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1. MCGREGOR, Marjorie. A McGregor Saga, 1850-1948, May 1978 (For Private Circulation Only).

New Zealand emigrant family history; limited dates.

“I can only remember an old man with a grey beard sitting in an armchair in front of the fire. He wore felt boots and he was blind”. That was the reply I received from my nephew when I asked him what he remembered about his grandfather. It is so negative and such a complete contrast to the virile man Malcolm John McGregor was, that I, his daughter, would like to pass on something of the romance, grit and sheer determination that marked the lives of the Red McGregors in those pioneering days.

Alexander (est bc1768) and Ann (est bc1790) McGregor, Malcom John's grandparents, lived at Ullapool, Wester Ross. They were in charge of the Government Hostelry there. They had five sons and two daughters (born c1816-1830): 1) Ian, 2) William, 3) Alpin, 4) Malcolm, 5) Alexander, 6) Bessie and 7) Ann. Alexander (1818-1886) married Isabella McGregor (1816-1907) and they emigrated to New Zealand in 1851.

2. KEDDIE, John W. Rev. James MacGregor, D.D (1830-1894). Profile of a forgotten Christian theologian and apologete (being a brief biographical sketch, including a critique of his Apologetic method and an extended summary of his Calvinistic views). London, 1973.

James MacGregor was one of twin sons born 6 Jan 1830 in the little cross-street of Callander, Perthshire, to Duncan MacGregor, a builder by trade, and his wife Helen MacPherson. Summarised in *The Quaich*, August 1992, vol.3, no.11, p.88. John Ward has more information on this family, which had relations in Doune.

3. SHAW, Robert MacGregor. Wonder Woman! Lillian MacGregor Shaw, age 96, talks about her early years. As told to Robert MacGregor Shaw Feb. 21, 1987. Gt grandfather William MacGregor (est bc1794) m Margaret Taylor, from Scotland to Canada c1840; their children Alex, William (1826), David, Elizabeth. William died 10 March 1902.

4. GREER, Thomas H. Our Greer Family History. c1983.

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5. SHERWOOD, Roland H. Pictou Pioneers. A story of the first hundred years in the history of Pictou town. Lancelot Press, Hantsport, Nova Scotia. 1973.

Anecdotal history of Rev James MacGregor DD, Presbyterian minister in Pictou, who died 3 March 1830 aged 71.
6. NEILL, Kathleen. How to trace Family History in Northern Ireland. IGA, 1986.
7. GRAGG, Harold L. Descendants of Malcom, Thomas and Alexander Gragg. Authored and Researched by Harold L "Pete" Gragg and Bernice Gragg, 1982-1983.
8. SCURFIELD, Bridget, I. In Search of Scottish Ancestors. Descendants of Samuel McGregor, bc1815, Aberdeen, carpet weaver, and Helen Gray, bc1817, Aberdeen, through their son Daniel b 1839, Aberdeen. An international family, with many links with East and South Africa.
9. DAVIES, D.J (John). Hay and Mary Ower and their Descendants in Australia, New Zealand and the USA. An Interim Family History. Second Edition, 1989.
Descendants of John Ower bc1781, d 26 May 1831 at New York, and Margaret Hay bc1773, d Dundee 29 Jan 1835, and Walter Johnston and Elizabeth Kinnear; Hay Ower, youngest son of John and Margaret, b 21 Nov 1814 in Dundee, married Mary Johnston, had five children, and emigrated to Australia in 1852.
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11. McGregor Mitchell compilations: USA. 1987. Claude L Mitchell, R R2, Box 78, Pleasanton, Kansas 66075 (two parts).
12. HOLLOWOOD, Thea and Grace HAISMAN. MacGregors, MacIntyres and Blacks of Lismore. Quaich reference: Vol.2:88; Vol.3:19-21.
13. KABLE, Julia R. From Glenquaich to New South Wales. The History of John McGregor and Mary Brinkley, Their Forebears and Descendants (first draft), February 1988. Glenquaich.

- 14-25 AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY. Year Books for 1958, 1960, 1976-1978, 1981-1987, all published one year in arrears.
26. ROBINSON, Neil. Lion of Scotland. Norman McLeod: the romantic story of the migration he led from Scotland to Nova Scotia and then to New Zealand.
27. CALDWELL, Craig. Climb Every Mountain.
28. COLLIER, Dwight A and Martha Dinger MOORE. The Chinaberry Tree Revisited. A Collier-Gregg Genealogy. Baltimore, 1992.