

I imagine it's
from the Stornoway
cassette.

born. 15/12/1913
Tong, Stornoway

d. 8/12/1967

went to
Somewhere near
Edinburgh ←

Spent last years in
a) Whitchurch (Cheshire) } not sure
b) Esk of Griauc } what he
was doing!

married 20/09/1945
Minard, Argyll ←

LEWIS RADIO OFFICER DIES IN WALES

News of the death of Mr Ivor Alexander Thomson in Bangor, Wales, was received with regret by his many friends in Lewis.

Mr Thomson, who was in his 54th year, was a son of the late Mr and Mrs John Thomson, of Tong and Newton Street, Stornoway.

He entered the Post Office service from Class IV in the Nicolson Institute, and was one of a group sent from the Stornoway Post Office in 1938 for training in ship-to-shore wireless telegraphy. After training he was retained on the station, eventually becoming a member of the training staff. Subsequent promotions took him to stations in many parts of the country and in 1960 he went to Wales as Officer in Charge of Anglesey Radio Station, then newly-opened and the most modern coast station in Britain, commodious and equipped with advanced technical aids for the important part it plays in the life-saving organisation for the Irish Sea. In an article published some time ago, Mr Thomson described in detail its functioning and the facilities this up-to-date station has to offer.

It was while he was working in Portpatrick that he met his wife, then on the teaching staff of the school where a Lewisman was headmaster. Indeed it was at the home of the headmaster, Mr John Smith of Tong, that the meeting took place.

Mr Thomson is survived by his wife and a son, Alasdair, aged 19, a student at Birmingham University, and a daughter Mary, 15. To them and to his sisters, Mrs Macleod, 38 Newton Street, and Mrs Macrae, Dumbarton and his brother Dr. D. Thomson, Stanhope, Co. Durham, sympathy is extended.