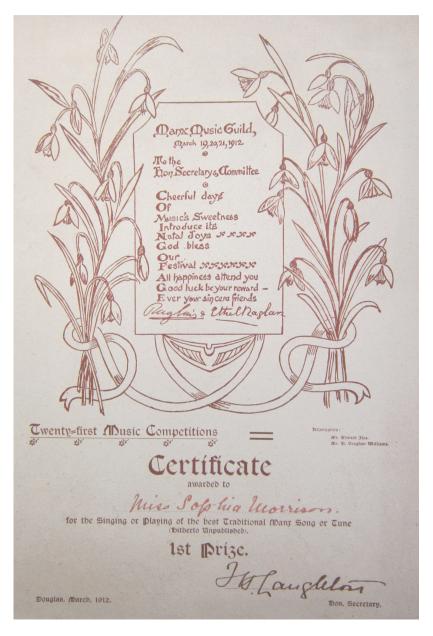
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## "MISS MORRISON AT THE WHEEL" (12) THE MANX MUSIC FESTIVAL 1912



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Sophia Morrison won First Prize in the 1912 Manx Music Festival in the class for Traditional Manx Music (Hitherto Unpublished),¹ first established in the 1908 Guild with the aim of encouraging the collecting of folk songs.² The title of the song was not announced, but amongst Josephine Kermode's papers there is a music manuscript in the hand of Sophia Morrison headed "Guild. 1912." and annotated "Taken down from the singing of Ned Quayle, Croit-y-Caley, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1911[.]"³ The tune has no title and awaits identification. Edward Quayle in the 1911 census was a retired police officer, aged 62 years old, a Manx speaker, and living with his wife and grandson at Croit-e-Caley in Colby in the parish of Rushen.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Anon, "Manx Music Festival," *Mona's Herald* 27 March 1912: 4b. The names of the winners do not appear in Manx Music Festival, "Traditional Manx Music (Hitherto Unpublished)," *List of Awards with Judges' Remarks* (n.p. [but Douglas]: n.k. [but The Manx Music Festival], 1912).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stephen Miller, "Traditional Manx Music (Hitherto Unpublished).' The Manx Guild Class (1908–14)," *Manx Notes* 216 (2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Single sheet, dated to 1912 or later. In Sophia Morrison's hand. MNHL, MS 08979, Kermode Family Papers, Box labelled "Josephine Kermode ('Cushag')."

<sup>4</sup> Census Enumerators' Book for Rushen 1911, RG14 PN34748 RD635 SD2 ED11/7 SN26.