

Family Group Record for Donald Bain Finlayson

Husband		Donald Bain Finlayson
Born	25 Nov 1861	Kiama, New South Wales, Australia ¹
Christened		
Died	30 Apr 1947	Vancouver, BC, Canada ²
Buried		Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Marriage	1898	Queensland, Australia ³
Wife		Rita Montefiore
AKA	Margarita Montefiore	
Born	19 Mar 1881	Toowong, Brisbane, Australia
Christened		
Died	25 Aug 1947	Vancouver, BC, Canada ⁴
Buried		Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Father	Arthur Augustus Montefiore (1849-1883)	
Mother	Sophie Mary Forbes (1854-1925)	
Children		
1	F	Joan Finlayson
Born	1899	Australia
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
2	M	Donald Arthur Finlayson
Born	5 Jan 1901	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Christened		
Died	10 Feb 1965	Vancouver, BC, Canada ⁵
Buried		
Spouse		
3	M	Colin Finlayson
Born	1902	Australia
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
General Notes: Husband - Donald Bain Finlayson		
<p>Vancouver West End wordpress https://westendvancouver.wordpress.com</p> <p>Donald Bain Finlayson was an accountant. He lived at 743 Denman Street in 1906.</p> <p>He was born in Kiama, New South Wales, Australia, on November 25, 1861. His father was Donald Finlayson; his mother was Christina Bain.</p> <p>He married Margarita (Rita) Montefiore, probably in Australia. Rita was born on March 19, 1881, in Toowong, Brisbane, Australia. Her father was Arthur Montefiore; her mother was Sophia Louise Forbes.</p> <p>Donald first appeared in the Vancouver directories in 1905. He was an accountant at 24 West Cordova</p>		

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Street, which was the location of Fife and Hunter Hardware. He was living at 1900 Barclay Street, which was the home of Henry McDowell, a druggist.

It appears that the rest of the family arrived in Vancouver in 1905, perhaps somewhat later than Donald, since the immigration documents listed Rita as the "lady" of the family, along with her son, Donald (age 11), daughter, Joan (age 6), and son, Colin, age 3).

By 1906, Donald had moved to 743 Denman Street; he was still an accountant at 24 West Cordova Street.

In 1907, the family had moved to 1248 Nelson Street, where they stayed for many years. George was now the secretary of the George Hunter Hardware Company Ltd.

By 1910, he was the secretary-treasurer of Martin, Finlayson and Mather, Ltd, the successors to the George Hunter Hardware Company.

In 1914, Donald and Rita were in the Vancouver Social Directory and Club Register. They were still at 1248 Nelson Street. Rita's receiving day was the fourth Wednesday of the month.

In November 1918, Donald enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was in his mid-50s by then, and it is unlikely that he saw any combat.

After the war, he remained in Vancouver. He died in Vancouver on April 30, 1947. He was buried in the soldiers' section at Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver.

Rita died in Vancouver on August 25, 1947. She was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver.

General Notes: Wife - Rita Montefiore

Emigrated from Australia to Canada in 1905 with her 3 children. Assumed she joined her husband who was already out there.

Notes: Marriage

Donald and Margaret had the following children.

Joan M. Finlayson was born in July 1899. She married A.H. (or H.A.) Campbell. She lived in Ottawa, Ontario in 1947 and 1955.

Donald Arthur Finlayson was born on January 5, 1901, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. On June 29, 1929, in Vancouver, he married Alma Muriel Boddy. She was born in Carnduff, Saskatchewan, on March 27, 1895. Her father was Robert Brittain Boddy; her mother was Barbara Sutherland. Donald died in Vancouver on February 10, 1965.

Colin Herbert Bain Finlayson was born on January 24, 1903, in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia. He was a member of the Vancouver Rowing Club, and was part of the team that won a silver medal for rowing in the coxless fours in the 1924 Olympics in Paris.

On September 3, 1927, in Vancouver, Colin married Hester Edith Delhi-Force Tytler. Her father was Stanley Delhi-Force Tytler (1857-1948); her mother was Hester Ellen Mellhuish (1878-1968).

In 1951, Colin moved to Kemano, British Columbia. He was working for BC. International Engineering. While he was in Kemano, he was active in the Boy Scouts.

Colin died in Kemano on March 11, 1955. He was buried in Kitimat, British Columbia.

He had a daughter named Sheila and a son named Ian.

Stephanie Finlayson was married to Richard N. Papineau. She was living in Vancouver in 1947, and in London, England in 1955

1. *NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages*

(<https://familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au/lifelink/familyhistory/search.jsessionid=D14BA59F67E02F8E7415C91913EE387E?0>),
 FINLAYSON DONALD B
 Registration number
 8394/1862
 Father's Given name(s)
 DONALD
 Mother's Given name(s)
 CHRISTIAN
 District
 KIAMA.

2. *Community Trees*, British Columbia Death Registrations, 1872-1986; 1992-1993. Name Donald Bain Finlayson

Event Type Death
 Event Date 30 Apr 1947
 Event Place Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Gender Male
 Age 83
 Marital Status Married
 Birth Date 25 Nov 1863
 Birth Year (Estimated) 1864
 Birthplace Kiama, New South Wales
 Father's Name Donald Finlayson
 Mother's Name Christina Bain
 Spouse's Name Margaret Montefiore.

3. *Queensland BMD* (<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research/>), 1898
 C1731 Margaret Montefiore Donald Bain Finlayson.

4. *Community Trees*, British Columbia Death Registrations, 1872-1986; 1992-1993. Name Margaret Finlayson

Event Type Death
 Event Date 27 Aug 1947
 Event Place Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Gender Female
 Age 66
 Marital Status Widowed
 Birth Date 19 Mar 1881
 Birth Year (Estimated) 1881
 Birthplace , Australia
 Father's Name Arthur Montefiore
 Mother's Name Sofia Louise Forbes
 Spouse's Name Donald Bain Finlayson.

5. *Community Trees*, British Columbia Death Registrations, 1872-1986; 1992-1993. Name Donald Arthur Finlayson

Event Type Death
 Event Date 10 Feb 1965
 Event Place Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Gender Male
 Age 64
 Marital Status Married
 Birth Date 05 Jan 1901
 Birth Year (Estimated) 1901
 Birthplace Sidney, Australia
 Father's Name Donald Bain Finlayson
 Mother's Name Margaret Montefiore
 Spouse's Name Muriel Boddy.