

To read about life on St Kilda, see... www.procontechology.com.au/stkilda1887.pdf

1. Gillies Rod. 36.
2. Ferguson Finlay 35 = Betsy 40, Mary 8. (Finlay is brother to Malcolm and Hector)#.
3. MacCrimmon Mary 76W.
4. MacCrimmon Effie 71.
5. **MacDonald** **Rod (Roderick) 46 = Marion 48, Kirsty (Christy/Christina) 16, Neil 13.**
6. MacDonald John 44 = Betsy 41, Donald 15, Ann 9.
7. MacKinnon Lachlan 43W, Ewen 15, Donald 12, Norman 5, Neil 3.
8. Gillies Finlay 46 = Mary 36, Marion 12, Ewen 10, Mary 7, Angus 5, John 2.
9. Gillies Rod. 75W.
10. Ferguson Neil 43 = Cath 36, Donald 17, Margaret(Mary?) 11, Margaret 8, John 1.
11. **MacCrimmon** **Donald 32 = Ann 31, Marion 7, Margaret 5, Donald 3, Kirsty 0.**
12. MacLeod Kirsty 45.
13. **Ferguson** **Calum(Malcolm) 29 = Cath (Catherine) 22, Mary 2, Hector 33 (brother)*.**
14. Gillies Rod. 36 = Cath 50, Ann 15.
15. MacDonald John 40 = Kirsty 32, Margaret 12, Cath 9, Mary 6.
16. **Morrison** **Mary 55W, Mary 20 (married Hector Ferguson)***
17. MacDonald Calum 41 = Betsy 35 (Assynt), Neil 11, Ann 8.
18. MacQueen Ann 60W, Becca (Rachel) 18.
19. MacQueen Donald 45 = Kirsty 51, Donald 10.
20. Gillies John 41 = Flora 40, Alex. 16, Becca 11, Marion 9, Cath 2.
21. **MacQueen** **Finlay 57 (died 1853) = Kirsty 51, Calum (Malcolm) 23, Becca (Rachel) 17, John 12.**
22. MacKinnon Calum 20, Kirsty 60W (mother)
23. Gillies Norman 26 = Ann 20
24. Gillies Finlay 53 = Ann 41, Betsy 22, Becca 16, Donald 12, Ann 9.
25. Gillies Donald 33 = Margaret 28, Neil 5, Mary 3.
26. **Gillies** **Ewen 24 = Margaret 19, (Mary yet to be born), Marion 22 (sister).**
27. **MacQueen** **Finlay 42 = Cath 42, Donald 16, Marion 14, Cath 11, Ann 9, Neil 5, Finlay 3, Mary 1.**
28. MacCrimmon Marion 79W.
29. MacDonald Angus 35 = Kirsty 45.
30. MacKinnon Cath 30W, Donald 6.
31. **MacDonald** **Cath 50W, Neil 20, Ann 13, Becca 26 (married Lachlan McKinnon).**
32. MacQueen Kirsty 76W.
33. Manse unoccupied

Bold – departed in 1852 for Australia. The ship "Priscilla" left Liverpool on 13th October 1852 with 36 St. Kildans.

Underline – died on ship or in quarantine on reaching Melbourne (19 in total). 1 other dies in 1853.

* The "Priscilla" passenger list (www.angelfire.com/ns/bkeddy/HIES/priscilla.html) shows Mary as Hector Ferguson's wife, after her mother (Mary Morrison) and her husband Hector dies she marries Henry Moses King in 1854 under the name Mary MacDonald, claiming that her father was an "Angus MacDonald". Mary Ferguson (nee Morrison) is incorrectly shown in the "Assisted Passenger" Public Records of Victoria as being 32 years old instead of 22.

Finlay Ferguson leaves for Australia in 1885, after his wife and child dies. On the ship "Garonne" is also "Ewen Gillies" (aged 50?) and "Mrs Gillies" (age 31). This is possible as Ewen had returned to St. Kilda in 1884 trying to convince others to come to Australia (page 153, Eric Richards: St Kilda and Australia: Emigrants at Peril, 1852-1853). Finlay dies in 1893 and is buried in the Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery in Melbourne where the Ferguson and McQueen families are buried.

I am interested in finding out more information on Ewen Gillies+, one of the 36 that left St. Kilda in 1852 and travelled back there 3 times. Most books suggest that Ewen emigrated to Canada and died there. I believe he, and his second wife Rachel (nee McQueen), went to California where Ewen's three children (Sarah, John and Mary) lived~. I believe that Ewen died in 1904 and is buried in the Downey Cemetery. www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=8019217

Song "Ewan and The Gold" - www.youtube.com/watch?v=cM7TVsPjhEs

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+Ewen Gillies name may be incorrectly recorded as Ewan, Hugh, Gilles or Gillis. ~Besides Ewen's grave, Australian passenger lists (from the Public Records of Victoria) and the USA census information supports this hypothesis!