)		Myocardial Infarction 9 Days Post Operation - Left Hemiarthroplasty For Fracture Neck Of Femur 12 Days Fall And Fracture Left Neck Of Femur 17 Days Bronchopneumonia 9 Days Atrial Fibrillation Known Since 17 Days Ago Mild Congestive Heart Failure Known Since 17 Days Ago	
Name of certifying doctor Date last seen alive by certifying doctor		M K Lew 9 December 2004	
Sex		Female	
Age and date of birth		82Y 21 January 1922	
Place of birth		Poole England	
Usual home address		57 Paul Crescent Hamilton	
Usual occupation, profession or job		Homemaker	
Date of burial or cremation		11 December 2004	
Place of burial or cremation		Hamilton Park Crematorium Hamilton	
Age of each daughter		62 55 52 49	
Age of each son		54 50	
<b>MOTHER:</b> First given name(s) Surname/family name		Elaine Orr Jones	<b>PARENTS</b>
First given name(s) at birth Surname/family name at birth		- Askew	
Occupation, profession or job		Homemaker	
<b>FATHER:</b> First given name(s) Surname/family name		John William Jones	
First given name(s) at birth Surname/family name at birth		- -	
Occupation, profession or job		Night Watchman	
Marital Status		Widowed	<b>MARITAL DETAILS</b>
Age at marriage		21	
Place of marriage		Towbridge Kent England	
To whom married - First given name(s) Surname/family name		Eric Oscar Andersen	
To whom married - Surname/family name Age of spouse or former spouse		- -	
Certified true copy of particulars recorded by a Registrar			
Issued under the seal of the Registrar on 16 day of December 2004			
CAUTION - Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it or tries, knowing it to be false, to falsify or procure a licence under the Motor Act 1912.			

### Children of Eric ANDERSEN and Joyce JONES

- Patricia Mary ANDERSEN, born 24 Jul 1944, Tonbridge, Kent, England.
- Susan Margaret ANDERSEN, born 23 Dec 1948, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Michael Keith ANDERSEN, born 20 Nov 1950, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Karen Andrea ANDERSEN, born 2 Dec 1952, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Eric John ANDERSEN, born 6 Jan 1954, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Kathryn Joy ANDERSEN, born 30 Oct 1955, Hamilton, New Zealand.



Kathy Sue Patsy Karen Mike John



Mike Kathy Karen John  
Sue Patsy

**Olga Barbara ANDERSEN** was born 21 Nov 1921 in Ohakune.



Olga married (1) Leslie Clifton KAY 31 Mar 1945 in Hamilton. Lesley (known as Curly) was born in 11 Nov 1906 and died aged 47 on 18 Apr 1957 in Hamilton.



Electoral Roll addresses:

1946: 43 Station Road, Tamaki, Auckland.

1949: 81 Station Road, Tamaki.

1949: Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton (listed in two places).

1954: 4 Allen Street, Hamilton.

1963: 5 Edgar Street, Hamilton.

1969: 119 Cobham Drive, Hamilton.

**The children of Olga Andersen and Leslie Kay**  
**Barbara Annette KAY**, born 4 March 1946.

**Harold Robert KAY**, born, 26 Jul 1949 and died 30 Dec 2012.

**Jennifer Louise KAY**, born 4 Aug 1955.



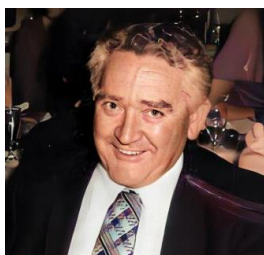
Jennifer, Olga, Barbara and Harold on Olga's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. 2001.

Olga married Arnold Edwin DERECOURT circa 1970 in Hamilton. Arnold (known as Arnie) was born 26 Jun 1918 and died aged 69 on 18 Apr 1988 in Hamilton.

Olga died aged 82 on 10 Oct 2004 in Hamilton. Her ashes are buried at Purewa Cemetery, Auckland - Block E Row 52 Plot 43.



**Frederick (Fred) Andrew ANDERSEN** was born 22 Sept 1924 in Mangapehi and died aged 79 on 24 Aug 2004 at Raglan Trust Hospital.



Fred was balloted for WW2 but not enlisted. He was in the military for the Korean War, 1950 - 1953.

**WW2 Ballots Lists 1940 - 1945**

634196 Andersen, Fredrick Andrew, acting fireman (N.Z.R.), Kings Court Hotel, Ohakune.

Fred married Gwendoline (Gwen) Olwin JOHNSON in 1956. Gwen was a Maori woman who had been married to Cyril Leslie Jordan and divorced in 1954. She took her youngest child, (Westley), into the marriage with Fred. The others were put into State care.



Fred and his sister Dorothy

**Electoral Roll addresses:**

- 1957 26 Randolph St, Auckland Central, Rubber worker (with wife Gwendoline)
- 1963 Taupiri St, Te Kuiti, Hotel Prop. (with wife Gwendoline)
- 1969 39 Ohaunga Rd, Turangi, Occupation: cook (with wife Gwendoline)
- 1972 25 Oxford St, Hamilton East, Cleaner
- 1974 21 Graham St, Hamilton West, Manager
- 1978 21 Grantham St, Hamilton. Custodian
- 1981 70 Ward St, Hamilton.

**Children of Frederick ANDERSEN and Gwendoline JOHNSON**

- Adele Jane ANDERSEN born 1956.
- Louisa Dorreen ANDERSEN born 1960.

**Thomas Keith (known as Keith) ANDERSEN** was born 4 Aug 1932 in Te Kuiti and died aged 69 on 14 Jan 2002 at Eventhorpe Hospital, Hamilton.



Keith had a career in the NZ Navy. He married Alyce May CAMPBELL in 1975 in Auckland. Alyce was 54 and Keith was 43. They did not have children. Alyce was born 9 November 1921 and died aged 77 on 25 December 1998 at 4 Poni Ave, Kerepehi.

**Electoral Roll addresses:**

- 1963 5 Edgar St, Frankton, Hamilton
- 1969 269 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland
- 1972 28 Gibraltar Cres, Parnell, Auckland
- 1978 11 Martyn Ave, Roskill (recorded twice in 1978).
- 1978 6 Main Street, Kerepehi

## Generation 8

### Children of Dorothy ANDERSEN and William CARD

**Rose Anderina CARD** was born 22 Feb 1937 in Taumaranui.



Rose married Barry Alan BURLACE in 1958 at Christ Church, Wanganui. Barry was born in 1934 in New Plymouth and died 22 Nov 2014.

Rose married Paratene Te Manu (Sonny) WELLINGTON in 1979. Sonny was born 21 Sep 1933 in Tutukaka, Whangarei and died 29 Jul 2019 in Tutukaka.

### Children of Rose CARD and Barry BURLACE:

**Donna-Marie BURLACE** born 29 Jun 1960.

**Brett BURLACE** born 19 Apr 1964.

**Grace Isabel CARD** was born 18 Mar 1938 in Taumaranui and died 16 Oct 2012 in Hamilton.



Grace married Kevin James KARL. Kevin was born in 1934 and died 25 May 2018 in Te Awamutu. Grace and Karl divorced in 1980.

### Children of Grace CARD and Kevin KARL:

**Marion Louise KARL** born 2 Jan 1966.

**Phillip James KARL** born 17 Nov 1966.

**Gaylene Maree KARL** born 2 Apr 1969.

**William (Bill) Harold CARD** was born 8 May 1940 in Taumaranui.



Bill married Gladys Eileen HORN on 24 Nov 1962. Gladys was born in Wanganui and died 5 May 1982 in Tauranga.

### Children of William CARD and Gladys HORN:

**Nigel William CARD** born 14 Dec 1966 and died 1 Jun 1999.

**Angela Gayle CARD** born 24 Jun 1970.

**Doris Ann CARD** was born 5 Jan 1942 in Pukekohe, South Auckland.



Doris had a son Bruce ARMS on 13 Jan 1961 in Waitara, Taranaki. Bruce was adopted and Doris connected with him when he was an adult.

Doris married Graham Michael COLEMAN. Divorced.

**Children of Doris CARD and Graham COLEMAN:**

**Teresa COLEMAN** born 22 May 1964, Hawera.

**Michael COLEMAN** born 22 Oct 1966, Hawera and died 14 Jun 1997.

**Ailey COLEMAN** born 3 Feb 1968, Rotorua.

**Graham Terrance COLEMAN** born 16 Apr 1969, Rotorua and died 18 Apr 1969 aged 2 days.

**William COLEMAN** born 24 Mar 1971, Rotorua.

**Terrance (Terry) Andrew CARD** was born 21 Oct 1947 in Stratford and died 7 Apr 2003 in Whangarei.



Terry married Valerie Josephine SYCAMORE.

**Children of Terrance CARD and Valerie SYCAMORE:**

**Aaron William Terrance CARD** born 17 Nov 1971.

**Natalie CARD** born 30 Jan 1974.

**Elizabeth (Lillybeth) CARD** born 15 Jan 1981.

## Children of Eric ANDERSEN and Joyce JONES

**Patricia (Patsy) Mary ANDERSEN** was born 24 Jul 1944 in Tonbridge, Kent, England.



Patsy married Peter James BURTON 6 Jan 1968 Auckland. Peter was born 13 Oct 1941 in England.



### Children of Patricia ANDERSEN and Peter BURTON:

**Gabrielle Ruth BURTON** born 1 Jan 1969.

**Matthew James BURTON** born 26 Aug 1970.

**Donovan Luke BURTON** born 4 Jan 1972.

**Rene BURTON** born 14 Feb 1978.

**Susan (Sue) Margaret ANDERSEN** was born 23 Dec 1948 in, Hamilton, New Zealand.



### Child of Susan ANDERSEN and Anthony THOMAS:

**Scott Malcolm ANDERSEN** born 29 Feb 1980.

### Child of Susan ANDERSEN and Richard (Dick) PITTAMS:

**Katie ANDERSEN** born 1984.

**Michael (Mike) Keith ANDERSEN** was born 20 Nov 1950 in Hamilton.



Mike worked in a meat factory for 45 years. He is a keen coin collector and rugby fan. Mike never married.

**Karen Andrea ANDERSEN** was born 2 Dec 1952 in Hamilton.



Karen married Rex DAWSON on 15 Dec 1972 in Hamilton. Rex was born 11 Feb 1950 in Ongarue.



**Children of Karen ANDERSEN and Rex DAWSON:**

**Amanda Ruth DAWSON** born 2 Dec 1973.

**Simon Eric Lawrence DAWSON** born 20 Feb 1976 and died of leukaemia on 1 Dec 1986, aged 10. Simon is buried at Hamilton Park Cemetery.

**Bobby DAWSON** born 21 May 1978.

**Eric John (John) ANDERSEN** was born 6 Jan 1954 in Hamilton.



John married Helen JOHNSTON on 27 Sep 1980 in Hamilton. Helen was born 18 Sep 1960 in Hamilton and died 25 Apr 2013 in Hamilton.



**Children of Eric ANDERSEN and Helen JOHNSTON:**

**Jason Mark ANDERSEN** born 19 Jul 1981.

**Erica May ANDERSEN** born 7 Sep 1983.

**Kathryn (Kathy) Joy ANDERSEN** was born 30 Oct 1955 in Hamilton.



Kathy married Ross Graham CALLAGHAN on 31 Aug 1974 in Auckland son of John CALLAGHAN and Madge TYSON.

Ross was born 21 Mar 1947 in Takapuna, Auckland.



**Children of Kathryn ANDERSEN and Ross CALLAGHAN:**

**Deborah Joy CALLAGHAN**, born 17 May 1976.

**Sarah Grace CALLAGHAN** born 5 Feb 1979.

**Philip John CALLAGHAN** born 25 Nov 1981.

## Children of Olga ANDERSEN and Leslie KAY

**Barbara Annette KAY** was born 4 Mar 1946 in Hamilton.



Barbara married (1) Allan Esmond ASHWORTH. She married (2) Richard WARD on 26 Jun 2003.

## Children of Barbara KAY and Allan ASHWORTH

Kane Allan ASHWORTH born 12 Feb 1971.

Angela ASHWORTH born 8 Sep 1973.

Lawrence Esmond ASHWORTH born 25 Feb 1978.

**Harold Robert KAY** was born 26 Jul 1949 in Hamilton and died 30 Dec 2012 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.



## Child of Harold Robert KAY

Kristy-Lee KAY born 31 Mar 1984

**Jennifer Louise KAY** was born 4 Aug 1955 in Hamilton.



Jenny married (1) Robert TURNER and (2) Stephen GREENWOOD.

No children.



## Children of Frederick ANDERSEN and Gwen JOHNSON/JORDAN

**Adele Jane ANDERSEN** was born in 1956 in Auckland.



Adele lived part of her life in Te Kuiti where her parents managed the Grand Central Hotel. After the break-up of the marriage of her parents she moved to Australia with her mother; sister Louisa, and half-brother Westley. She was 13. Adele joined the hippie movement at age 15 and lived a nomadic life for many years. During that time she went by the name Poppy.

Adele had three children; Sunrise, Romany and Chilo (plus another son that died). She lives in Queensland, Australia



Chilo, Adele, Romany



Sunrise and daughter Sashka

**Louisa Dorreen ANDERSEN** was born in 1960 in Taupo.

Louisa moved to Australia with her mother after the break-up of the marriage of her parents. She returned to NZ to live in Hamilton with her father Fred when she was around 10 years old.



Louisa returned to Australia sometime before 1980, as the 1980 Electoral Roll of Australia, shows she was living at 1/52 Allens Rd, Bondi Junction, Sydney. No occupation is recorded.

Louisa returned to NZ for a few years. She was the solo mother of two sons. She occasionally visited Eric and Joyce Andersen (her aunt and uncle) with the two boys.

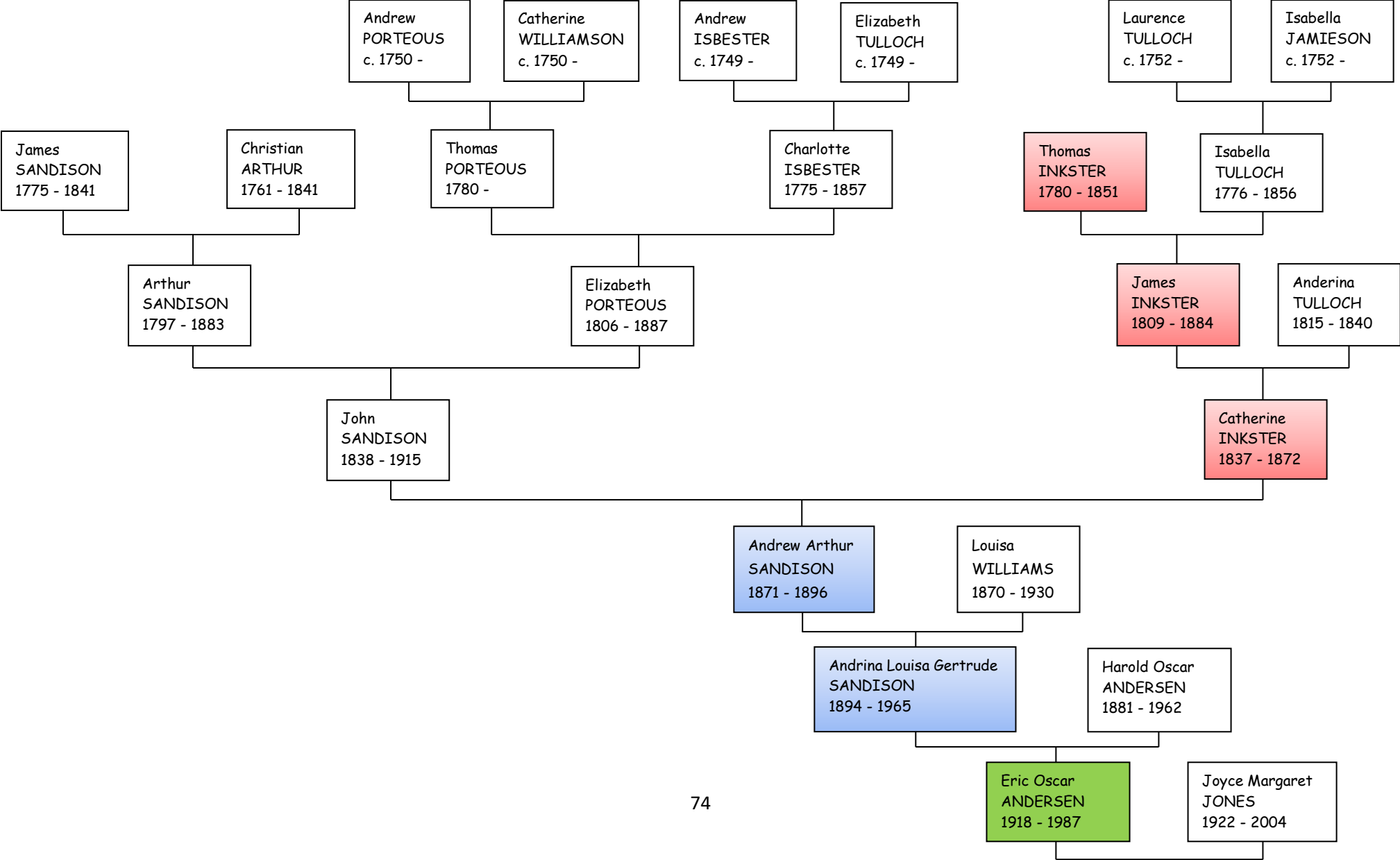
Louisa lives in the outback of Australia.

Fred reported that both of his daughters visited him sometime before his death in 2004. Neither daughter attended his funeral.

This completes the Sandison line of our Shetland ancestors.  
We shall now explore the Inkster line, which also originated in the Shetland Islands.  
The Sandison and Inkster lines came together with the marriage of John Sandison and Catherine Inkster in Liverpool, England in 1866.

Later, we will describe the Tulloch, Porteous and Isbester lines, each of which also originated in the Shetland Islands.

### Direct INKSTER Ancestors

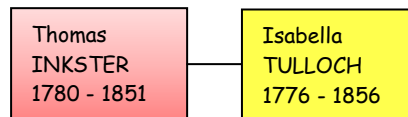


# INKSTER

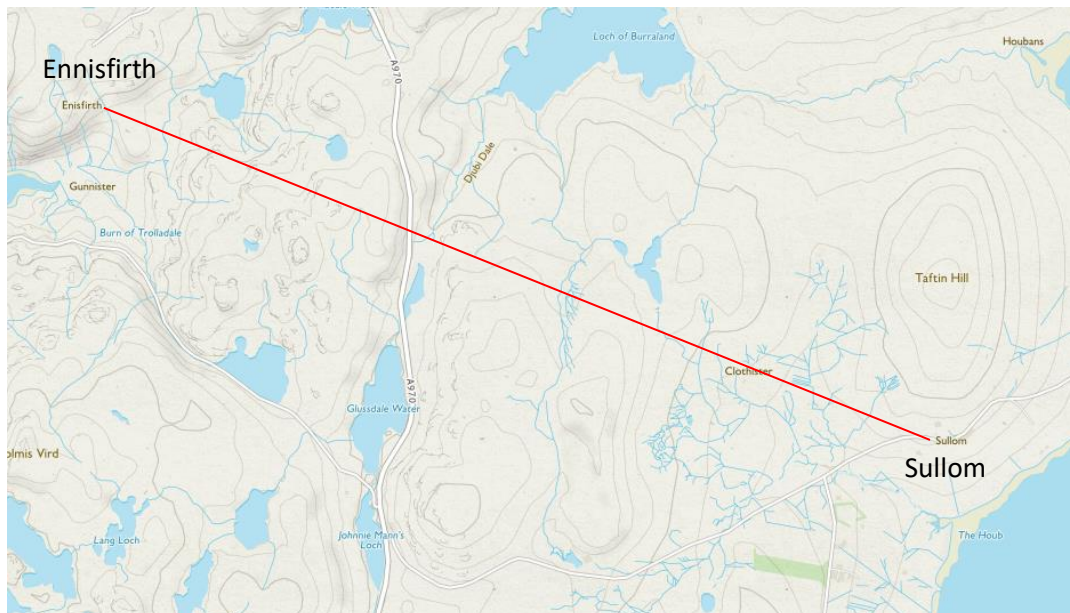
## Generation 1

No information has been found about the parents of Thomas Inkster.

## Generation 2



**Thomas INKSTER** (x4 great grandfather). It is calculated that Thomas Inkster was born around 1780 and was likely to have died in Sullom sometime before 1841. (He does not appear on the 1841 census). It is not known where Thomas was born, but the Inkster family lived mainly in and around the Sullom area of Northmavine. Sullom is approximately 2 miles from Ennisfirth, where the Sandison family lived.



Thomas married **Isabella TULLOCH** (x4 great grandmother) on 3 Dec 1805 in Framgord, Northmavine. Isabella was born in 1776 in Framgord, Northmavine. She was the daughter of Laurence TULLOCH and Isobel JAMIESON. Isabella died 2 Aug 1856 in Sullom.

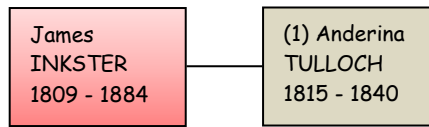
## Children of Thomas INKSTER and Isabella TULLOCH

**Jesse INKSTER** twin, born 15 Sep 1806 in Sullom and died 20 May 1864 in Sandvoe, North Roe, Northmavine.

**John INKSTER** twin, born 15 Sep 1806 in Sandvoe, North Roe, Northmavine. It is not known when he died.

**James INKSTER** born 1809 in Sullom, Northmavine and died 22 Dec 1884 in Sullom.

## Generation 3



**James INKSTER** (x3 great grandfather) was born in 1809 in Sullom, Northmavine and died 22 Dec 1884 in Sullom. James was a crofter.

James married his first wife **Anderina TULLOCH** (x3 great grandmother) on 26 Nov 1836 in Northmavine. Anderina was born circa 1815 in Sullom. She died between 1839 and 1842 (aged 24 - 27years). The parents of Anderina Tulloch are unknown. It is not known if Anderina Tulloch was related to her mother-in-law Isabella TULLOCH.

No census record has been found for James and Anderina Inkster in 1841. James Inkster married again in Aug 1842. Anderina must have died sometime after the birth of her last child Andrew Tulloch Inkster in 1839 and before Aug 1842, when James Inkster married again.

James married his second wife Agnes SMITH on 15 Aug 1842 in Northmavine. Agnes was the daughter of William SMITH and Margaret JAMIESON. Agnes was born 1813 in Delting and died 31 May 1880 in Houll, Sullom.

In the 1851 census James and Agnes' address is North Gluss, Northmavine. James Inkster 41 is a farmer of 2 acres and Agnes Inkster 38 (no occupation). The children are **Catherine Inkster** 13, Andrew Inkster 11 (children of first wife Anderina Tulloch), William Inkster 6 and Ann Inkster 3 (children of Agnes Smith). Isabella Inkster 75 (mother of James Inkster) is living with them and is described as a pauper and labourer's wife. All were born Northmavine.

In the 1861 census the family address is 3 House, Northmavine. James Inkster is 51, a farmer of 4 acres and Agnes Inkster is 48, a farmer's wife. Living with them are William Inkster 16, farmers son, Ann Inkster 12, farmers daughter, James Inkster 9, farmers son, and Barbara Tulloch 7, a servant, who aged 7, it is unlikely to have be a servant. She was possibly a relative of Anderina Tulloch.

In the 1871 census the name Inkster has been mis-transcribed on Ancestry.com as Inkister. The family address is Houll, Northmaven. James Inkster 61, is a farmer of 7 acres of which 2 are arable and Agnes Inkster (Smith) is 56, wife, born Delting. Also present are Ann Inkster 22, farmer's daughter and agricultural labourer; James Inkster 19, fisherman; Peter Inkster 16, farmers son, and Margaret Smith 88, mother-in-law of James Inkster, born Delting, former agricultural labourer.

In the 1881 census the family address is Houll, Sullom. James Inkster is 71, a widow, farmer of 10 acres, 10 of which are arable. Also present are James Inkster 29, farmer's son, Ann Inkster 32, farmer's daughter, Ann Inkster 1, granddaughter.

James Inkster died of old age on 22 Dec 1884, aged 75.

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1884 DEATHS in the Parish of Northmavine in the County of Shetland

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where D <sup>d</sup> -l.	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.
28	James Inkster Crofter	1884 December 22nd 7 <sup>th</sup> am	M	75	Thomas Inkster Fisherman (deceased) Isabella Inkster (deceased)	Old Age a fortnight	James Inkster Son Present	1884 December 26 <sup>th</sup> At Oklabury R. Russell Registrar.
	Widower of 1. Andrina Tulloch 2. Agnes Smith	at Houll, Sullom Parish of Northmavine				No Medical attendant		

Death registration: James Inkster, crofter, died 22nd Dec 1884 at 7.00am at Houll, Sullom, Parish of Northmaven. Widower of 1. Andrina Tulloch and 2. Agnes Smith. Father: Thomas Inkster, fisherman (deceased), Mother: Isabella Inkster (Tulloch) deceased. Aged 75 years, cause of death 'Old Age', a fortnight. No medical attendant. Informant James Inkster, son, present.

### Children of James INKSTER and Anderina TULLOCH

**Catherine INKSTER** was born 8 Nov 1837 in Sullom and died 29 Dec 1872 in Ennisfirth.

**Andrew Tulloch INKSTER** was born 4 Dec 1839 in Sullom and died 10 Mar 1915 at Hipango Terrace, Wanganui, New Zealand.

### Children of James INKSTER and Agnes SMITH

**Thomas INKSTER** born 15 Sep 1842, Sullom and died 1860, Sullom, aged 18 years.

**William INKSTER** born 7 Sep 1844, Sullom and died 1 Feb 1864 Sullom aged 20 years.

**Ann INKSTER** born 25 Feb 1848, Sullom and died 24 Nov 1933, Sullom.

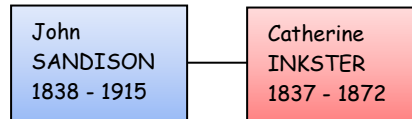
**James INKSTER** born 5 Jun 1851, Sullom. Date of death unknown.

**Peter INKSTER** born 5 Aug 1854, Sullom. Date of death unknown.



Kathy Callaghan in Sullom, Northmavine

## Generation 4



\*It is at this point the Inkster line joins the Sandison line.

**Catherine INKSTER** (great great grandmother) was born 8 Nov 1837 in Sullom and died aged 35 on 29 Dec 1872 in Ennisfirth. Her parents were James INKSTER and Anderina TULLOCH. Catherine was born to the first wife of James Inkster and had one full blooded brother and five half siblings. Her full-blooded brother was **Andrew Tulloch INKSTER**, who was born two years after Catherine. Andrew Tulloch Inkster immigrated to New Zealand.

Their mother Anderina Tulloch died sometime between 1839 and 1842, aged between 24 and 27 years. No record could be found in the 1841 census for James and Anderina, so it is not known if Anderina was still alive in 1841. No death record have been found for Anderina, but both children were infants at the time of their mother's death.

Their father James INKSTER married Agnes Smith in 1842 and five more children were born.

**Thomas INKSTER** born 15 Sep 1842, Sullom and died 1860, Sullom, aged 18 years.

**William INKSTER** born 7 Sep 1844, Sullom and died 1 Feb 1864, Sullom, aged 20 years.

**Ann INKSTER** born 25 Feb 1848, Sullom, and died 24 Nov 1933, Sullom.

**James INKSTER** born 5 Jun 1851, Sullom. Date of death unknown.

**Peter INKSTER** born 5 Aug 1854, Sullom. Date of death unknown.

In the 1851 census Catherine is recorded as aged 13 and her brother Andrew 11. Their address is North Gluss, Northmavine. James Inkster 41, is a farmer of 2 acres and Agnes Inkster is 38 (no occupation). Living with them were Catherine's half siblings William Inkster 6 and Ann Inkster 3. The eldest of the half siblings Thomas is not recorded in this census. Thomas died of consumption (TB) aged 20 in 1860. Also living with the family was Catherine's grandmother Isabella Inkster (nee Tulloch). She was aged 75 and is described as a pauper (labourer's wife).

Inkster Thomas (Singles)	1860 December 3:00 AM	Age 18 years	James Inkster Farmer and Agnes Inkster Maiden Name Smith	Consumption 6 months No regular Medical Attendant	Sullom as certified by James Inkster Undertaker	James Inkster father (INKSTER)	1860 December 17 <sup>th</sup> at Tangwick No. Sandison Assistant Registrar 12.12.60
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Death record for Thomas Inkster, died 12 Dec 1860 at 3.00am at Sullom. Aged 18 years. Parents: James Inkster and Agnes Inkster, maiden name Smith. Cause of death: consumption, 6 months, No regular medial attendant. Present at his death was his father James Inkster. Registered at Tangwick.

No confirmed census record could be found in 1861 for Catherine Inkster (or John Sandison) in either Shetland or England. Had they already gone to England? Did they go together? The only entry for any Catherine Inkster in 1861 is Catherine Inkster, 22, living as a domestic servant for a James and Elizabeth Mouat. It is not known if this is our Catherine or whether she was already in England. In 1861 Catherine's father, her step mother Agnes, and some of her siblings were living at 3 House, Northmavine.

Catherine married **JOHN SANDISON** on 30 Oct 1866 in Great George Street Chapel, 18 Duncan St, Liverpool, England. John Sandison was the son of Arthur SANDISON and Elizabeth PORTEOUS. He was born 27 Nov 1838 in Ennisfirth and died aged 76 on 26 Oct 1915 in Ennisfirth.

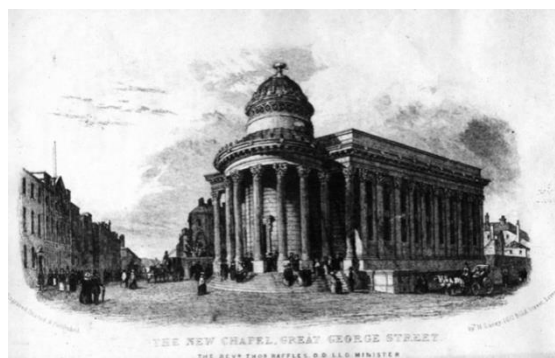
1866. Marriage solemnized at <u>Great George Street Chapel</u> in the district of <u>Liverpool</u> in the County of <u>Lancashire</u>								
No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
159	Thirtieth	John Sandison	28 years	Bachelor	Mariner	18 Duncan street	Arthur Sandison	Fisherman
	October 1866	Catherine Inkster	28 years	Spinster	—	18 Duncan street	James Inkster	Fisherman
Married in the <u>Great George Street Chapel</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the <u>Independents by Licence</u> by me, <u>Emack Mellor a M</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>John Sandison</u> <u>Catherine Inkster</u>			In the Presence of us,		<u>William Isbister</u> <u>Agnes Sutherland</u> <u>John Shaw</u> <u>Registrar</u>			

Marriage 30th October 1866 at Great George Street Chapel, Liverpool. John Sandison, 28, bachelor, mariner, residence 18 Duncan St. Father: Arthur Sandison, fisherman.

Catherine Inkster, 28, spinster, residence 18 Duncan St. Father James Inkster, fisherman.

Witnesses: William Isbister and Agnes Sutherland.

It is not known why John Sandison and Catherine Inkster were in England and why they married in Liverpool in 1866 and not in Shetland. The witnesses to their marriage both have common Shetland names, Isbister and Sutherland. John Sandison's grandmother was Charlotte Isbister. Is not known if Charlotte Isbister is related to the witness William Isbister.



John and Catherine were back in Shetland by 1868, as their daughter Jemima was born at Ennisfirth in 1868.

John and Catherine were living in Ennisfirth at the time of the 1871 census. They were living with John Sandison's parents Arthur and Elizabeth. The address is recorded as Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Arthur Sandison is 72, farmer of 10 acres, 3 of which are arable. Also at the address were Elizabeth 64, wife; Thomas Sandison 22, ag lab; Andrina Sandison 40, farmer's daughter; Christian Sandison 38, farmer's daughter (ag lLab); Ann Sandison 26 ag lab; Eliza Sandison 17, farmer's daughter, ag lab; **John Sandison** 32, fisherman; **Catherine Sandison** (daughter in law) ag lab, and Jemima Sandison 2, granddaughter.

Catherine Inkster/Sandison had died in childbirth a year later, aged 34 on 29 Dec 1872.



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1872. DEATHS in the *Parish* of *Northmavine* in the *County* of *Shetland*

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	Year and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, & 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.
	<i>Catherine Sandison</i>	<i>1872</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>James Inkster</i> <i>Farmer</i>	<i>On Child Bed</i>	<i>Thomas Sandison</i> <i>Brother-in-law</i>	<i>1872</i> <i>Ennisfirth</i> <i>James Sandison</i> <i>Registrar.</i>
	<i>Mrs. Inkster</i>	<i>Twenty sixth</i> <i>3<sup>d</sup> Dec 1872</i>			<i>Anderina Inkster</i> <i>Mrs. Tulloch</i>			
	<i>Married to</i> <i>John Sandison</i>	<i>Ennisfirth</i>			<i>James Sandison</i> <i>Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1872</i>			

Death: Catherine Sandison, maiden surname Inkster. Married to John Sandison.

Died 1872 Dec 26<sup>th</sup> at 3.00am at Ennisfirth, aged 34.

Father: James Inkster, farmer. Mother: Anderina Inkster, Maiden surname Tulloch (deceased).

Cause of death: On Child Bed. Informant: Thomas Sandison, brother-in-law (who was killed 4 years later in Solomon Islands).

In the 1881 census the family address is recorded as Uphouse, Ennisfirth, Northmavine, so after Catherine's death John Sandison remained living with his parents. Arthur Sandison is recorded as aged 82, a farmer 12 acres, 4 arable & fisherman. Elizabeth Sandison was aged 73, fisherman's wife. John aged 42 was a widower (Catherine died in 1872) and is recorded as a fisherman. Also living with the family were their two children Jemima 12, and Andrew 9; John's unmarried sisters Anderina 49, Christian 47 and Eliza 27, and Eliza Mouat SANDISON's illegitimate daughter, Catherine SANDISON who was aged 2.

John Sandison did not marry again. Both of his children died of tuberculosis. Jemima died in Ennisfirth in 1906, aged 37. Andrew Arthur Sandison died in 1896, aged 24, in Wanganui, New Zealand.

Details of the descendants of John Sandison and Catherine Inkster can be found in the Sandison section of this document.

## Brother of Catherine Inkster

James INKSTER and Anderina TULLOCH had two children: Catherine INKSTER (great great grandmother) and Andrew Tulloch INKSTER, who was born two years after Catherine. Andrew Tulloch Inkster immigrated to New Zealand. After Anderina died, James INKSTER married Agnes Smith in 1842 and five more children were born.

This document only provides details of Catherine's full-blooded brother Andrew Tulloch INKSTER.

Andrew Tulloch INKSTER was born 4 Dec 1839 in Sullom, Northmavine and died 10 Mar 1915 in Hipango Terrace, Wanganui, New Zealand. Andrew was christened 4 Feb 1840 in Northmavine.

Andrew married Ann SANDISON on 6 Feb 1879 in Sullom, Northmavine. Ann was the daughter of Arthur SANDISON and Elizabeth PORTEOUS (x3 great grandparents). Ann was born 27 Mar 1845 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 27 Jul 1912 in Wanganui, New Zealand. This marriage was a little unusual in that Andrew Inkster's sister Catherine had married Ann Sandison's brother John in 1866. A brother and sister were now married to a sister and brother!

1879.	(Signed) Andrew Inkster	38	Sullom	James Inkster Farmer	(Signed) James Fraser Congreg <sup>n</sup> Minister Sullom	1879. February 7th
on the 6th	Merchant Seaman		parish of North-	and Andrina Inkster		
day of February			- mavin	M.S. Tulloch		
at Sullom	(Bachelor)			(Deceased)		at Ollaberry
After Banns according to the Forms of the Congregational Church	(Signed) Ann Sandison	33	Ennisfirth	Arthur Sandison Farmer	(Signed) James Porteous Minister	P. M. Russell Registrar.
	Farmer's Daughter		parish of North-	and Elizabeth Sandison		
	(Spinster)		- mavin	M.S. Porteous	James Robertson Minister	

Marriage of Andrew Inkster and Ann Sandison 6 Feb 1879. After Banns according to the forms of the Congregational Church.

Andrew Inkster, Merchant Seaman, Bachelor aged 38 of Sullom, parish of Northmavine.

Parents: James Inkster, farmer and Andrina Inkster (maiden surname Tulloch).

Ann Sandison, farmer's daughter, spinster aged 33 of Ennisfirth, parish of Northmavine.

Parents: Arthur Sandison, farmer and Elizabeth Sandison, maiden surname Porteous.

Witnesses: James Porteous and James Robertson. Married by James Fraser, Congregational Minister.

No record has been found of the immigration to NZ of Andrew Tulloch Inkster and Ann Sandison.

They married in Feb 1879 in Sullom and were in New Zealand for the birth of their first child James Arthur Inkster in April 1880.

Therefore they must have sailed to NZ sometime between Feb 1879 and April 1880.



Andrew Inkster and his wife Ann settled in Wanganui. In his youth Andrew had been a seaman but in NZ Andrew is recorded as being a fireman and a pilot. The family lived largely in Hipango Terrace in Wanganui.

Andrew and Ann Inkster with their two eldest children James Arthur and Elizabeth Jemima



### **NZ Electoral Roll records for the Inkster family.**

**1880 - 1881** Andrew Inkster. Wanganui. Fireman.

**1885 - 1886** Andrew Inkster. Harrison Street, Wanganui. Fireman.

**1890** Andrew Inkster. Castlecliff. Fireman.

**1896** Andrew Inkster. Castlecliff. Fireman. Wife: Ann Inkster. Married.

**1900** Andrew Inkster. Churton St. Wanganui. Assistant Pilot. Wife: Ann Inkster.

**1905 - 1906** Andrew Inkster. Churton St, Wanganui. Assistant Pilot. Wife: Ann Inkster. Married.

James Arthur Inkster. Churton St, Wanganui (no occupation listed).

Annie Inkster. Spinster. 24 Church Street, Wanganui.

Elizabeth Jemima Inkster. Spinster. 24 Church St, Wanganui.

**1911** Andrew Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Pilot. Wife: Ann Inkster. Married

Annie Inkster. Spinster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui.

Elizabeth Jemima Inkster. Spinster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui.

James Arthur Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Reporter.

John Thomas Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Reporter.

**1914** Andrew Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Pilot. (Andrew's wife Ann died in 1912).

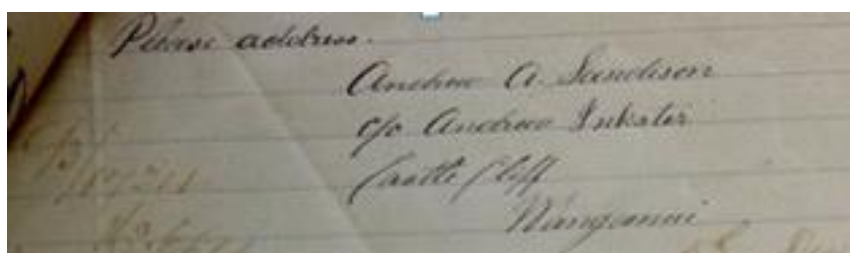
Annie Inkster. Spinster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui.

Elizabeth Jemima Inkster. Spinster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui.

James Arthur Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Reporter.

John Thomas Inkster. Taylorville Tce, Wanganui. Reporter.

When Andrew Arthur SANDISON (great grandfather) first arrived in NZ with his new wife Louisa Williams (great grandmother), they lived with Andrew and Ann INKSTER (Andrew Sandison's uncle and aunt). Andrew Sandison applied for the NZ Police and his address was c/o Andrew Inkster.



Andrew Tulloch Inkster's wife Ann Inkster (nee Sandison) died 27 July 1912.

### **Heads Road Cemetery, Wanganui**

*In loving memory of Ann Inkster who fell asleep 27 July 1912 aged 66 years;*

*Also Andrew Tulloch Inkster who fell asleep 10 March 1915 aged 74 years;*

*Also Elizabeth Jemima Inkster who fell asleep 2nd September 1920 aged 38 years; John Thomas Inkster died 12 July 1953 aged 65;*

*James Arthur Inkster, born 6 April 1880, died 22 March 1963. (Muir & Co).*

### **DEATH**

**INKSTER.**—On July 27th, 1912, at her residence, Hipango Terrace, Ann, beloved wife of Andrew Inkster, aged 66 years. Private interment.

Andrew Tulloch Inkster died 10 Mar 1915 at Hipango Terrace, Wanganui.

### WANGANUI CHRONICLE, ISSUE 20304, 11 MARCH 1915

An old and deservedly esteemed citizen of Wanganui passed away yesterday morning, the person of Mr. Andrew Inkster, of Hipango Terrace. Though of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition, the late Mr. Inkster was a man of high character and sterling personal worth, and his estimable qualities won for him the respect and confidence of all who were privileged to know him as a friend, neighbour or fellow citizen. Born in the Shetland Islands in 1840, and attracted to the sea in his early youth, Mr Inkster visited most parts of the world. He came to New Zealand about 50 years ago, and since then, with the exception of periods of travel, his home has been in this Dominion. For the last 35 years Mr Inkster, with his family, has resided in Wanganui. Predeceased by his wife, who co-operated with her husband in making their home a model of domestic love, loyalty and happiness. Mr. Inkster leaves a grown up family of two daughters and two sons. The interment, which is to be private, takes place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Death Certificate:

Andrew Tulloch Inkster. Died 10 March 1915 at Hipango Tce, Wanganui.

Cause of death chronic bronchitis - some years; syncope (loss of consciousness) and asthenia (weakness) - sudden.

### Children of Andrew INKSTER and Ann SANDISON

LIST OF PUPILS AS AT 14 DECEMBER, 1892 Castlecliff School		
Standard 1 9/8/1884	William Moore	8yrs 8mths
	Lyndsay Hubbard	7yrs 6mths
	Annie Inkster	8yrs 8mths
	Ellen Dillon	8yrs 7mths
Standard 2	Broughton Cresswell	8yrs
	Cecilia Irvin	9yrs 7mths
	Louisa Dean	9yrs 11mths
	Lilly Dillon	11yrs 10mths
	Clara Schwass	10yrs 2mths
	Maggie Hubbard	9yrs 7mths
Standard 3	Henry Irvin	11yrs 4mths
	Leonard Cresswell	12yrs 8mths
	Bertha Cresswell	11yrs 6mths
	Lizzie Inkster	10yrs 5mths
Standard 4 17/1882 6/4/1880	James Inkster	11yrs 8mths
	Joseph Davies	10yrs 8mths
	William Dean	10yrs 11mths
	Walter Dillon	13yrs 4mths
	Ada Robertson	11yrs 10mths
Standard 5	Loughton Cresswell	15yrs
	Rebecca Irvin	13yrs 7mths
Standard 6	John Robertson	15yrs 4mths

The three eldest children of Andrew Tulloch Inkster and Ann Sandison - James Inkster, Lizzie Inkster and Annie Inkster - all attended Castlecliff School.

**James Arthur INKSTER** born 6 Apr 1880, Castlecliff, Wanganui and died 22 Mar 1963 in Wanganui. James Inkster was a journalist. James married Violet Ivy OWERS in 1922. James was 42 and Ivy aged 33. Ivy Owers was born 28 Feb 1889 in Edmonton, Middlesex, England and died 1978 in Wanganui. Ivy was buried on 10 Nov 1978 at the Old Public Cemetery Wanganui.

In the 1923 Wises Directory James Arthur Inkster is recorded as living at 20 Hiponga Tce, Durie Hill, Wanganui. James INKSTER and Violet OWERS had two children:

**Elizabeth (BETTY) Margaret INKSTER.** Elizabeth (Betty) married Neil Elliot CAMPBELL and had three daughters; Jennifer, Margaret and Shona

**Ian James INKSTER** never married.

**Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jemima INKSTER** born 1 Jul 1882, Wanganui and died 2 Sep 1920 in Wanganui. Elizabeth never married. Elizabeth died intestate and her estate was assessed as below £200 and the beneficiaries were her siblings.

**Ann (Annie) INKSTER** born 9 Aug 1884 in Wanganui. Her date of death is unknown but it is believed she died in England. Ann married James WILSON on 23 Feb 1927 at St. Paul's Church, Christchurch, New Zealand. James Wilson was born in 1865 in Tyldesley, Lancashire, England. His date of death is unknown.

(In a letter to Karen Dawson (nee Andersen) in 1986, Jack Inkster of Christchurch, (no known connection to this Inkster family) stated that Ann Inkster married later in life (aged 41) to James Wilson and the couple went to England after their marriage and both died in England).

**John Thomas INKSTER** was born 10 Apr 1888 in Wanganui and died 12 Jul 1953 in Auckland. He married Marion Mary CARR on 20 Aug 1924 in Titirangi, West Auckland. Marion was born 24 May 1894 in Stanway (Manawatu) and died 30 Jul 1974 in Gisborne.

During WW1 John was in B. Company, Fourth Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He was wounded in the neck in June 1917 and wounded in the foot in October 1917. The wound in the foot put him out of action. His occupation is recorded as journalist and surveyor, being employed by the Wanganui Chronicle Coy. John Thomas Inkster was five feet six and a half inches and weighed 123 pounds, with a dark complexion, hazel eyes and brown hair.

It is believed that John and his brother Arthur built "Braeburn" on the banks of the Whanganui River.

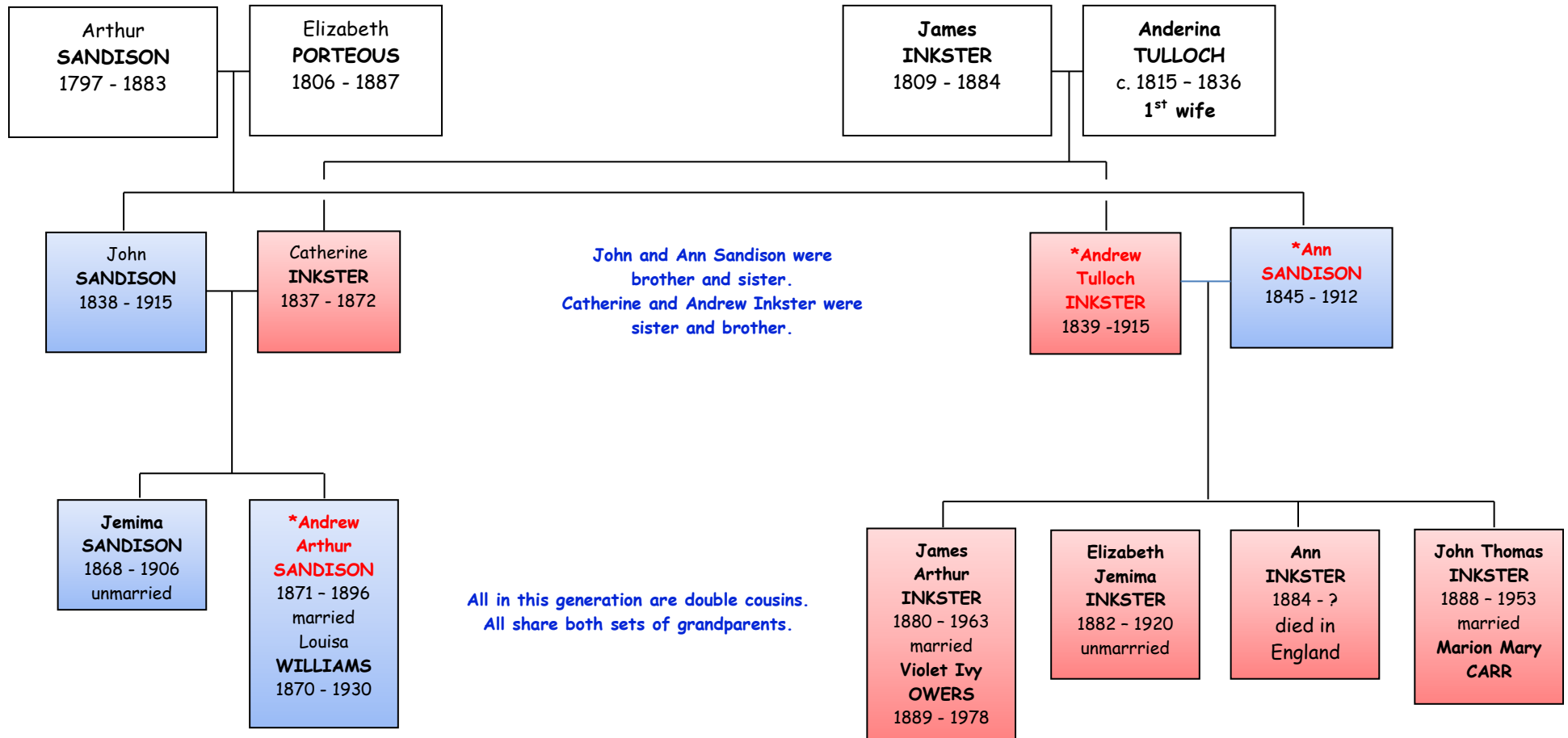
John INKSTER and Marion CARR had one child:

**Ann Elizabeth INKSTER.** Ann Elizabeth Inkster married Reuben Webb FISHER in 1956 and had three sons; John Reuben CARR, Michael Graeme CARR and David Malcolm CARR.

**Double cousin relationships:** When a brother and sister marry another brother and sister, the children of both couples are called 'double cousins'. First cousins usually share one set of grandparents, but in double cousins they share both sets of grandparents. First cousins usually share 12.5% DNA. However in double cousins they share 25% DNA. It is important to understand this when analysing DNA results, as a 25% DNA match is the same as for half siblings. Therefore it is important to be aware of double cousins in the family line. The following chart shows the double cousin link of the Sandison and Inkster lines.

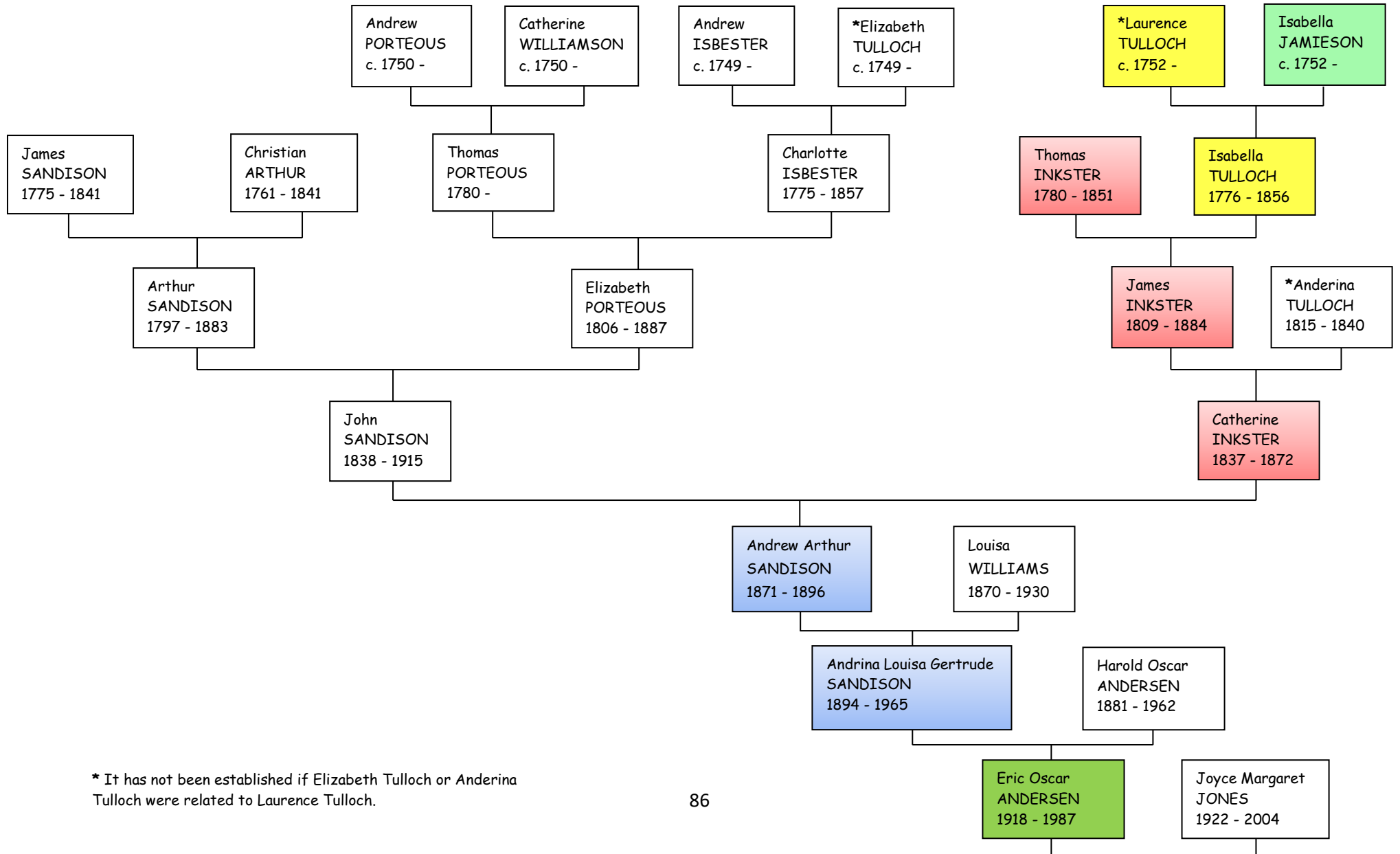
## DOUBLE COUSINS

This chart shows the complicated relationships within the SANDISON and INKSTER lines that were caused when sister and brother Ann and John SANDISON married brother and sister Andrew and Catherine INKSTER.



\* Immigrated to Wanganui, New Zealand

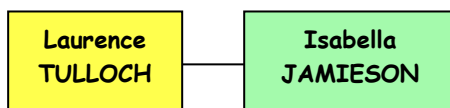
## Direct TULLOCH Ancestors (via Inkster line)



\* It has not been established if Elizabeth Tulloch or Anderina Tulloch were related to Laurence Tulloch.

# TULLOCH

## Generation 1



**Laurence TULLOCH** (x6 great grandfather).

It is not known when Laurence Tulloch was born but it is believed he was born in Framgord, Northmavine sometime around 1752. This is calculated from the date of birth of his first child in 1771, where he might have been around 19 years old. No evidence of his death has been found.

Laurence married **Isabella JAMIESON** (x6 great grandmother). No evidence of her birth or death has been found.

### The children of Laurence TULLOCH and Isobel JAMIESON

**Christopher TULLOCH** born 29 Sep 1771 in Stenness, and died 27 Nov 1849 in Lochend.

**James TULLOCH** born 7 Jul 1774 in Burravoe, North Roe and died 25 Feb 1868 in Skea, North Roe.

**Barbara TULLOCH** born 1775 in Framgord and died 21 Dec 1867 in Sullom.

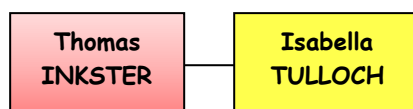
**Isabella TULLOCH** born 1776 in Framgord and died 2 Aug 1856 in Sullom.

**Agnes TULLOCH** born 5 Jul 1778 in Northmavine.

**John TULLOCH** born 27 Oct 1782 in Hillside, Ollaberry and died 16 Jan 1872 in Hillside, Ollaberry.

**Ann TULLOCH** born 13 Mar 1791 in Northmavine and died 23 Mar 1879 in Knowes, Gluss.

## Generation 2



**\*It is at this point that the TULLOCH line connects with the INKSTER line.**

**Isabella TULLOCH** (x5 great grandmother) was born 1776 in Framgord, Northmavine and died 02 Aug 1856 in Sullom, Northmavine. Isabella married **Thomas INKSTER** (x5 great grandfather) on 3 Dec 1805 in Framgord, Northmavine. Thomas was born around 1780 and died before 1851.



## Children of Isabella TULLOCH and Thomas INKSTER

**Jesse INKSTER** born 15 Sep 1806, Sullom, and died 20 May 1864, Sandvoe, North Roe.

**John INKSTER** born 15 Sep 1806, Sullom. Death date unknown.

**James INKSTER** born 1809, Sullom, and died 22 Dec 1884, Houll, Sullom.

## Siblings of Isabella TULLOCH

**Christopher TULLOCH** was born 29 Sep 1771 in Stenness, Northmavine and died 27 Nov 1849 in Lochend, Northmavine. He married Agnes ROBERTSON 21 Oct 1798 in Northmavine. Agnes was born 5 May 1771 in Veensgarth, Northmavine and died 26 Jan 1859 in West Hogaland, Northmavine. Agnes was the daughter of James ROBERTSON and Marion TULLOCH.

Christopher TULLOCH and Agnes ROBERTSON had three children:

**Isobel TULLOCH** born 1803, Northmavine and died 24 Mar 1861, West Hogaland, Northmavine.

**Laurence TULLOCH** born 28 Dec 1807 in Northmavine.

**James TULLOCH** was born 6 Feb 1811 in Stenness, Northmavine and died 7 Jan 1893 in West Hogaland, Northmavine. James married Ann TULLOCH on 8 Dec 1842 in Hillswick, Northmavine. It is not known if Ann Tulloch was any relation to her husband James Tulloch. Ann was born 15 May 1820 in Stenness, Northmavine and died 02 Feb 1910 in West Hogaland, Eshaness, Northmavine.

James TULLOCH and Ann TULLOCH had 6 children:

**Christopher TULLOCH** born 13 Feb 1845 in West Hogaland and died 16 Jul 1919 in Punds, Eshaness, Northmavine.

**Agnes TULLOCH** born 09 Aug 1846 in West Hogaland, Northmavine.

**Peter TULLOCH** born 20 Dec 1848 in West Hogaland, Northmavine and died 20 Apr 1900 in West Hogaland, Northmavine.

**Mary TULLOCH** born 20 May 1851 in West Hogaland, Northmavine.

**Ann TULLOCH** born 20 Aug 1854 in West Hogaland, Northmavine and died 18 Sep 1930 in West Hogaland, Northmavine.

**Margaret TULLOCH** born 07 Jan 1861 in West Hogaland, Northmavine and died 20 Nov 1934 in Northmavine. Margaret was buried at Eshaness Cemetery, Northmavine.

**James TULLOCH** born 7 Jul 1774 in Burravoe, North Roe, Northmavine and died 25 Feb 1868, Skea, North Roe, Northmavine.

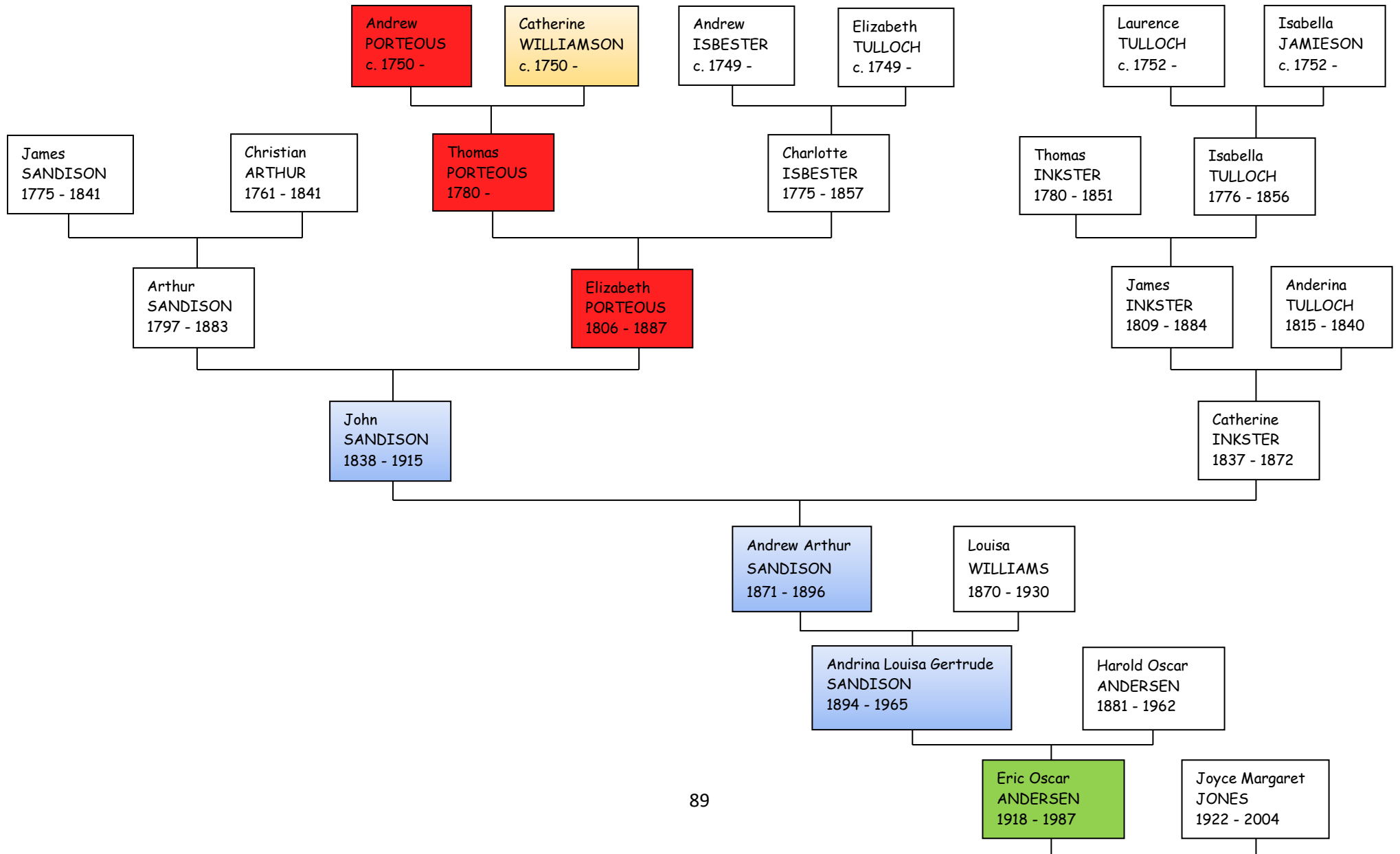
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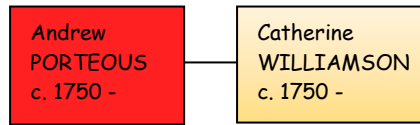
**Ann TULLOCH** born 13 Mar 1791 in Northmavine and died 23 Mar 1879 in Knowes, Gluss, Northmavine.

## Direct PORTEOUS Ancestors



# PORTEOUS

## Generation 1



Most of the information for the Porteous family is found in the Bayanne website, which is the most respected website in regards to Shetland family history.

<https://www.bayanne.info/Shetland/>

**Andrew PORTEOUS** (x6 great grandfather), married **Catherine WILLIAMSON** (x6 great grandmother). It is not known when either Andrew or Catherine was born, but it is likely that both were born in Northmavine. Andrew Porteous was a farmer and fisherman. No information has been found for the Williamson family.

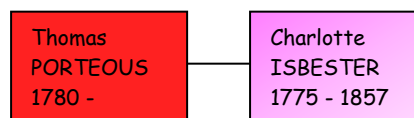
Andrew PORTEOUS and Catherine WILLIAMSON had at least three children. There may have been more but no records have been located for other children.

**Agnes PORTEOUS** was born before 1764 in Northmavine. She died in 1853, aged 89 in Northmavine.

**Jane PORTEOUS** was born 14 Oct 1770 in Tirvister, Northmavine. She died about 1802 aged 31 years.

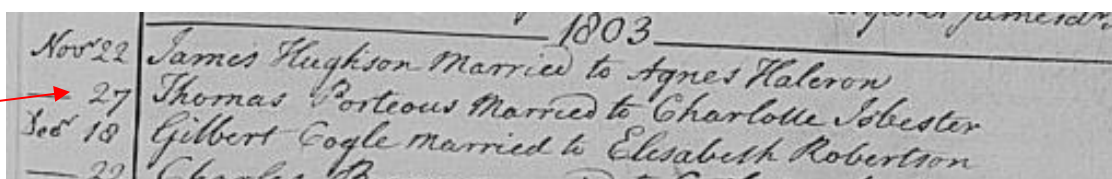
**Thomas PORTEOUS** was born around 1780. It is not known when he died.

## Generation No. 2



**Thomas PORTEOUS** (x5 great grandfather) was born around 1780. This has been calculated from the date of his marriage, assuming he was at least 21. No death date has been found or any census record.

Thomas married **Charlotte ISBESTER/ISBISTER** (x5 great grandmother) on 27 Nov 1803 in Northmavine.



Charlotte Isbester was born 1775 in Uyea, Northmavine and was the daughter of Andrew ISBESTER and Elizabeth TULLOCH. The surname Isbester is sometimes spelt Isbister. Both are used in this document as recorded.

Charlotte Isbester/Porteous died 13 Oct 1857 aged 82, in Kingaland, Northmavine. Her cause of death was 'Decay of Nature' and she was buried in the Old Cemetery, Ollaberry. Northmavine.

Porteous	1857	F.	82	Andrew Isbester	Decays	Ollaberry	William Porteous	1857
Charlotte	October			Farmer and fisherman	of Nature	as testified by	Son in law	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>
(Widow)	Thirteenth			Edinburgh	No Medical	Peter Robertson	(Present)	at Tangwick
	Wharfedale			(Deceased)	Attendant	in charge of the		
	Kingaland			Elizabeth Isbester		burial ground		Chas Sandison
				Maiden Name				Registrar
				Tulloch				
				(Deceased)				

Charlotte Porteous. Widow, died 13 Oct 1857, 1.40am at Kingaland, aged 82 years.  
 Father: Andrew Isbister, farmer and fisherman (deceased). Mother: Elizabeth Isbister, maiden name Tulloch (deceased).  
 Cause of death: Decays of Nature. No medical attendant.  
 Buried Ollaberry by Peter Robertson in charge of burial ground.  
 Informant: William Porteous, son-in-law. Present.  
 Registered 14 Oct 1857 at Tangwick. Chr. Sandison, Registrar



Old Cemetery, Ollaberry Kirk

## Children of Thomas PORTEOUS and Charlotte ISBESTER

Thomas and Charlotte Porteous had four children:

**Andrew PORTEOUS** born 24 Nov 1804, Kingaland, Northmavine. It is not known when Andrew died.

**Elizabeth PORTEOUS** born 1806, Kingaland, Northmavine and died 14 Mar 1887, Ennisfirth, Northmavine.

**James PORTEOUS** born 1812, Northmavine and died 19 Jan 1886, Neapoback, South Yell.

**Catherine PORTEOUS** born 24 Dec 1815, Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 5 Dec 1900, Gluss, Northmavine.

## Siblings of Thomas Porteous

**Agnes PORTEOUS** was born before 1764 in Northmavine and died 3 Apr 1853 in Northmavine. Agnes married **William JAMIESON** 17 Nov 1793 in Northmavine. William Jamieson was born 1769 in Northmavine.

It is not known if Agnes and William Jamieson had children. Agnes is recorded as the mother of three children with John WILLIAMSON. No marriage record has been found. They had three children.

**Jane WILLIAMSON** born 1798 at Stow, Northmavine. Jane died 28 Jan 1884 at Priesthoulland, Eshaness, Northmavine.

**Henry WILLIAMSON** born 26 Dec 1802 at Stow, Northmavine. Henry died 7 Nov 1883, at Stenness, Eshaness, Northmavine.

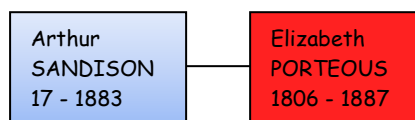
**Ursula WILLIAMSON** born 13 Oct 1808, Priesthoulland, Eshaness, Northmavine. Ursula died 7 Sep 1893, at Stenness, Eshaness, Northmavine.

**Jane PORTEOUS** was born 14 Oct 1770 in Tirvister, Northmavine. She married **James TULLOCH** on 29 Jan 1795 in Northmavine. James was born 23 Aug 1772 in Flugarth, Northmavine and died 27 Feb 1863 in Bixter, Aithsting.

Jane PORTEOUS and James TULLOCH had one daughter.

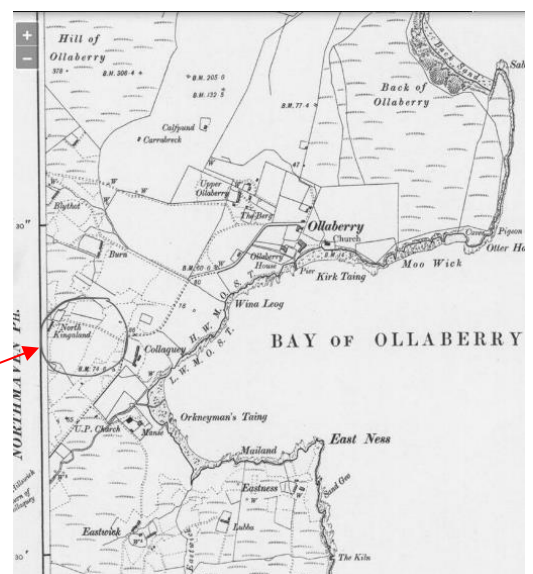
**Catherine TULLOCH** born 6 Dec 1795, Northmavine and died 6 Aug 1871 at Murrister, Sandsting.

## Generation 3



**Elizabeth PORTEOUS** (x4 great grandmother) was born 1806 in Kingland, Northmavine and died 14 Mar 1887 in Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Elizabeth was baptised 8 Dec 1806 in Northmavine.

Kingland



Elizabeth married **Arthur SANDISON** (x4 great grandfather) on 1 Jan 1828 in Northmavine. Arthur was the son of James SANDISON and Christian ARTHUR. Arthur was born 1800 in Northmavine and died 30 Dec 1883 in Ennisfirth, aged 83.

Contracts		Contracts and Marriages 1827	Married	
Feb	10	Arthur Arthur in Gless & Andrina Cheyne in W. Hogaland	Feb	22
	17	John Copland in Okabery & Ursula Laurenson in Scutala Delling		27
Aug	25	Matthew Jameson & Doby Robertson in Collequoy	Sept	6
	25	Arthur Rattor in Longarth & Margaret Johnson in Skelpelef		6
Oct	27	Lawrence Copland in Lian & Catharine Williamson in Crooksetter	Nov	8
Nov	24	John Irvine in Skea & Margaret Williamson in Busta	Dec	4
	24	Donald Anderson in Tuensgarth & Mary Cheyne in Tangnick		11
Dec	1	Arthur Cheyne in Hogaland & Christian Thomason in Tangnick		25
	1	William Smith Smith in Leasel & Helen Malcolmson in Tangnick		13
	15	John Hanson Tengon & Mary Neual in Colleferth		27
	22	Arthur Sandison in Ennisfirth & Elizabeth Porteous in Ringeland	Jan 1/1828	1

Elizabeth Porteous/Sandison died 14 Mar 1887 in Ennisfirth. She was 81. The cause of her death is recorded as 'old age'.

	Elizabeth Sandison	1887	7	81	Thomas Porteus	Old Age	John Sandison	1887
		March		Pres	Fisherman		Sign	March 19 <sup>th</sup>
		Twentieth			(deceased)	One week	Present	at Okaberry
8	Widow of Arthur Sandison	3 <sup>rd</sup> on Roll			Charlotte Porteus			
	Fisherman	at Ennisfirth parish of Northmavine			Mrs. Schister	No Medical at		P.H. Russell
					(deceased)	-tidant		Registrar

In the 1841 census the Sandison family are recorded as living at Gunnister, Northmavine. Arthur is aged 40 and Elizabeth aged 30. In the 1841 census ages of adults were 'rounded' up or down. Their children were Anderina 10, Christian 9, James 6 and **John** 3. Also living with them was Christian ARTHUR aged 80 (mother of Arthur Sandison).

In the 1851 census the family are living at Ennisfirth (where they remained for the rest of their lives). Arthur Sandison is 51 and recorded as a farmer of 3 1/2 acres and fisherman. Elizabeth Sandison is 44 (wife), Andrina 21, Christian 19, James 13, **John** 12, Arthur 9 Ann 6, Thomas 2.

In the 1861 census the family are at Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Arthur Sandison 61 is a fisherman and farmer of 3 acres. Elizabeth, his wife, was 55. No occupations are listed for their children, (including adult children). Anderina 31, Christian 28, Ann 16, Thomas 12, Eliza 7. All are recorded as being born in Northmavine. Their sons **John** (x2 great grandfather), Arthur and James are not living with them. John married Catherine Inkster in 1866 in Liverpool. It is not known where any of these brothers were living in 1861.

In the 1871 census the family are at Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Arthur Sandison 72, farmer of 10 acres, 3 of which are arable and Elizabeth 64 (wife), Thomas 22, Ag lab,

Andrina 40, Ag lab Christian 38, Ann 26 Ag Lab, Eliza 17, Ag lab. (Ag lab is agricultural labourer). **John** Sandison (x2 great grandfather) is back from England, where he and Catherine Inkster were married, and are living at Ennisfirth. John Sandison 32 is a fisherman, Catherine (Inkster) 33, recorded as daughter-in-law of Arthur Sandison, is an Ag lab and their daughter Jemima 2 is recorded as granddaughter of Arthur Sandison.

In the 1881 census the family are living at Uphouse Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Arthur Sandison 82, farmer of 12 acres, 4 arable and fisherman, Elizabeth 73 wife, Anderina 49, Christian 47, Elizabeth 27, **John** 42 (widowed), Jemima 12, granddaughter, Andrew 9, grandson, Catherine 2 granddaughter (daughter of Elizabeth). John Sandison's wife, Catherine (Inkster) had died in 1872.

### **Children of Arthur SANDISON and Elizabeth PORTEOUS**

Arthur SANDISON and Elizabeth PORTEOUS had 8 children. Details of this family can be found in the Sandison section of this document. The following is a summary only.

**Anderina (Andrina) SANDISON** was born 10 Dec 1829, Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 22 Apr 1907 aged 77 at Ennisfirth. Anderina was christened 21 Dec 1829 at Northmavine. She is sometimes recorded as Andrina. Anderina did not marry.

**Christian SANDISON** was born 12 Jul 1832, Ennisfirth and died aged 72 on 8 Jul 1905 at Ennisfirth. She was christened 22 Jul 1832 at Northmavine. Christian did not marry.

**James SANDISON** was born 7 Jul 1835, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. James was christened 7 Jul 1835 at Northmavine. It is not known when he died. The last known census for James was in 1851 when he was aged 13.

**\*John SANDISON** (x3 great grandfather), was born 27 Nov 1838, Ennisfirth and died 26 Oct 1915 at Ennisfirth. John married Catherine Inkster in 1866 in Liverpool, England. **\*It is at this point the Porteous line combines with the SANDISON line.**

**Arthur SANDISON** was born 4 Aug 1841, Ennisfirth and died 2 Apr 1877 at Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Arthur was christened 14 Nov 1841 at Northmavine.

**Ann Inkster SANDISON** was born 27 Mar 1845, Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 27 Jul 1912 in Wanganui, New Zealand.

**Thomas SANDISON** born 20 Nov 1848, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Thomas was christened 23 Dec 1848 in Ennisfirth. Thomas died in Apr 1876 at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands when his vessel the *Dancing Wave*, was attacked by natives and all but one person was murdered (and believed to be eaten by them).

**Eliza Mouat SANDISON** was born 28 Oct 1853 Ennisfirth, Northmavine and died 4 Jan 1906, Ennisfirth.

## Siblings of Elizabeth Porteous

**James PORTEOUS** was born 1812 in Northmavine, and died 19 Jan 1886 in Neapoback, South Yell. He married Agnes RATTER 30 Jan 1849 in Northmavine. Agnes was born 16 Oct 1820 in Norwick, Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 8 Nov 1919 in Ollaberry, Northmavine.

James PORTEOUS and Agnes RATTER had six children.

**Eliza PORTEOUS** born 1 Nov 1849, Kingaland, Northmavine.

**Thomas PORTEOUS** born 21 Jul 1851, Kingaland, Northmavine.

**Christopher James PORTEOUS** born 1853, Northmavine and died 27 May 1934, Mortlake, Surrey, New South Wales, Australia.

**Elizabeth PORTEOUS** born 26 Oct 1855, Kingaland, Northmavine and died 2 Mar 1939, Upper Ollaberry, Northmavine.

**Andrew PORTEOUS** born 13 May 1858, Kingaland, Northmavine.

**Agnes PORTEOUS** born 31 Mar 1862, Guss, Northmavine and died in 1944.

**Catherine PORTEOUS** was born 24 Dec 1815 in Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 5 Dec 1900 in Gluss, Northmavine. She married William PORTEOUS 27 Dec 1842 in Ollaberry, Northmavine. William was born 5 Aug 1810 in Northmavine and died 7 Nov 1883 in Eastwick, Ollaberry, Northmavine.

Catherine PORTEOUS and William PORTEOUS had seven children.

**\*Charlotte PORTEOUS** born 25 Sep 1843, Collaquay, Northmavine and died 23 Jun 1902, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Charlotte married John TULLOCH (1844 - 1881). Their son Alexander Gilbert TULLOCH (1872 - 1935) married Catherine SANDISON and settled in New Zealand. Details are in the SANDISON section of this document. **\*It is at this point that the TULLOCH, SANDISON AND WHYTE lines connect.**

**Anne PORTEOUS** born 2 Jun 1845, Collaquay, Northmavine and died 22 Jul 1912, Sandvoe, North Roe, Northmavine.

**Gilbert PORTEOUS** born 4 May 1848, Collaquay, Northmavine.

**Mary PORTEOUS** born 13 Feb 1851, Collaquay, Northmavine and died 29 Mar 1939, Ollaberry, Northmavine.

**William PORTEOUS** born 3 Jun 1854, Bordigarth, Northmavine and died 18 May 1910, Lucknow, Ollaberry, Northmavine.

**Catherine PORTEOUS** born 5 Sep 1856, Eastwick, Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 1946.

**Thomas John PORTEOUS** born 5 May 1859, Eastwick, Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 11 Oct 1915, Cape Otway, Victoria, Australia.

It is likely that Mary Porteous was the cousin referred to as the informant in a number of the deaths in the Sandison family. Mary did not marry and is recorded in census records as a knitter.

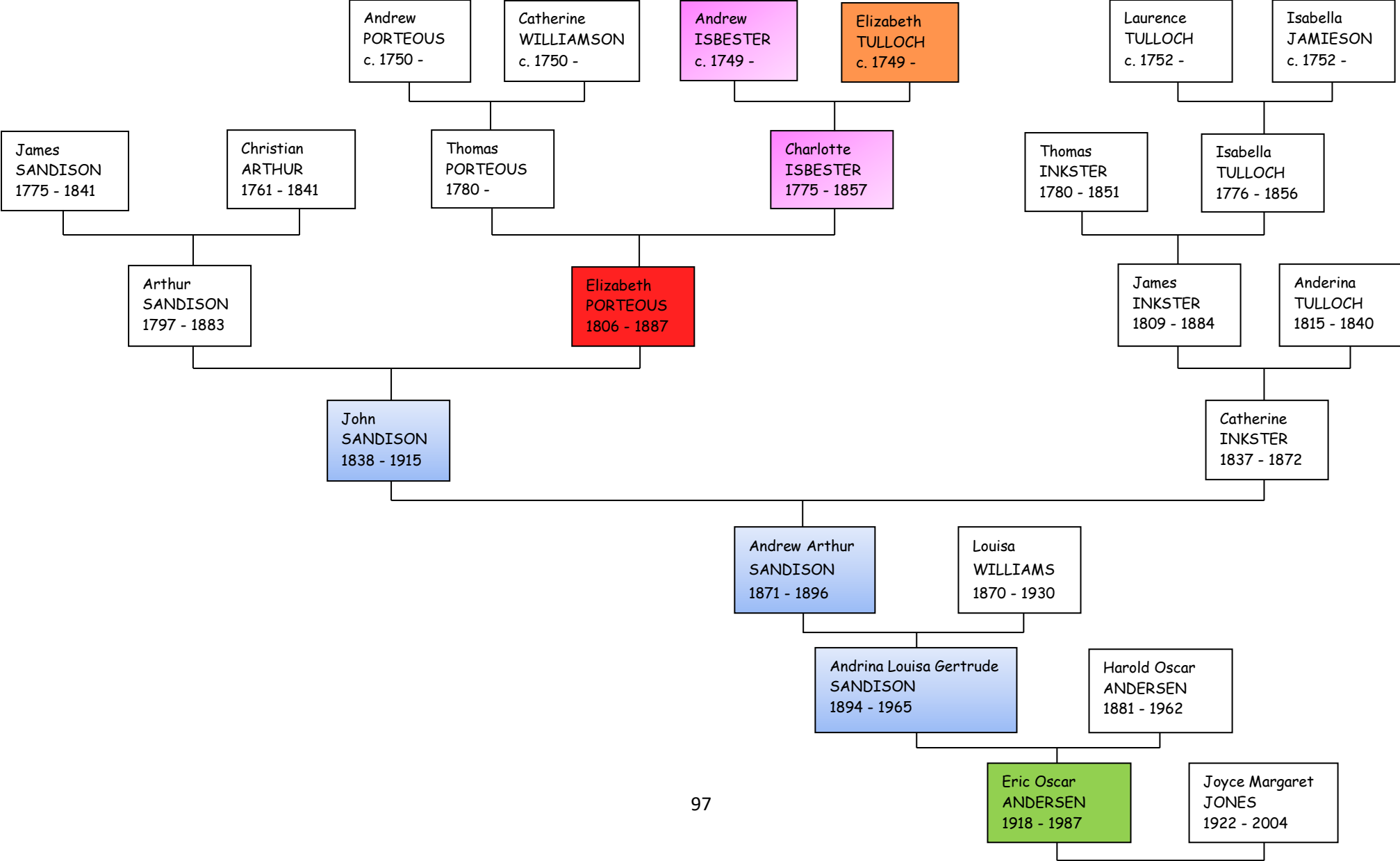


Death record for Mary Porteous 29 March 1939, aged 88.

Mary Porteous	1939.	F.	88	William Porteous Crafter (deceased)	Senile Decay	Henry R. Porteous Nephew (Present)	1939. April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Widder	Twenty-Ninth 72.00m Ave			Catherine Porteous m.s. Porteous (deceased)	In Cust. by Duncan MacRae m.s. G.H. Killearn		At Heglar Donald Sandison Registrar.
Single	Ollaberry						

Henry R Porteous is the son of  
Mary's brother William

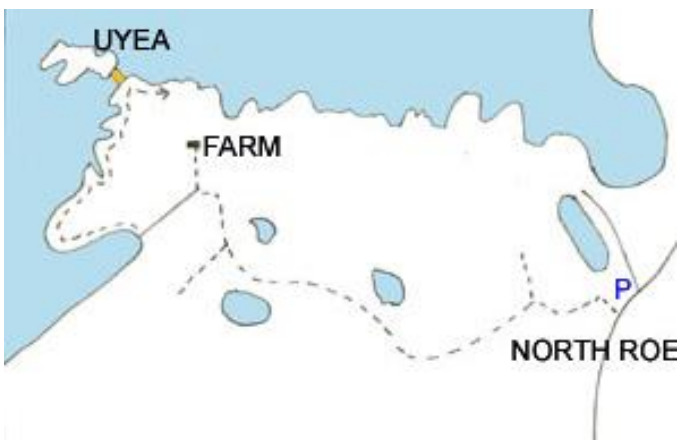
### Direct ISBESTER Line



# ISBESTER

The spelling of the name ISBESTER has a number of variations including ISBISTER and ISBUSTER. The genealogical information in this section is primarily from the Bayanne website <https://bayanne.info/Shetland/index.php> created by Tony Gott. The Isbester family name has the spelling Isbister on the Bayanne website. Most documents have the spelling as Isbester, so that spelling is used throughout this section of the document, unless a viewed document has alternative spelling.

## Uyea

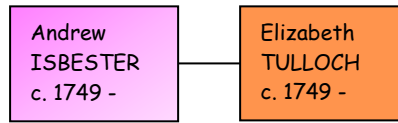


**Uyea** is an uninhabited tidal island located to the northwest of Mainland, Shetland. Uyea lies off the Northmavine peninsula, from where it can be reached by foot at low tide. It has been described as "a pretty isle, which is said to yield the richest grass in Shetland and to be nearly as rich in copper ore as in grass".

Uyea once had inhabitants but no one lives there today. In the list of *Male Head of House 1834 - 1840*, the surnames recorded living on the island were: Isbuster, Ratter, Thomason and Sinclair.

It is not known what occupation the Isbester family were engaged in, but given the terrain and location it was likely they were crofters and/or fishermen.

## Generation 1



**Andrew ISBESTER** (x6 great grandfather). Based on the date of birth of his eldest child it is calculated that Andrew Isbester was born before 1749. It is not known when he died.

Andrew married **Elizabeth TULLOCH** (x6 great grandmother). Elizabeth was born some time before 1749, and her date of death is unknown. Elizabeth is one of several Tulloch families within the Shetland family genealogy. No connection has been established between Elizabeth Tulloch and the other Tulloch lines within the family. It was not uncommon for cousins to marry so it is possible that Elizabeth is related to the other Tulloch families.

Little else is known of the Isbester family.

### Children of Andrew ISBESTER and Elizabeth TULLOCH

**Marion ISBESTER** born 21 Aug 1768, Uyea, Northmavine. Marion's date of death is unknown but it is likely that she died as a child because in 1780 another daughter was born who was also named Marion. Probably named after this child.

**Elizabeth ISBESTER** born 20 Apr 1771, Uyea, Northmavine. Death date unknown.

**Charlotte ISBESTER** born 1775, Uyea, Northmavine and died 13 Oct 1857, Kingaland, Northmavine.

**Christian ISBESTER** born 1776, Uyea, Northmavine and died 25 Jan 1857.

**Marion ISBESTER** born around May 1780, Uyea, Northmavine and died sometime before 1851. Marion was baptised on May 21 1780 at Northmavine. The name of the church was not recorded. Marion married William Ratter on the 10 Nov 1804 in Northmavine.

Marion ISBESTER and William RATTER had three children.

Elizabeth RATTER 1805 - 1843

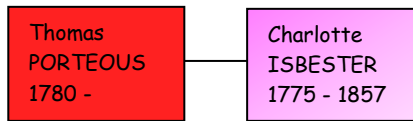
Helen RATTER 1808 -

John RATTER 1812 -

**Robert ISBESTER** born 1783, Uyea, Northmavine and died 25 Apr 1883.

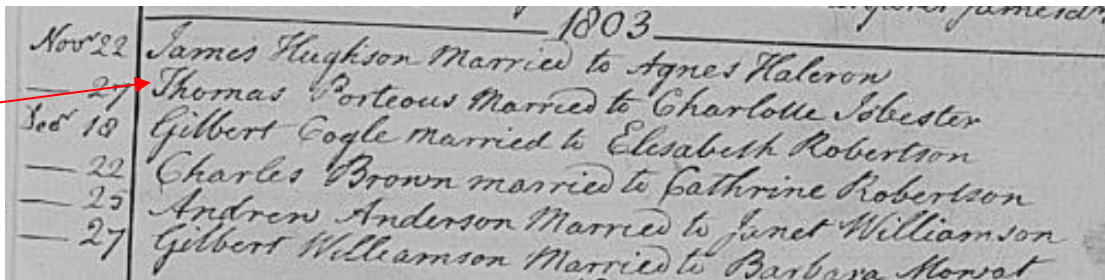
**John ISBESTER** born 1785, Northmavine. Death date unknown.

## Generation 2



**Charlotte ISBESTER** (x5 great grandmother) was born 1775 in Uyea, Northmavine, and died 13 Oct 1857 in Kingaland, Northmavine.

Charlotte married **Thomas PORTEOUS** (x5 great grandfather) on 27 Nov 1803 in Northmavine. Andrew was the son of Andrew PORTEOUS and Catherine WILLIAMSON.



Charlotte died 13 Oct 1857 aged 82, in Kingaland, Northmavine. Her cause of death was 'Decay of Nature' and she was buried in the Old Cemetery, Ollaberry. Northmavine.

Porteous	1857	F.	82	Andrew Isbester	Decays	(Hledunoy)	William Porteous	1857
Charlotte	October		Year	Farmen and	of Nature	as testified by	Son in law	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>
(Widow)	Kingaland			(Deceased)	No Medical	Peter Robertson	(Present)	at Tangwick
				Elizabeth Isbester	Attendant	in charge of the		John Sandison
				Maiden Name		burial ground		Registrar
				Tulloch				
				(Deceased)				

Charlotte Porteous. Widow), died 13 Oct 1857, 1.40am at Kingaland, aged 82 years.  
 Father: Andrew Isbester, farmer and fisherman (deceased). Mother: Elizabeth Isbester, maiden name Tulloch (deceased).  
 Cause of death: Decays of Nature. No medical attendant.  
 Buried Ollaberry by Peter Robertson in charge of burial ground. Informant: William Porteous, son-in-law. Present.  
 Registered 14 Oct 1857 at Tangwick. Chr. Sandison, Registrar



Old Cemetery, Ollaberry Kirk

## Children of Thomas PORTEOUS and Charlotte ISBESTER

Thomas PORTEOUS and Charlotte ISBESTER had four children:

**Andrew PORTEOUS** born 24 Nov 1804, Kingland, Northmavine. It is unknown when Andrew died.

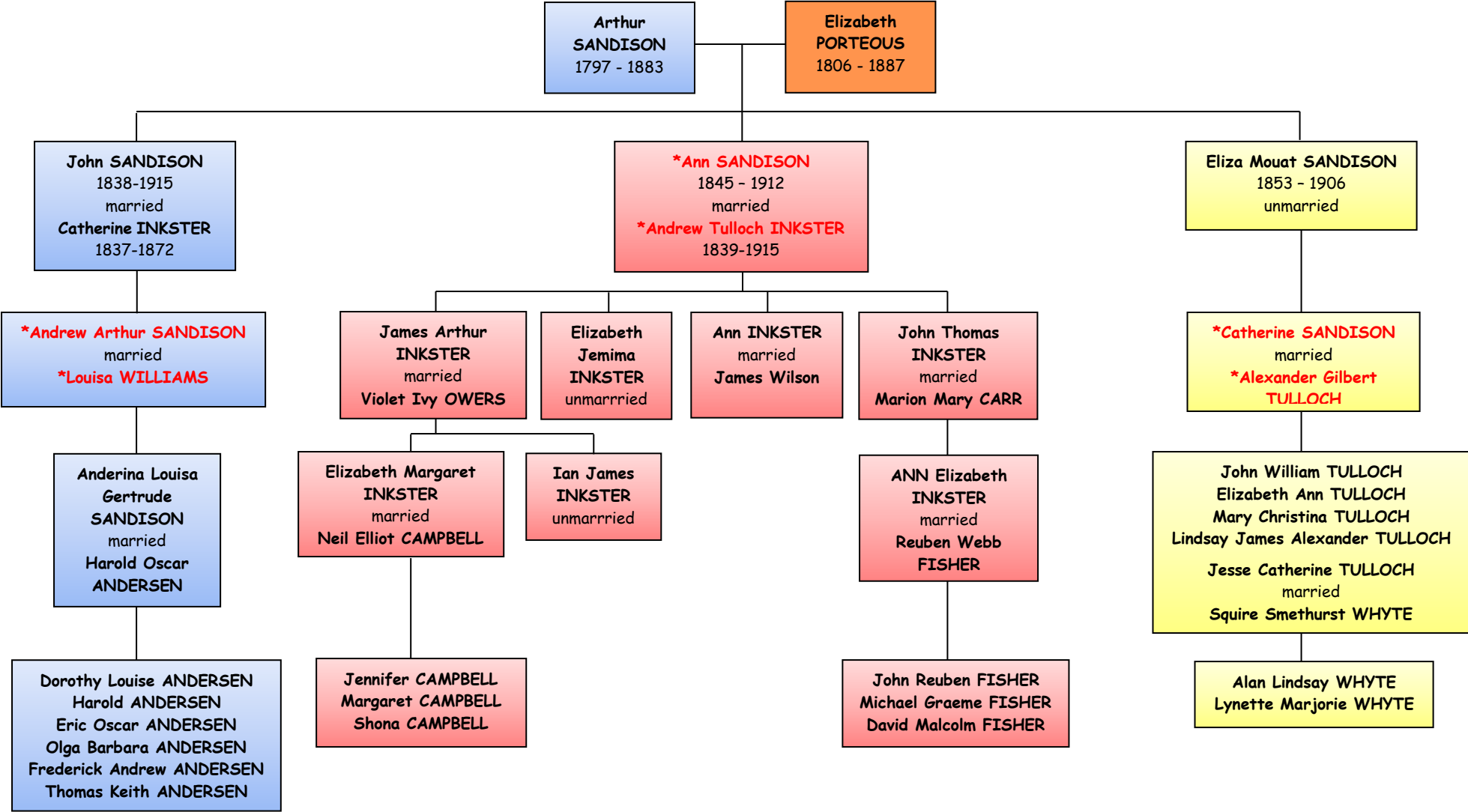
**\*Elizabeth PORTEOUS** (x4 great grandmother) was born 1806 in Kingland, Northmavine and died 14 Mar 1887, Ennisfirth, Northmavine. Elizabeth married **Arthur SANDISON** (x4 great grandfather), on 1 Jan 1828 in Northmavine.

**James PORTEOUS** born 1812, Northmavine and died 19 Jan 1886, Neapoback, South Yell.

**Catherine PORTEOUS** born 24 Dec 1815, Ollaberry, Northmavine and died 5 Dec 1900, Gluss, Northmavine.

\* It is at this point the Isbester/Porteous line connects with the Sandison line. Details of the Sandison and Porteous line can be found in the Sandison and Porteous sections of this document.

# SANDISON, TULLOCH and INKSTER families that settled in Wanganui, NZ



\*Immigrated to Wanganui, New Zealand

## Conclusion

Thousands of Shetlanders uprooted themselves and moved to New Zealand in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Men such as Sir Robert Stout became very influential in the formation of New Zealand as we know it today. So did Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is also of Shetland ancestry. There are many more.

To get a better understanding of life for the early Shetland settlers, the book *Chips off the Auld Rock: Shetlanders in New Zealand*, by Susan Butterworth is well worth reading. Also, the National Library of New Zealand has a good collection of books and documents, some of which you can read online.

This document, "Our Shetland family", specifically covers our own Shetland forebears and their families. Research for this document has given me a fuller understanding of the incredible challenges our ancestors in Shetland faced every day, and I am awed by their courage and adaptability. Life was very different for them when they arrived in Wanganui and it seems that, initially at least, our families stayed close and continued to support one another strongly.

My hope is that this document will show future generations what a wonderful heritage they have received from their Shetland ancestors. Please pass this document on in written or electronic form. The heritage we have received from the Sandison, Tulloch, Inkster and Porteous families must never be forgotten.

### For more information:

Further information about the family can be found at:

<http://callaghans.yolasite.com>

Copies of this document can be downloaded from this website.

Ross and I visited the Shetland Islands in 2010 so I could find more about my Shetland roots. The video of this trip "Exploring family history in the Shetland Islands" can be watched on YouTube by searching for calros3 or clicking on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9FHcgWAXGI&t=6s>



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