

Angus McInnes

Angus McInnes, born 1 January 1895, Kilmoluaig, Tiree. Died 9 September 1974, Irvine, aged 79. Buried in Craigton cemetery, Glasgow

Married **Bessie McInnes** (nee) McPherson, born 29 November 1897, Glasgow. Died 26 October 1959, Stirling aged 61, in a motorbike accident. Buried, Craigton cemetery, Glasgow. I believe that my great-grandmother may have died in childbirth or shortly after and my grandmother was brought up in Acharacle, by her grandparents. My grandparents married on 12 July 1923.

Children:

1. Donald McInnes.

Born 23 October 1924, Glasgow, died 23 December 1925 aged 15 months of Meningitis. Buried Craigton cemetery, Glasgow

No issue.

2. John Cameron McInnes.

Born 7 February, 1926, Glasgow Died 30 December 2020, Dundonald Ayrshire, aged 94. Ashes scattered Balephetrish Bay, Tiree. Married to **Sheila McInnes**, née **Cameron** (deceased 2015)

Issue: **Angus Cameron McInnes**, born 9 February 1960, Irvine, Ayrshire

3. Annie Kennedy Elliott (nee McInnes) aka Nan Elliott

Born 10 July 1931, Troon. Died 15 February 2024, Dundonald, Ayrshire aged 92. Ashes scattered at 30 Balephetrish, Tiree. Married to **Hughie Elliott** (deceased 1998)

No issue.

Upbringing

My grandfather was brought up in Kilmoluaig in the original family home. His father was Donald McInnes (tailor/journeyman), died 7 February 1945. His mother was Ann Kennedy, died 24 January 1952. I believe that my great grandmother's family lived in the black roofed cottage in front of the McInnes home, and that she is related to the Oban Times journalist the late Alasdair Kennedy. My grandfather was the second child of Donald and Ann, the eldest being Marion (MacLean), along with 'Chrissy', 'Effie', Katie, Neilina and Donald. Most of whom are buried in the Soroby graveyard.

My grandfather served in the Navy during WW1 and received the British War and Victory medals. After the end of WW1, Balephetrish was divided into plots and given to ex servicemen. My grandfather received the plot at 30 Balephetrish. The story goes that my great great aunt Janet, asked that she could build a house on the land for my great great uncle John, who was apparently dying of cancer. The house was built around 1932/33, at the same time as Hector MacDougal's next door at number 29. I believe that Janet ran a bakery in Wishaw/Motherwell, which would tie in with some of the items which were in the house. The understanding was that my grandfather would inherit the house after John/Janet died.

I believe that my grandparents met in Glasgow. They subsequently married there on 12 July 1923. My uncle Donald was born (and died) in Glasgow, my father was also born in Glasgow, my aunt was born in Troon. My grandfather was a telephone linesman, who worked in Glasgow, Troon and then Tiree. I believe that they lived in Motherwell, during the early years of their marriage

My grandfather lived in Tiree when my aunt was young, maybe pre and intra WW2. After this my grandparents moved permanently to Troon, although they continued to holiday in Tiree. My mother, Sheila Cameron was from Glasgow, and knew the MacDougal family at 29 Balephetrish. She was there on holiday when she met my father who was at number 30. They married in 1953.

My grandfather continued to live in Troon after his wife's death, until his death in 1974. My aunt Nan and uncle Hugh lived with him until they got their own house.

Regular holidays in Tiree continued, up until 1967, when there was a hiatus until 1972, when we returned again for summer holidays. The house was sold in 2007.