

Family links to the Balephuill Fishing Disaster of 1856

In 2014, when I was researching the 1856 Balephuill fishermen's genealogy, I had a hunch that the weather-wise Malcolm Campbell might be related to John Campbell's family.

At the time, I did not occur to me that he might be related to John Campbell's mother-in-law, but now I know that Christy was Malcolm's father's sister. So my hunch was valid, but it took a LOT of DNA research to prove it.

Through years of DNA research, I have proved that Gortondonnell's Malcolm Campbell, who warned his son Archibald not to go fishing on 7 July 1856, was related by marriage to my GGG Grandfather John Campbell who drowned that day.

My DNA cousin Rose Zuro is descended from Malcolm Campbell's daughter Margaret Campbell Hamilton, who immigrated to Pennsylvania.

Malcolm's father was Alexander Campbell, the soldier who died on the last day of the Battle of Waterloo.

Alexander Campbell was the brother of my 4th Great Grandmother Christie Campbell.

Christy and Malcolm MacMillan were the parents of Mary MacMillan (accused of witchcraft for creating the storm).

Mary was John Campbell's wife.

Sharon Clayton, Canada, 9 Sep 2020



Alexander Campbell
1779 - 1815



Catherine McLean
1779 - 1863



John McLean
1762 -



Catherine McFadyen
1780 - 1851

Husband



Malcolm Campbell

BIRTH: Sep 1802 in Kilkennethmore Tyree Scotland
DEATH: 27 May 1868 in Balephuill Tyree Scotland

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Mary McLean

BIRTH: ABT 1802 in Sandaig Tyree Scotland
DEATH: 22 Oct 1877 in Barrapool Tyree Scotland

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Relationship Events

Marriage

5 Feb 1823 in Tyree Scotland

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Children



Flora Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 16 Aug 1824
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH 21 Feb 1901 in Barrapool Tyree Scotland



Alexander Campbell

Son

BIRTH 26 Nov 1825
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH 8 Dec 1856
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland



Hugh Campbell

Son

BIRTH 10 Jan 1828
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH



John Campbell

Son

BIRTH 6 Jul 1829
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH



Margaret Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 1 Mar 1831
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH BEF 1889
in Pennsylvania USA



Ann Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 3 Feb 1833
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH



Archibald Campbell

Son

BIRTH 16 Sep 1834
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH AFT 1901



Walter Frederick Campbell

Son

BIRTH 18 Dec 1836
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH 22 Mar 1875 in Barrapool Tyree Scotland



Donald Campbell

Son

BIRTH Dec 1840
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH



Marrion Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH ABT 1843
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH AFT 1922



Catherine Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH ABT 1844/1848
in Gortendannel Tyree Scotland

DEATH

Unknown

Unknown



Malcolm Campbell

1802 - 1868



Mary McLean

1802 - 1877

Husband



George Hamilton

BIRTH: ABT 1835 in Scotland

DEATH: 1897 in USA

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Wife



Margaret Campbell

BIRTH: 1 Mar 1831 in Gortendonnell Tyree Scotland

DEATH: BEF 1889 in Pennsylvania USA

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Relationship Events

Marriage

24 May 1857 in Kilmarnock Ayrshire Scotland

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Children



Mary Hamilton

Daughter

BIRTH 10 Aug 1857

in Gortendonnell Tyree Scotland

DEATH USA



Alexander Hamilton

Son

BIRTH ABT 1859 in Glasgow

Scotland

DEATH USA



John Hamilton

Son

BIRTH 19 Nov 1860 in Beith

Ayrshire Scotland

DEATH 19 Oct 1925 in Barrapool

Tyree Scotland

Family Group Sheet

Husband Parents

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+ Add Mother

Wife Parents

+ Add Father

+ Add Mother

Husband

Alternate Spouses (1)

Wife

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John Campbell

BIRTH: ABT 1749 in Helipol Tyree Scotland

DEATH: AFT 1801

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Flory McIntrye

BIRTH: c 1756 in Tiree, Argyllshire

DEATH: AFT 1801 in Tyree, Argyll, Scotland:

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Relationship Events

Marriage

ABT 1778 in Helipol Tyree Scotland

Children

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Alexander Campbell

Son

BIRTH 25 Oct 1779 in Helipol, Tyree, Scotland

DEATH 18 Jun 1815 in Last Day of the Battle of Waterloo



Christiana Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 14 Feb 1782 in Kilkennethmore Tyree Scotland

DEATH 28 Nov 1856 in Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll, Scotland



Donald Campbell

Son

BIRTH Jun 1784 in Helipol Tyree Scotland

DEATH 26 Jan 1862 in Kilkenneth Tyree Scotland



Donald Campbell

Son

BIRTH 24 Jan 1790 in Kilkennethmore Tyree Scotland

DEATH 25/Jan/1869 in Kilkenneth Tyree Scotland



Flora Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 22/Mar/1795 in Ballevullin Tyree Scotland

DEATH



Angus Campbell

Son

BIRTH 14/Jan/1800 in Tyree, Argyll, Scotland:

DEATH BEF 1870

 **Dougald Campbell**
1767 - 1796

 **Mary McLean**
1766 - 1796

 **Malcolm McMillan**
1781 - 1856

 **Christiana Campbell**
1782 - 1856

Husband

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Wife

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John CAMPBELL

BIRTH: 24 Feb 1794 in Balemartin, Tyree, Scotland
DEATH: 7 Jul 1856 in At sea, 7miles west of Iona

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Mary MacMILLAN Campbell

BIRTH: 23 Aug 1807 in Balephuill, Tyree, Argyle
DEATH: 13 Dec 1872 in 536 Dobbins Lane, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

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Relationship Events

Marriage

21 Feb 1827 in Balephuill, Tiree, Argyl, Scotland

Children

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Jane (Jean or J Campbell)

Daughter

BIRTH 25 Nov 1827
in Balephuill, Tiree, Argyl,
Scotland

DEATH 29 JUL 1918 in New Row,
Chapelton, Lanarkshire, Scotland



Mary CAMPBELL McDonald

Daughter

BIRTH 20 Apr 1829 in Balephuill,
Tyree, Argyll, Scotland

DEATH 16 Jun 1910 in Glasgow,
Lanark, Scotland



Christina CAMPBELL

Daughter

BIRTH 07 Mar 1831 in Balephuill,
Tyree, Argyll, Scotland

DEATH



Archibald Campbell

Son

BIRTH 06 May 1833 in Balephuill
Tyree Scotland

DEATH 25 Nov 1918 in Hynish
Tyree Scotland



Sarah (Marion in G Campbell)

Daughter

BIRTH 22 Aug 1835 in Balephuill,
Isle of Tiree, Argyll, Scotland

DEATH 1st Oct 1905 in 19 Taylor
Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire,
Scotland



Jannet Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 01 Apr 1838 in Balephuill,
Tiree, Argyll, Scotland

DEATH 29th July 1918 in New
Row, Chapelton, Scotland



Isabella CAMPBELL

Daughter

BIRTH 4 NOV 1840 in Tiree,
Argyleshire, Scotland

DEATH Unknown in Unknown



Alexander CAMPBELL

Son

BIRTH 1 JUL 1843 in Balephuill,
Tyree, Argyleshire, Scotland

DEATH 24 JUL 1882 in 13 Grove
Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire,
Scotland



Flora Campbell

Daughter

BIRTH 15 Oct 1845 in Balephuill,
Tyree, Argyle-shire

DEATH 10 Dec 1927 in Tiree,
Argyll, Scotland



Malcolm CAMPBELL

Son

BIRTH 30 APR 1848
in Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll,
Scotland

DEATH 1891 in Glasgow



Julia (i G CAMPBELL Graham)

Daughter

BIRTH 01 Jan 1851 in BALEFULL,
ISLE, OF, Tiree, Argyll, Scotland

DEATH 11th Dec 1942 in 63
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