

The Marquis Family of Dumbarton

Alexander Marquis, born in 1904, Tarbert, second son of Dugald Marquis and Mary McLeod, he later moved to Dumbarton to work in the Clyde shipyards. His half-sister Flora also moved to Dumbarton and lived only a few doors away. Alexander married Margaret Thomson and they bore the following children: -

Douglas – the oldest son, I think. He moved to Chester and died there. I never met him and don't know anything about him although I believe he had children.

Donald (Donny) – married Kitty and lives in Edinburgh. They had a daughter Sonja and a son Colin.

John – married Molly O'Neil, no children and both deceased.

May – moved to Leicester, and you are right, her whiskey drinking abilities were legendary! Her first husband was Cyril Broadwell, he died in 1972, they had a daughter, Jane (who still lives in Leicester and she has five children). I met her second husband when they lived in Luton but for the life of me I can't remember his name.

Agnes – married James (Jimmy) McDermid, they lived their lives' in Dumbarton and had four sons - Patrick, David, John and me (Thomas) and two daughters Margaret and Eileen . I'm the youngest born in 1970. My dad died January 2009 and my mum December 2010.

Flora – married Charlie McDermid, my father's brother. They had two daughters, Joan and Elizabeth and two sons, Charles and John, but John is better known as Ian. Charlie died but Flora is still alive, they lived in Alexandria.

Margaret – married Thomas Hardie and had a son, also Thomas. Thomas snr is deceased, but Margaret is still alive and lives in Dumbarton.

Myself – I have lived in Oxford for twenty-two years now, sadly I've not been back to Scotland in the eight years since my mother died.

Thomas McDermid [See family tree in Family Trees and Section]