



## [Details of People Cleared from Lemreway in 1843]

The following is a list of all the families who lived in Lemreway when that township was cleared in 1843, as well as where they went to live after leaving Lemreway. There were, at that time, about 36 families comprising of about 180 persons living in Lemreway according to the first census returns which were taken in 1841. About half of these families settled in the newly established village of Crossbost which was previously a tack and a similar number of families from Orinsay, which was also cleared in 1843, settled in Crossbost as well. Four families from Lemreway occupied the new settlement of Glen Tolsta, two came to Gravir, one each to Crobeg, Leurbost, Airidhbhuach, Stornoway, and one emigrated. There were also a number of households of senior citizens and other people who probably went with their relatives.

### The Lemreway Clearance

When the family of **Murdo Kennedy**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **1 Crossbost** which was a new crofter township:

Murdo Kennedy	1807	son of Roderick Kennedy Lemreway
Janet Macdonald	1811	daughter of Murdo Macdonald Lemreway/Crossbost
Angus age 7	1835	married Mary Kennedy 17 Cromore
Mary age 5	1837	Mrs A. Mackenzie 18 Cross/38 Ranish
Donald age 2	1840	bachelor

After the Kennedy family settled at 1 Crossbost, three more children were born to them as follows:

Roderick	1844	settled at 23 Crossbost
John	1847	settled at 1 Crossbost
Murdo	1851	settled at 34 Crossbost

Roderick Kennedy and Margaret Macleod, the parents of Murdo Kennedy, the head of the above family, lived in Eishkin until that crofter township was cleared about 1833. Other members of Roderick Kennedy's family settled as follows:

Marion Kennedy	1793	married Neil Carmichael at 18 Gravir
Christine Kennedy	1794	married John Macmillan at 17 Crossbost
Margaret Kennedy	1797	married Roderick Mackenzie at 27 Crossbost
Mary Kennedy	1801	married Neil Mackenzie at 18 Crossbost
Iain 'Ruadh' Kennedy	1803	married Barbara Macleod at 17 Cromore

The family of **Malcolm Macleod**, as follows, went to live at **2 Crossbost**:

Malcolm Macleod	1786	son of Donald and Catherine Macleod Lemreway
Margaret Macleod	1790	
Donald age 22	1820	
John age 21	1821	settled Ranish/Laxay/Torostay/13 Cromore
Ann age 15	1827	Mrs Calum Macleod Ranish
Roderick age 9	1833	settled at Maryhill/33 Crossbost

There were two brothers of the head of the above family at Cromore as well as John 1821, a son of the above family who settled at 13 Cromore. 'Aonghais Gil Donaich', 1798, lived for a while at 'Loba-na-Faodhlach', Ford field which is the area of Crobeg adjacent to 12 Cromore. He came from Orinsay to Crobeg as a farm worker and had some land for his family's use as was the practice of tacksmen at that time in order to control their farm labour. Later on he moved to 6 Torostay where his bachelor son Ruaraidh Crotach lived after him. Another of his sons 'Domhnuill Aonghais' settled at 6 Garyvard where his descendants live to this day. Yet another son of Aonghais Gil Donaich, 'Iain Post' settled at 20 Leurbost. He was the progenitor of the well-known 'Frix' family in Leurbost. The third member of the 'Gil Donaich' family who lived at Cromore was John; Macleod 1807-1867, living at 16 Cromore and married to Mairi Louis Smith 19

Marvig. They had nine of a family and later on some, at least, of them lived at 27 Cromore, 'An Aird Dubh', Murchadh Sheonnaidh, who was a bachelor and his two spinster sisters Ishbel and Anna. It may be that Alastair 'Bàn' Macleod who lived at 11 Cromore may have been a relative of the 'Gil Donaich' family.

The family of **John Mackenzie**, as follows, went to live at **3 Crossbost**:

John Mackenzie	1797	son of Murdo Mackenzie and Peggy Maclean
Christy Macleod	1798	daughter of Norman Macleod Orinsay/13 Crossbost
William age 20	1822	settled at 3 Crossbost
Alastair age 14	1828	settled at 2 Crossbost

'Iain Mhurchaidh Babbie' above was a cousin of 'Niall Domhnuill Babbie' who settled at 18 Crossbost.

When the family of **Norman Macaulay**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **7 Crossbost**:

Norman Macaulay	1807	son of Donald Macaulay Lemreway
Annabella Mackenzie	1810	daughter of John Mackenzie Orinsay/24 Crossbost
Janet age 13	1829	
Mary age 11	1831	Mrs William Mackenzie 3 Crossbost
Catherine age 9	1833	Mrs Colin Macleod 11 Ranish
Donald age 7	1835	infant
John age 5	1837	married Flora Martin at 21 Crossbost
Christine age 3	1839	infant
Roderick age 1	1841	settled at 7 Crossbost

The following additional four children were born to the family after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Christina	1846	spinster
Ishbel	1847	Mrs Alastair Nicolson 9 Lemreway
Donald	1849	settled at 7 Crossbost
Catherine	1853	

There were two sisters and two brothers of the above Tormod, Dhomhnuill ic Iain married and living in Crossbost, as follows:

Margaret Macaulay	1781	married to Murdo MacDonald at 11 Crossbost
John Macaulay	1786	married Christine Nicolson at 9 Crossbost
Catherine Macaulay	1794	married Roderick Mackenzie at 12 Crossbost
Angus Macaulay	1805	married Christine Mackay at 14 Crossbost
Catherine Macaulay	1833	(daughter of the above family of Norman Macaulay) who was married to John Macleod 11 Ranish, they were the parents of 'Mary' wife of 'Alastair 'an Challum' Macleod 13 Cromore

The family of **John Macaulay**, as follows, went to live at **9 Crossbost**:

John Macaulay	1786	son of Don. Macaulay/Kirsty Mackenzie
Christy Nicolson	1791	daughter of Donald Nicolson, Steimreway
John age 21	1821	settled at 30 Ranish
Catherine age 19	1823	married John Mackenzie Orinsay at 4 Crossbost
Christy age 18	1824	Mrs William Mackenzie 3 Crossbost
Alex age 16	1826	settled at 9 Crossbost
Donald age 11	1831	settled at 45 Leurbost
Roderick age 9	1833	settled at 9 Crossbost

See note on the family of John Macaulay, the head of the above family, under reference of 7 Crossbost.

When the family of **Donald Martin**, as follows, were evicted from Orinsay in 1843 it is thought they went to live at **10 Crossbost** or thereabout, and Anna Mackay, the widow of Donald Martin subsequently married Lachlan Maclean, widower, who was himself evicted from Lemreway at the same time.

Donald Martin	1821	son of Donald Martin Orinsay, he subsequently settled at 18 Leurbost
Anna Mackay	1818	daughter of Donald Mackay Eishkin
Catherine age 5	1837	Mrs Alex Mackenzie 12 Crossbost

Subsequently Anna Mackay, widow of Donald Martin, married Lachlan Maclean who was also evicted from Lemreway in 1843 and settled at 10 Crossbost as follows:

Lachlan Maclean	1815	son of Neil Maclean and Marion, Lemreway
Christy Macmillan	1820	(1 <sup>st</sup> wife) daughter of J Macmillan Lemreway, 17 Crossbost
Neil baby	1843	subsequently settled at 10 Crossbost
Anna Mackay	1818	(2 <sup>nd</sup> wife) widow of D Martin, daughter of D Mackay Eishkin
John	1851	subsequently merchant at Stornoway
Christy	1854	Mrs Maclennan Tong/Mrs Mackenzie 36 Crossbost
Donald	1856	married C Murray at Stornoway
Kenneth	1858	bachelor at Stornoway
Neil Macdonald	1826	(cousin) settled at 20 Crossbost

Neil 'Mor' Macdonald 1826, who subsequently settled at 20 Crossbost, was brought up by his Maclean grandparents. His mother was Marion Maclean, sister of Lachlan above and his father was Malcolm Macdonald who lived at Lemreway. His parents had died before he left Lemreway.

Lachlan Maclean's brother Donald was also evicted from Lemreway and he settled at 33 Gravir.

Anna Mackay, 1818, the second wife of Lachlan Maclean was the daughter of Donald Mackay and Margaret Nicolson who lived in Eishkin. Margaret Nicolson was a sister of Angus Nicolson 9 Lemreway.

Donald Mackay had four other daughters married at Lochs as well as a son, as follows:

Mairi Mackay	married Neill Maclean, 33 Gravir
Peggy Mackay	subsequently Mrs Matheson, 39 Gravir
Christy Mackay	married Angus Macaulay
John Mackay	married to Mary Maciver at 24 Gravir

When the family of **Murdo Macdonald**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **11 Crossbost**:

Murdo Macdonald	1786	son of John Macdonald Lemreway
Margaret Macaulay	1781	daughter of Donald Macaulay, Lemreway bachelor
John age 17	1825	bachelor
Ishbel age 15	1827	Mrs Allan Mackenzie 11 Leurbost settled at 23 Cromore
Angus age 12	1830	settled at 23 Cromore
Donald age 6	1836	settled at 11 Crossbost

The following additional members of the above family were already married at the time of the 1841 census:

Catherine age 34	1808	Mrs Donald Macdonald 23 Ranish
Janet age 31	1811	Mrs Murdo Kennedy 1 Crossbost
James age 26	1816	settled at 23 Crossbost

See note on the family of the above Margaret Macaulay, 1781, wife of Murdo Macdonald under reference croft 7 Crossbost.

When the family of **James Macdonald**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went at first to **12 Crossbost** and later moved to **9 Habost**:

James Macdonald	1815	son of Calum 'Bàn' Macdonald Lemreway
Ishbel Mackenzie	1817	daughter of Murdo Mackenzie
Catherine Mackenzie	1778	mother-in-law

Except for Christy Ann who was born in 1842, the following eight children were born after the family was evicted from Lemreway:

Christy Ann baby	1842	Mrs Murdo Mackenzie 11 Leurbost
Catherine	1844	Mrs Kenneth Nicolson 11 Calbost
Ishbel	1848	Mrs Roderick Smith 44 Balallan
Alastair	1850	settled at 1 Habost Lochs
Anna	1853	Mrs C Morrison 1 Balallan

Johanna	1860	died young
Murdo	1864	bachelor
Johanna		spinster

Tradition informs us that these Macdonalds came from Bernera to Park.

**Roderick Mackenzie** 1784-1862 came into croft **12 Crossbost** after James Macdonald. Roderick was also evicted from Lemreway in 1843, he was a brother of William Mackenzie 33 Balallan and they were sons of Roderick Mackenzie and Christy Macaulay who lived in Buthinish southern Park before they came to Lemreway. Roderick may have lived somewhere else in Crossbost before he came to 12 Crossbost. The crofts were not numbered at this time.

Roderick Mackenzie's family was as follows:

Roderick Mackenzie	1784	son of Roderick Mackenzie southern Park
Catherine Macaulay	1794	daughter of Donald Macaulay southern Park
Margaret age 27	1816	Mrs John Macleod, 4 and 17 Cromore
John age 21	1822	married Peggy Macarthur, 20 Cromore/8Laxay
Roderick age 15	1828	settled at 12 Crossbost
Donald age 13	1830	settled at 32 Crossbost
Mary age 11	1831	Mrs Don. Macleod 5 Garyvard
John age 10	1833	died young
Alex age 9	1834	settled at 12 Crossbost

See note on the family of Catherine Macaulay, 1794, wife of the above Roderick Mackenzie under reference 7 Crossbost.

When the family of **Angus Macaulay**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **14 Crossbost**:

Angus Macaulay	1805	son of Donald Macaulay
Christy Mackay	1814	daughter of Donald Mackay
Donald age 10	1833	bachelor
Margaret age 8	1835	
John age 7	1836	married C Macdonald at 35 Leurbost
Angus age 3	1840	bachelor

The following additional five children were born to the above family after the family was evicted from Lemreway:

Alexander	1844	subsequently settled at 10 Grimshader
Iain 'Bheag'	1847	settled at 14 Crossbost
Christina	1849	Mrs Norman Macmillan 17 Crossbost
Roderick	1851	died young
Malcolm	1853	bachelor

See note on the family of the above Angus Macaulay, 1805, head of the above family under reference 7 Crossbost.  
See note on the family of Christy Mackay, 1814, wife of Angus Macaulay above under reference croft 10 Crossbost.

When the family of **John Macmillan**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **17 Crossbost**:

John Macmillan	1788	son of Norman Macmillan
Christy Kennedy	1794	daughter of Roderick Kennedy
Angus age 21	1821	settled at 6 Crossbost
Janet age 17	1825	Mrs Roderick Kennedy 2 Calbost
Catherine age 12	1830	Mrs Angus Macleod 1 Calbost
Roderick age 10	1832	settled at 17 Crossbost
Mary age 5	1837	Mrs Kenneth Macleod 8 Calbost later 3 Marvig
Norman age 1	1841	settled at 17 Crossbost

See note on the Macmillan's under croft 4 Lemreway.

See note about the Kennedy family of Christy Kennedy, 1794 mother of the above family under reference 1 Crossbost.

When the family of **Neil Mackenzie**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway they went to live at **18 Crossbost**:

Neil Mackenzie	1801	son of Donald & Christine Mackenzie
Mary Kennedy	1801	sister of Murdo Kennedy 1 Crossbost

Catherine age 14	1829	spinster at Cromore
Angus age 12	1831	married M Kennedy 1 Crossbost at 32 Ranish
Roderick age 11	1832	infant
Christina age 10	1835	Mrs John Macaulay 22 Cromore
Donald age 5	1837	settled at 10 Grimshader
Roderick age 2	1840	settled at 18 Crossbost
John baby	1843	settled at 18 Crossbost
Janet	1798	was a sister of Niall (Babbie) Mackenzie

Niall Mackenzie was a cousin of John Mackenzie 3 Crossbost. Niall's seven children ranged in age from an infant to 14 years old when the family was evicted from Lemreway.

When the family of **Murdo MacLennan**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **20 Crossbost**:

Murdo MacLennan	1821	
Betty Macleod	1831	daughter of Angus Macleod 12 Gravir

The above family emigrated to Quebec about 1863. Croft 20 Crossbost was then taken over by Neil Macdonald whose parents died when he was young and he was brought up by his grandparents, Neil Maclean and Marion, whose son Lachlan settled at 10 Crossbost.

Neil MacDonald	1826	son of Malcolm Macdonald, Lemreway
Ishbel Macinnes	1827	daughter of Alastair Macinnes, 5 Crossbost
Calum	1866	
Donald	1868	
Marion	1869	
Ishbel	1871	
Mary	1872	
Murdo	1875	
John 'Guy'	1877	
Neil	1880	

When the family of **James Macdonald**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **23 Crossbost**:

James MacDonald	1816	son of Murdo Macdonald
Margaret Mackenzie	1822	daughter of Norman Mackenzie 3 Calbost
Catherine age 2	1841	died young

There were nine more children after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Catherine baby	1843	Mrs Alex Macdonald 45 Leurbost
John	1846	
Mary	1849	
Angus	1854	spinster
Annie	1856	
Christine	1857	
Donald	1859	settled in Stornoway
Norman	1863	settled at 23 Crossbost
Janet	1865	Mrs Rod. Kennedy 1 Cross

When the family of **Alexander Mackenzie**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **26 Crossbost**:

Alexander Mackenzie	1810	son of Kenneth Mackenzie Buthinish
Peggy Macarthur	1813	daughter of Calum Macarthur 13 Cromore
Peggy age 7	1835	Mrs Murdo Morrison 14 Laxay
Mary age 4	1838	Mrs Duncan Mackenzie 7 Habost
Kenneth age 2	1840	settled at 26 Crossbost

Three more children were born into this family after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Malcolm	1844	settled at 14 Laxay
---------	------	---------------------

John	1846	sailor, settled in Stornoway
Catherine	1850	spinster

See note on the Mackenzie family under reference of Croft 27 Crossbost.

The family of **Roderick Mackenzie**, as follows, went to live at **27 Crossbost** after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Roderick Mackenzie	1791	son of Kenneth Mackenzie Buthinish
Margaret Kennedy	1797	sister of Murdo Kennedy 1 Crossbost
Ann age 20	1823	
John age 17	1826	settled at 27 Crossbost
Roderick age 10	1833	bachelor
Isabella age 9	1834	(blind) spinster
Christy age 7	1836	Mrs Don. Mackenzie 32 Crossbost
Mary age 4	1839	Mrs Murdo Smith Carloway
Janet age 1	1842	Mrs Donald Mackenzie 10 Crossbost
John baby	1843	(blind) married Mary Maciver Ranish

After the family settled at 27 Crossbost another child was born to the family as follows:

Donald	1844	married Lily Macleod 22 Ranish
--------	------	--------------------------------

There were two brothers of the head of the above family in Crossbost as follows: Murdo at No.15, Alastair at No. 26, as well as Hector at 26 Balallan and Donald at 4 Habost Lochs. See note under reference Croft 1 Crossbost for the family of the above Margaret Kennedy 1797.

When the family of **Angus Macinnes**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 they went to live at **1 Glen Tolsta**:

Angus Macinnes	1785	Aonghais an ic Phàdruig
Margaret Macaskill	1786	daughter of Donald Macaskill, Harris
John age 28	1814	married Ishbel Campbell, North Tolsta
Mary age 22	1821	Mrs Murdo Campbell 40 Gravir
Marion age 16	1827	Mrs John Campbell North Tolsta at Sandwick
Donald age 12	1831	married M Macdonald North Tolsta
Janet age 3	1840	
Angus	1845	died young, born after they left Lemreway

Angus Macinnes was a tailor to trade. His brother Donald was evicted from Brollum in Southern Park and moved to 36 Gravir.

The following son of the above family was already married before the family was evicted, from Lemreway and he settled at 5 Glen Tolsta:

Norman	1816	married Catherine Morrison 5 Glen Tolsta
--------	------	--

When Lemreway was cleared in 1843 the family of **Duncan Macmillan** as follows, went to live at **2 Glen Tolsta**:

Duncan Macmillan	1793	son of Norman Macmillan, Eishkin
Catherine Macmillan	1795	daughter of John Macmillan
John age 20	1823	married R Carmichael 4 Glen Tolsta
Angus 'Duke' age 17	1826	bachelor at 2 Glen Tolsta
Donald age 14	1829	died a young man

Duncan Macmillan's brothers settled as follows:

Angus 'Saighdear'	at 4 Lemreway
Murdo	at 14 Lemreway
Norman	at 32 Balallan
John	at 17 Crossbost
Angus 'Òg'	at 12 Kershader
Alastair	was a bachelor

The family of **John Carmichael** went to live at **3 Glen Tolsta** after they were removed from Lemreway in 1843:

John Carmichael	1809	son of Hector Carmichael, Lemreway
Christy Campbell	1811	daughter of Donald Campbell, Harris
Rachel age 14	1829	Mrs J Macmillan, 4 Glen Tolsta
Ann age 9	1834	spinster
Betsy age 8	1835	Mrs Don. Macleod 26 Caberfeidh/Stornoway
Mary age 4	1839	Mrs Kenneth Chisholm, 10 Lemreway
Margaret age 2	1841	Mrs Hector Maciver, 28 North Tolsta/Carolina, USA

It is said that many, if not all, the families evicted from Lemreway and Orinsay in 1843 had to live under their upturned boats or in tents of cabers and old boat sails until they could build homes for themselves in their new surroundings. Doubtless, that was the case with all or most evictions from southern Park and many of these families had to undergo this trauma several times in their lifetime. Tradition informs us that the above family of John Carmichael, ranging in age from 1 to 14 years, spent their first winter under their upturned boat on Glen Tolsta beach. There may have been another daughter in the above family, 'Bean Mhurchaidh Phiolar', grandmother of Duncan Macleod, 30 Lemreway.

The family of **John MacIannan** went to live at **4 Glen Tolsta** after they were removed from Lemreway in 1843:

John MacIannan	1796	Lemreway
Jean Morrison	1801	Sheena Mhurchaidh Chaolais, Scalpay
Alexander age 21	1821	married Effie Campbell, 60 North Tolsta
Murdo age 20	1823	married Christy Maciver, 9 Steinish
Ann age 17	1826	Mrs Alex Macaskill, 44 Vatisker
Camilla age 1	1828	Mrs Murdo Macleod, 75 North Tolsta
John age 12	1831	married Ishbel Murray 35 North Tolsta
Donald age 9	1834	married Catriona Macdonald, 67 Coll
Christy age 6	1837	Mrs Malcolm Macdonald, Skigersta, Ness
Janet age 1	1841	Mrs Rod. Macritchie, 1 Gravir

When the crofters were evicted from Lemreway in 1843 Norman Macinnes, son of Angus Macinnes who settled at 1 Glen Tolsta, was already married because we know that Catriona Thormoid was one year old when the family were evicted from Lemreway. Norman Macinnes settled on croft 5 Glen Tolsta but that croft reverted back to the Common Grazing after Norman's family.

<b>5 Glen Tolsta</b>		'Tormod Aonghais an ic Phàdruig'
Norman Macinnes	1816	son of A Macinnes Lemreway/1 Glen Tolsta
Catherine Morrison		Lochs
Catriona	1842	Mrs Don. Smith 55 North Tolsta
John		married Peggy Maciver, 28 North Tolsta
Angus		married in Sutherland
Mary		spinster
Rachel		married and went to live in Barvas
Ann		married and went to live in Stornoway
Marion		Mrs Thompson, Fraserburgh
Peggy		Mrs J Campbell North Tolsta/Glasgow
Christy		(Niece) Mrs Don. Maclean Lochs/Stornoway

One person from each family walked round the end of Loch Erisort, a distance of about 40 miles with the cattle etc and the rest of the people came to Glen Tolsta by boats, usually carrying the timbers from the roofs of their former homes in Lemreway, as well as their fishing gear etc. Probably they had to make more than one trip.

The family of **Alexander MacIannan** went to live at **2 Gravir** after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Alexander MacIannan	1761	
Mary Ross	1761	
Allan age 41	1801	

The following two additional daughters were already married before the clearance:

Margaret age 51	1792	Mrs Kenneth Morrison, 2 Gravir
Mary age 40	1802	Mrs George Morrison Steimreway/57 Leurboist

The Maclean family went to live at **33 Gravir** after they were evicted from Lemreway in 1843:

Donald Maclean	1816	'Domhnuill Neill', son of Neil Maclean
Mary Mackay	1816	daughter of Donald Mackay
Neil age 5	1837	settled at 33 Gravir
Donald age 2	1840	settled at 33 Gravir/moved to Sutherland

After the Maclean family were evicted from Lemreway the following three children were born to them:

John	1843	died young
Alexander	1846	married Margaret Mackenzie at Stornoway
Ishbel		died young

The family of **Angus Macleod** went to live at **Crobeg** after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Angus Macleod	1798	Aonghais Gil Donaich
Annabella Macarthur	1799	daughter of John Macarthur, 20 Cromore
Ann age 18	1825	Mrs Don. Mackenzie, 5 Cromore
Margaret age 15	1828	Mrs John Smith, 16 Balallan
Donald age 12	1831	settled at 5 Garyvard
Neil age 10	1833	died young
John age 9	1834	settled at 20 Leurbost
Roderick age 7	1836	bachelor at Crobeg & Torostay
Murdo age 3	1840	
Catherine baby	1842	Mrs Alex Maciver, 15 Ranish

The above family moved to Torostay later on.

This family of **Donald MacIannan** went to **9 Airidhbhruach** after they were evicted from Lemreway:

Donald MacIannan	1801	son of Alastair MacIannan
Effie Macdonald	1801	daughter of John Macdonald
Christy age 17	1826	Mrs Neil Macleod, 15 Airidhbhruach
Ann age 12	1831	Mrs Malcolm Finlayson, 6 Lemreway
Mary age 11	1832	Mrs John MacKinnon, 10 Airidhbhruach
Malcolm age 8	1835	married Christy Kennedy, 14 Airidhbhruach
Catherine age 3	1840	Mrs Ken Kennedy, 14 Airidhbhruach
Alastair baby	1843	married Bess Mackenzie, 10 Airidhbhruach

This family of **George Morrison** went to live at **57 Leurbost** after they were evicted from Lemreway:

George Morrison	1801	son of Murdo Morrison, Kyles, Scalpay
Mary MacIannan	1802	daughter of Alex MacIannan Lemreway/2 Gravir
John age 16	1826	married I Nicolson 10 & 57 Leurbost
Janet age 14	1829	Mrs John Smith, Borriston, Carloway
Alexander age 13	1830	married Catherine Martin, 43 Leurbost
Ann age 11	1832	spinster
Murdo age 10	1833	subsequently married Mary Maciver at 52 Leurbost
Marion age 8	1835	Mrs Duncan Macdonald, Knock, Carloway
Christy age 7	1836	
Catherine age 4	1839	Mrs John Macdonald 37 Leurbost at Stornoway
George age 3	1840	married Mary MacIannan 4 Glen Tolsta at 57 Leurbost

In addition to the nine children above, the oldest of which was only about 17 years old when they were evicted from Lemreway, two more children were born into the family after the eviction, as follows:

Neil	1846	later Minister of Religion at Barvas, Park & Carloway
Alastair	1847	bachelor

When the family of **Donald MacIannan**, as follows, were evicted from Lemreway they went to live in **Stornoway**:

Donald MacIannan	1798	son of Roderick MacIannan
Mary Munro	1801	of the Munros of the Shiant Isles
Effie age 19	1824	Mrs J MacDonald 7 Grimshader
Mary age 19	1824	
Murdo age 12	1831	settled in Stornoway



Christy age 10	1833
Marion age 8	1835
Donald age 6	1837
Margaret age 4	1839
Alexander age 1	1841

Donald Maclelland, the head of the above family, was a brother of John Maclelland who lived -at Caversta and moved to 4 Ardhasaig in Harris.

The family of **Robert Carmichael emigrated** when Lemreway was cleared in 1843:

Robert Carmichael	1811
Catherine	1811
Marion age 12	1830
Ann age 8	1834
Rachel age 6	1836
Neil age 3	1839

In addition to the families already listed as being in Lemreway when the township was cleared in 1843, there were the following people whom we have not identified:

Mary Macleod	1761	aged 82	
Janet Macmillan	1827	aged 16	
Malcolm Macleod	1791	aged 52	
Margaret Macleod	1781	aged 62	
Marion Macleod	1826	aged 17	
Christy Mackenzie	1761	aged 82	pauper
Isabella Mackenzie	1781	aged 62	pauper
Jean Mackenzie	1826	aged 17	
Isabella Mackenzie	1791	aged 52	pauper
John Mackenzie	1826	aged 17	
Mallina Mackenzie	1828	aged 15	
Catherine Mackenzie	1778	aged 65	pauper
Catherine Mackenzie	1796	aged 47	pauper
Mary	1771	aged 70	pauper
Anna Macdonald	1829	aged 14	
John Macdonald	1786	aged 57	pauper
Neil Macdonald	1827	aged 16	
Mary Nicolson	1826	aged 17	
Peter Macewan	1806	aged 37	Schoolmaster, went to Uist

[ends]

AN ARCHIVE RECORD FROM THE ANGUS MACLEOD ARCHIVE [www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk](http://www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk)

Author: Angus Macleod

Date:

Original document title: The Clearance from Lemreway in 1843

Location in physical archive: Series A, File 1, Section 7

NRAS reference: NRAS 4336/1/1/12

© Angus Macleod Archive