

The Magee Family

Elizabeth Magee married John Corkish on the 21st of January, 1850, at Braddan. Continued from Volume IV, 6.7.5 and see 7.2.4 below.

Mary McGhee married John Corkish on the 25th of September, 1864, at Braddan. continued from Volume IV, 6.7.5 and see 7.2.7 below.

7.1 Origins

7.1.1 M^cKay is an Irish and Scottish name from the Gaelic Mac Aodha, which is, in turn, a patronymic formation from the personal name Aodh, 'fire'. Known variations include Mc G(h)ee, McGhie, Magee and, in the Isle of Man, Key.

7.1.2 Hugh Magee (214) was born in approximately 1800. He married Elizabeth Skillicorn (see 10.14.1) circa 1820. The marriage may have taken place in Cumberland where their first child, Isabella, was born in 1820. A wool dyer he worked at various woollen mills at Laxey, Union Mills, St. Johns and Onchan. In 1841 he and his family were living at Union Mills. In 1851 he was living at Balladoyne and employed as a dyer. He was buried at Braddan on the 17th of November, 1859. See 7.2, 7.2 for details of his descendants.

7.2 The Children of Hugh Mc Gee & Elizabeth Skillicorn

continued from 7.1.2 and 10.14.1

	Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5754	Isabella	C 1820	Cumberland
5755	John	C 1822	Onchan
5756	Hugh	C 1825	Braddan
198	Elizabeth	C 1827	
5759	Ann	C 1828	
5757	William	C 1830	
199	Mary	C 1832	
5758	Thomas	B 20th Jun 1834	Douglas, St. George

- 7.2.1 Isabella Magee (5754) was born circa 1820, in Cumberland, England. She does not appear in the 1841 census. She married Charles Shimming (see 7.2.1.1) on the 11th of November, 1843, at Marown. Her eldest son, William, was born in Marown (1851 census) but it seems likely that the family moved to Scotland as their other two children were born in Blackcraig, Scotland. Charles Shimming must have died around 1850 as Isabella returned to the Island a widow (though the census reads "unmarried") by the census of 1851. She and her youngest son were living with her brother John and her two other children were with relatives. In 1861 she was living with her widowed mother. In 1871 she was living at 4, Church Street, supported by her children. She has not been found in the 1881 census. A burial has not been located. See 7.3 for details of her descendants.
- 7.2.1.1 Charles Shimming (5760) was born circa 1820 in Scotland. He married Isabella Magee on the 11th of November, 1843, at Marown. The family appears to have moved to Scotland circa 1845 after the birth of their first child. Charles died circa 1850 and the family returned to the Isle of Man. See 7.3 for details of his descendants.
- 7.2.2 John Magee (5755) was born circa 1822 at Onchan. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Union Mills and employed as an apprentice shoemaker. In 1851 he was living unmarried, at Balladoyne, German, where he was employed as a shoemaker. There is a possible marriage to Mary Morris on the 23rd of May, 1860, at Braddan though the couple have not been identified in the 1861 census. In 1871 they were living in Chester Street. He was buried at Braddan on the 18th of August, 1872, when his age was given as 48 years.
- 7.2.2.1 Mary Morris (5761) was born circa 1834 in County Down, Ireland. She married John Magee on the 23rd of May, 1860, at Braddan. In 1871 she and her family were living in Chester Street, Douglas. In 1881, a widow, she was living at 2, Chester Street and employed as a laundress. In 1891 she appears to be living at 4, Tynwald Terrace (Back Strand Street) in receipt of Parish Relief. Her age is given as 65 years and her birth place as County Down. See 7.4 for details of her descendants.
- 7.2.3 Hugh Magee (5756) was born circa 1825 at Braddan. In 1841 he was living with his parents and employed in a factory/mill at Union Mills. He married Leonora Creer on the 21st of November, 1847, at Patrick. He followed his father into the trade of wool dying. In 1851 he and his family were living at Beary, German. In 1861 and 1871 he and his family were living at Ballig, German. After the death of Lenora in 1872, Hugh married for a second time to Margaret Moore on the 19th of June, 1875, at Braddan. In 1881 and 1891 he was living with his second wife and family at Ballig, German. See 7.5 for details of his descendants.
- 7.2.3.1 Leonora Creer (5762) was born circa 1826 at German. She was buried at Patrick on the 25th of December, 1872, when her age was recorded as 45 years and her residence as St. Johns. See 7.5 for details of her descendants.
- 7.2.3.2 Margaret Moore (5763) was born circa 1830 at Rushen. (? daughter of Henry & Mary, 1841 Rushen 5-8). She married Hugh Magee on the 19th of June, 1875, at Braddan.
- 7.2.4 Elizabeth Magee (198) was born circa 1827. In 1841 she was living with her parents and employed in a factory/mill at Union Mills. She married John Corkish (see Volume IV, 6.7.5) on the 21st of January, 1850, at Braddan at which time she was living at Strang. She was buried at Braddan on the 29th of December, 1863, when her age was recorded as thirty-four years. See Volume IV, 6.9 for details of her descendants.

Elizabeth Magee (198) was born in approximately 1828. She married John Corkish on the 21st of January, 1850, at which time she was living at Strang. She died on the 29th of December, 1863 in Douglas, aged thirty-four years. See and 6.9 for details of her descendants.

7.2.5 Ann Magee (5759) was born circa 1828. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Union Mills. In 1851 she was a live-in servant to Catharine Potter, a publican at St. Johns. In 1861 she was living with her widowed mother at 2, Church Street. In 1871 she was living at 46, South Quay, the same address as her sister and brother-in-law John Corkish. At this time she was employed as a dyer's assistant. She has not been identified in the 1881 census.

7.2.6 William Magee (5757) was born circa 1830. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Union Mills. He has not been identified in the 1851 census.

7.2.7 Mary Magee (199) was born circa 1832 at Lonan. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Union Mills. In 1851 she was living with and employed as a house servant by John Shimmin and his wife at St. Johns, German. In 1861 she was a live-in servant to Lawrence Mc Adamson at 37, Derby Square. After the death of her elder sister, Elizabeth, she married John Corkish (see Volume IV, 6.7.5 on the 25th of September, 1864, at Braddan. she was buried on the 29th of July, 1906, at Braddan when here age was recorded as seventy-two years. See Volume IV, 6.20 for details of her descendants.

Mary McGhee (199) was born in about 1834 at Braddan. She married John Corkish on the 25th of September, 1864 after the death of her sister Elizabeth. She died on the 29th of July, 1906, aged seventy-two years. See 6.20 for details of her descendants.

7.2.8 Thomas Magee (5758) was baptized on the 20th of June, 1834, at St. George, Douglas. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Union Mills. In 1851 he was employed as an errand boy and living with his parents at Balladoyne, German. He has not been identified in the 1861 census.

7.3 The Childen of Charles Shimmin and Isabella Magee

continued from 7.2.1.1 and 7.2.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5764	William	P	1844	Marown
5765	Agnes	P	1847	Blackcraig, Scotland
5766	Charles	P	1849	Blackcraig, Scotland

7.3.1 William Shimmin (5764) was born circa 1844 in Marown. In 1851 he was living with his grand-parents at Balladoyne, German. In 1861 he was living with his widowed mother at the home of his grand-mother at 2, Church Street, Douglas. He was employed as a joiner.

7.3.2 Agnes Shimmin (5765) was born circa 1847 in Blackcraig, Scotland. In 1851 she was living with her aunt Elizabeth in Onchan. The census records her name as Kinnish. In 1861 she was living with her widowed mother at the home of her grand-mother at 2, Church Street, Douglas.

7.3.3 Charles Shimmin (5766) was born circa 1849. In 1851 he was living with his widowed mother at the home of his uncle at 18, Shaws Brow, Douglas. In 1861 he was living with his widowed mother at the home of his grand-mother at 2, Church Street, Douglas.

7.4 The Children of John Magee & Mary Morris

continued from 7.2.2 and 7.2.2.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5767	Mary Catherine	B	29th Oct 1861	Douglas, St. Barnabas
5768	Louisa	P	1866	Douglas

7.4.1 Mary Catherine Magee (5767) was baptized on the 29th of October, 1861, at St. Barnabas, Douglas. In 1871 she was living with her parents in Chester Street. In 1881 she was a live-in house maid to Susannah Moore at 130, Circular road.

7.4.2 Louisa Magee (5768) was born circa 1866. In 1871 she was living with her parents in Chester Street. In 1881 she was living with her widowed mother at 2, Chester Street. In 1891 she was working for Thomas Kewish, a retired shoemaker, at 7, Belmont Terrace.

7.5 The Children of Hugh Mc Gee & Leonora Creer

continued from 7.5 and 7.2.3.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5769	Emily Louisa	B	11th Jun 1848	German
5770	William	B	15th Mar 1850	German
5771	John Jabez	B	14th Mar 1852	German
5772	Elizabeth	C	1854	Douglas
5773	Henry	C	1856	German
5774	Ann	B	5th Dec 1858	German, died 1 week
5775	Louis	p	1863	German
5776	Ann	p	1865	German

7.5.1 Emily Louisa Mc Gee (5769) was baptized on the 11th of June, 1848, at German. In 1851 she was living with her parents at Beary, German. In 1861 she was a live-in servant to John Shimmin, a joiner & shopkeeper of St. Johns. In 1871 she was visiting at the home of Thomas Brice, Lonan. She married William Christian on the 9th of November, 1871, at German

7.5.2 William Mc Gee (5770) was baptized on the 15th of march, 1850, at German. In 1851 he was living with his parents at Beary, German. In 1861 he was living with his parents at Ballig. He married Elizabeth Moore on the 15th of October, 1870, at German. In 1871 the couple were living in a cottage and he was employed as a cloth dresser. The couple have not been found in the 1881 census.

7.5.3 John Jabez Mc Gee (5771) was baptized on the 14th of March, 1852, at German. In 1861 he was living with his parents at Ballig, German. In 1871 he was living with his parents and employed as a dyer. He has not been identified in the 1881 census.

7.5.4 Elizabeth Mc Gee (5772) was born circa 1854 in Douglas. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Ballig, German. In 1871 she was working as a general servant to Daniel Goldsmith in Lonan. In 1881 she was working as cook at the Junction Hotel, German.

7.5.5 Henry Mc Gee (5773) was born circa 1856 at German. In 1861 and 1871 he was living with his parents at Ballig, German. He has not been identified in the 1881 census.

7.5.6 Ann Mc Gee (5774) was baptized on the 5th of December, 1858, at German. She did not survive infancy and was buried at Patrick on the 8th of December, 1858.

- 7.5.7 Louis Mc Gee (5775) was born circa 1863 at German. In 1871 he was living with his parents at Ballig, German. In 1881 he was fishing on the "Matchless". In 1891 he was living with his parents at Ballig and employed as a woolen weaver.
- 7.5.8 Ann Mc Gee (5776) was born circa 1865 at German. In 1871 she was living with her parents at Ballig, German. In 1881 she was living with William & Emily Christian in Laxey. She was employed as a domestic servant and described as a "relative" of William though she was his sister-in-law. She has not been identified under her maiden name in 1891.