



## [Emigration in the 1920s]

### SS Metagama 1923

The 'S.S Metagama' was one of three emigrant ships that sailed from Stornoway to North America in the early to mid-1920s, with hundreds and hundreds of young emigrant Lewis men and women. The 'Marloch' and the 'Canada' were the other two.

Most of the 1920 Lewis emigrants sailed on the 'Metagama'. And in 1987 Jim Wilkie wrote a book called 'Metagama'.

Fourteen young men and women emigrated from Calbost in the 1920s. Four of them on the 'Metagama' in 1923:

Chrissie Kennedy	2 Calbost	aged 20 years
John Angus Kennedy	2 Calbost	aged 22 years
James Macleod	8 Calbost	aged 22 years
Johnnie Nicolson	11 Calbost	aged 21 years

The following other Calbost young people also emigrated to North America in the 1920s:

Margaret Kennedy	2 Calbost
Dolina Kennedy	2 Calbost
Roderick Smith	5 Calbost
Bell Macleod	6 Calbost
Donald MacLeod	8 Calbost
Jack MacLeod	8 Calbost
Iain Nicolson	11 Calbost
Annabella MacKenzie	12 Calbost
Katie Mary Mackenzie	12 Calbost

Two went to Australia as follows:

John Murdo Morrison	9 Calbost
Chrissie Morrison	9 Calbost

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