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Name:	Georgina MACKAY			Sex:	F
AKA:					
Birth Date:	17 Mar 1832	Place:	Claskiboll, Tongue		
Death Date:	18 Jan 1878	Place:	Clashbain Skerray, Tongue ¹		
Burial Date:		Place:			
Father:	Donald MACKAY (Abt 1789-1879)				
Mother:	Christina POLSON (Abt 1801-1874)				
Spouse:	*Donald MACDONALD (1842 - After 1878)				
Marr. Date:	1 Oct 1861	Place:	Wick, Caithness ²		
Children:	1	Mary MACDONALD (1862-)			
	2	Ann MACDONALD (1865-1866)			
	3	George Ross MACDONALD (1867-Aft 1881)			
	4	Angus MACDONALD (1869-1931)			
	5	Donald MACDONALD (1872-)			
	6	Christina MACDONALD (1876-Aft 1881)			
Other Partner:	John MACLEOD (11 Mar 1833 - 18 Oct 1899)				
Start Date:		Place:			
Status:	Unmarried	Date:			
Children:	1	John MACLEOD (1855-Aft 1882) ³ (Illegitimate)			
General:	<p>In 1855 a baby, JOHN McLEOD (illegitimate) was born to GEORGINA MACKAY & JOHN McLEOD, the birth was registered by WILLIAM McLEOD, uncle. The baby was born at BLANDY, and we know that Georgina's sister, Jane, was married in 1843 to Kenneth MATHESON in Blandy. Almost certainly, the father was John McLeod, brother of William McLeod in Tongue village. A child of the correct age is in William's household, 1861 & 1871; shown as "boarder". John McLeod (Jr) left Tongue ?1876 to join his father in Australia, but only stayed nearby for a few years. Then dropped out of sight - no trace thereafter. (information from Roger McLeod).</p> <p>We have yet to PROVE FROM THE RECORDS that GEORGINA MACKAY from CLASHBAIN SKERRAY was mother of JOHN McLEOD born 1855. The name is not uncommon. ACTION*** There is a death 1862 of JESSIE MACKAY age 3, illegit. daughter of a GEORGINA MACKAY. However, it was registered by DONALD MACKAY, UNCLE, and "our" Georgina from Clashbain did NOT have a brother, Donald (her father was Donald).</p>				
Source Citations	<p>1. Tongue Deaths 1878 056/04 (Georgina Mackay, Clashbain Skerray). GEORGINA MACDONALD, married to Donald Macdonald, general labourer; 18 Jan 1878, Clashbain Tongue; F; 45; Donald McKay crofter, Chirsty McKay ms Polson (deceased); strangulated rupture as certified by JA Austin MB CM Tongue; Donald Macdonald (x), husband, present.</p> <p>2. Wick Marriages 1861 040/25 (Donald Macdonald, Georgina Mackay). [NAS Marriages 1861 Wick 040, item 25] 1st October 1861 at Free Manse of Wick, after Banns according to the Forms of the Free Church of Scotland. DONALD MACDONALD, fisherman, bachelor (signed) age 22. Tolbooth Lane, Wick. Father Murdoch Macdonald, farmer. Mother Anne Macdonald ms MacLennan. GEORGINA MACKAY, spinster, (signed) age 24. Tolbooth Lane, Wick. Father Donald MacKay farmer. Mother Christina MacKay ms MacKay. Witnesses George Ray, Hugh MacKay. [Note by Mary Young mary@cmy.org.uk, 2003: Georgina declared her mother's ms as MACKAY, it was actually POLSON; this happened several times in the family. But this is definitely Georgina Mackay from Clashbain Skerray, Tongue Parish. She on 1871 census for Clashbain, with her husband Donald Macdonald and the children.]</p> <p>3. Tongue Births 1855 056/60 (John Macleod, Blandy). JOHN McLEOD, no birthdate shown [listed after a birth on 3 Aug 1855], illegitimate, born at Blandy; father John McLeod (not present), ag.lab., 23, Kirkiboll; Georgina MACKAY, 21, birthplace Skerray; her first child; informant William McLeod, no relationship shown [family believe this is father's brother, who brought up the child]</p>				