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**2014.7.5** A man, two women and a dog, next to a horse and cart during harvest around 1940. On the reverse of the photo: "Miss Margaret MacNeill, Croft View, Balephuil, Tiree". From a collection of photographs from the house of Ellen Kennedy (nee Eilidh MacNeil), Balevullin.



**2019.81.2** An unidentified elderly lady related to Marion MacLeod, Sandaig (possibly her mother), standing outside a thatched house in around 1910.

**2019.74.4** A young woman, thought to be Catherine MacKenzie (nee MacFarlane of Baugh Manse, 1864-1904), sitting at the shore in around 1885. Catherine was the daughter of [Rev Duncan MacFarlane](#), Baptist minister at Baugh. Catherine married Duncan MacKenzie of Inverary, but left him around 1904 and returned to live with her parents at Baugh Manse, where she remained until her death. One of her sons, Kenneth MacKenzie, became Chief Officer aboard the ship '[Discovery](#)'.



**2019.59.1** Black & white studio photograph of L-R: Mona MacDonald, her mother Maggie, and sister Cathie in around 1934. Mona later ran MacDonald's shop in Scarinish.



**2019.59.2** Studio photograph of L-R: Mona MacDonald and her sister Cathie 1936. Mona later ran MacDonald's shop in Scarinish.

**2019.33.12** Black & white photograph of Isabella MacPhail (nee MacLean) of Mull sitting outside her home at Clachan in the Clachan and Glasgow (1889-



photograph of Isabella MacPhail (nee MacLean) of Mull sitting outside in the 1930s. Isabella was the mother of [Captain Lachlan MacPhail](#), 1961).



**2018.84.3** Hand-coloured portrait photograph of a young woman of the Lamont/MacKenzie family of Harbour, Caoles, in around 1900s possibly Mary Ann Stewart (nee Lamont).

**2018.84.4** Sepia photograph of two women, probably sisters, of the Lamont/MacKenzie family of Harbour, Caoles, taken in around 1900. "Yrs sincerely Effie MacFadyen" is handwritten in the lower right corner.



**2018.54.27** The Tiree District Nursing team at the bridge at Cornaig Mill in around 1990. L-R: Ann MacKinnon, Storm Byfield, Flora MacKinnon, Jane Williams. Crouched: Mairi MacLean, Cairin MacLeod.



**2018.54.20** Susan Lamont spraying the wheels of a van with disinfectant at the pier during the Foot-and-Mouth epidemic of 2001.

**2017.56.1** A group of suffragettes during a march by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies in 1908. L-R: Lady Frances Balfour, Millicent Fawcett, Ethel Snowden, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified. Lady Frances Balfour was the sister of the Duke of Argyll and author of the [biography](#) of her sister Lady Victoria Campbell. The fasteners on her jacket are silver salmon, which are still used on the formal clothing of the Argylls.



**2017.39.2** (L-R) Agnes Campbell (Millport House, Hynish), Jenny MacLean and Christine Cooper at The Camp during a day out by taxi in the 1950s.

**2017.38.1** A woman sitting outside her house at Milton, with a tame monkey on her lap in around 1930. Merchant seamen would sometimes bring home pet monkeys from their voyages.



**2017.35.4** A group of 28 secondary school girls next to the finish line at Cornaigmore School sports day in the 1930s.



**2017.35.6** Christina MacDonald as a toy pram outside Cornaig police station around the 1940s.

child, with her dog in a

**2009.89.11** Mary Lamont, Balemartine, around 1917.



**2016.2.19** Studio portrait photograph of an unidentified woman from the MacDonald/Campbell/Brown family of Mannal, taken around 1920. On the reverse is written "To dear Aunt Katie with love from Kath". From a collection from Mannal House.

**2015.40.16** Catherine Campbell standing outside her house in around the 1920s-30s. From a collection of photographs from Mannal House.



Mannal



**2015.38.1** Kate Kennedy feeding a large pig on her croft at Balevullin 1930s.

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**2014.77.2** Residents of the Eventide Home, Tighe a Rudha sitting in the sun around 1990. L-R: Ivy Bell, Flora MacInnes, Nan MacKechnie, Morag MacLeod, Sandaig, Mary Anne Hume, Jessie Ann MacDonald, Ruby MacDougall, unknown, possibly the Minister's wife, Margaret Sinclair.



**2014.46.3** The women of the MacKinnon family of Gott, ca 1925 L-R: Ina MacKinnon, Christina MacKinnon (mother, nee Donaldson, 1894-1937, m. 1885 to Hugh MacKinnon, Gott), Margaret MacKinnon and Ann MacKinnon.

**2013.150.18** Sisters Phemie MacKinnon and Christina MacKinnon standing on Bay pier as the ferry departs in 1939. Their parents Neil and Mary MacKinnon, their brother Neil, owned Morven House (Drover`s Cottage), Barrapol.



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**2013.150.12** Mrs Mary MacKinnon (nee McKenzie), Barrapol, with her two daughters Christina MacKinnon and Phemie MacKinnon, seated on the ground with a picnic around 1930. They owned Morven House (later Drovers Cottage).

**2013.150.9** Two women of the MacKinnon family (Euphemia and Christina?) drinking tea in front of the fireplace at Drover`s Cottage in 1922. It was then known as Morven House.





**2013.150.6** Mrs Mary MacKinnon, (nee McKenzie) wife of Neil MacKinnon of Morven, Glasgow and Barrapol, standing outside Morven House, Barrapol. ca 1920 The house was later renamed Drover`s Cottage.

**2013.150.4** Mrs Neil MacKinnon and her daughters Euphemia MacKinnon Christina MacKinnon outside Morven House (now Drover`s Cottage), Barrapol, in 1920.



and

**2013.133.5** Elizabeth Macmillan, Clydebank, feeding a pet lamb from a bottle at Crossapol Farm in 1953, with the old mart in the background. She was visiting with her father, Willie Macmillan, who was installing water pipes. Macmillan and Paterson Ltd were a plumbing business in Clydebank.



**2013.133.1** Elizabeth Macmillan and Catherine Macmillan, Clydebank, feeding hens at the Paterson`s house at Crossapol Farm in 1953. Mairi Campbell, Corrairigh, is standing at the door in the background. They were visiting with their father, Willie Macmillan, who was installing water pipes. Macmillan and Paterson Ltd were a plumbing business in Clydebank.



**2013.133.3** Mrs Cathie Macmillan, Clydebank, at the water pump at the Paterson`s house at Crossapol Farm in 1953. She was visiting with her husband, Willie Macmillan, who was installing water pipes. Macmillan and Paterson Ltd were a plumbing business in Clydebank.



**2013.131.1** Sisters Mary Morrison and Janet Morrison of Moss, around 1940. Mary Morrison was the grandmother of Angus Munn, Heanish. Janet Morrison was the grandmother of Neil MacArthur, Moss (the donor`s husband).

**2013.127.15** Black & white portrait photograph of Flora MacKinnon (nee MacBain) in April 1949.



**2013.127.8** Johann Brownlie and daughter Christine, a bicycle and a dog at Barrapol in August 1948. On the reverse of the original photo, Shonach and Joan are mentioned.



**2013.127.6** "Aunt Marion" Marion MacKenzie holding baby Mary Flora MacKenzie at Harbour, Coales around 1940.

**2013.127.5** "Christina Ruaig" c. 1930s.



**2013.30.5** Christina MacArthur (mother of Flora MacLean, Druimfraoich) around 1975.

**2012.139.5** Black & white photograph of a performance by the Tìre RAF theatre groups `The Reef Player` and `The Tìreans` during WWII, probably 1945.



**2012.74.18** Chrissie MacFarlane (nee MacNeil) in her WRNS uniform around 1945. Chrissie married Lachie MacFarlane, Hynish, around 1949.



**2012.3.4** Rosie Kelso climbing the ladder on the lighthouse in summer 2006. She and Monica Smith ride on the maintenance boat.

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**2011.118.12** Mary Munn, Heanish, in the 1930s.

**2011.113.17** Margaret MacFadyen (1850-1935) with a dog at the back of `Lighthouse View` in Scarinish around 1915.



**2011.113.4** Amelia MacFadyen, Scarinish (1843-1866), daughter of Allan & Amelia MacFadyen, Scarinish. She died of smallpox in Glasgow at the age of 23.

**2011.111.3** Jeanette Straker (waitress) and Mabel MacArthur (proprietor) at the bar of The Glassary restaurant, Sandaig, at its opening in 1984.



**2011.16.2** Original black & white photograph of Morag Cameron standing in the doorway of her thatched house at Moss in the 1920s. On the reverse is written "Take good care of this. This is the girl friend – Mòr a` Phaal Aal in the front door of her house in the capital – Moss!". Phaal Aal / Pale Ale was the nickname of her father. The house is the ruin opposite `Greenbank` (with the post box). (Photo in the possession of Mairi MacFarlane, Tiree in 2011)

**2011.14.1** Colour photograph of a group of Tiree school girls on an excursion on Tiree with their teacher, Annie MacKinnon, around 1970. Back row L-R: Rosemary Omand, Fiona Langley, Marybell MacKinnon, Christine MacLeod, Ann Munn, Flora Brown. Front row L-R: Marion MacLean, Catherine Ellen Campbell, Donna Davies, Ann MacKinnon, Kathleen MacLean, Ina Omand, Lorna Kerr.



**2010.80.6** Jeanette Straker and Mairi MacLeod competing in the Highland dance section of the Tiree Agricultural Show in the 1970s.

**2010.27.1** Tiree Brownies around 1968/69  
Tiree Brownie group. Mary Davis; Ann MacKinnon, Kirkapol; Mrs MacKay, Balinoe; Rosemary Omand; Jean MacKay; Fiona Langley; Rosemary Nugent, Balephuil; Janet MacArthur, Middleton; Tilda MacMaster; Catriona MacFadyen; Anne MacArthur, Middleton; Isobel Rutter; Margaret Nugent; Lena Munn; Cathleen MacLean, Crossapol; Donna Davis; Corma Lest; Ina Omand; Marion MacLean; Anne Sinclair; Morvern MacLean; Teen MacKinnon; Carol Hewitt; Allina Langley; Ruth Thompson, Balephetrish.



**2007.126.2** Euphemia MacLean (1837-1910) was the daughter of Neil MacLean of Cornaigbeg. On 8th September 1863 she married Neil MacFadyen, the son of Hector MacFadyen and Margaret MacFadyen of Salum.

**2008.34.12** The wedding of Annie MacPhee nee MacKinnon in New Zealand (probably in the 1940s). Her mother Mary Flora MacKinnon nee Campbell from Balephuil is standing beside her.



**2007.118.2** The daughters of Donald Lamont from Cornaigbeg and Sarah MacDonald from Salum, probably photographed in the 1890s. L-R: Belle, Janet, Ann, Hannah and Dot.

**2024.6.4** Tiree RAF WAAF & NAAFI taken 18 May 1944, when the base was busy gathering essential meteorological data towards D-Day. From a selection belonging to Chrissie Murray from Point, Lewis 1924-2023, who worked at Tiree NAAFI





**2002.40.1** Flora MacLean from Port na Criche, Cornaigbeg, a nurse in the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow, she was also one of the first to fly in an ambulance plane.

**1997.170.7** Gran Cameron, Cornaigmore.



**1997.170.28**

Minnie MacLaine, Catherine MacLaine nee MacFadyen.

**1997.156.1** Two unknown women with a horse, probably 1920s or 30s.



**2002.101.7** Mary Davies at Viewfield, Crossapol in 1954-5.

**1997.159.8** Lady Frances Balfour`s grand-daughters Elizabeth and Catriona Milne with a horse and cart in 1923. The horse Sheila belonged to Calum Mor from Lodge Farm.



**1997.179.10** Isabella MacLean was photographed using a cheese press in Kilmoluaig by George Holleyman, an archaeologist posted to RAF Tiree during World War II. The press was made in the local smiddy. The screw, which turns through an iron hoop set into a large stone, tightens on to the wooden cheese vat, removing excess whey. The cheese press is part of An Iodhlann`s collection.



**1997.179.9** Isabella MacLean (as in previous picture) photographed with her cows by George Holleyman. Her father was a crofter and fisherman, known locally as `The Mate`. Isabella herself was known as Bella Mhate. She lived on her own in a thatched cottage on her 18 acre croft in Kilmoluaig. The cottage had an earthen floor and all her furniture, including her box bed, was made from driftwood. Lighting was by oil lamp. Her income came from a herd of six cattle and a flock of around forty sheep. She also had grazing rights on another croft. Neither croft was cultivated but she grew a small patch of potatoes.



**2024.19.1** Kate MacDonald at her house in Balephuill, with Mrs Irving a regular holidaymaker and Mina Lindsay who was a foster-child of Mrs MacDonald.

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