**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, 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** – you are right, her whiskey drinking abilities were legendary! Her first husband  was Cyril Broadwell, he died in 1972, they had a daughter, Jane. I met her second husband when they lived in Luton but for the life of me can’t remember his name.

**Agnes** – married James (Jimmy) McDermid, they lived their live’s in Dumbarton and had four sons - Patrick, David, John and me 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.