

## FINLAYSON FAMILY

*NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.*

**Murdoch FINLAYSON** was born in 1848 in Scotland.

Murdoch was married to **Catherine McINTOSH** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Catherine was born in 1854 in Scotland.

**Murdoch**, a shepherd, and Catherine, were passengers on the *Boyne*, leaving London 9 June 1873. Murdo was one of ten shepherds employed on a five-year contract. [FIC 1867-1877, desp 453]

A watch for Murdoch, ordered through the camp manager Mr Clay, was sent by the *Minko* leaving London January 1879. [FIC LO-St Des 535, 25 Jan 1879]

Murdock was to be sent to Montevideo 13 September 1884 to choose merino rams but was unable to go because of there being small pox on board the *Totmes*. [FIC/C1; desp 648, 649]

On 18 February 1892 Murdoch gave power of attorney to William Hope to secure land for him on leasehold at Port San Julian, Argentine Republic. [Reg Off Vol III, pg 306]

Murdoch left for the UK on board the *Herodot* 20 May 1893 and returned to the Falkland Islands with eight new shepherds on board the *Totmes*, arriving 14 October 1893. [FIC 1888-1895, desp 790]

From previous to 1 January 1894 until 6 June 1914 Murdoch was receiving a monthly wage of £16-13-4 working as an overseer for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area.

Murdoch finished working for the FIC 6 June 1914 and, with Catherine, travelled in to Stanley from Darwin on board the RMS *Falkland*. Although they are not listed as passengers, they most likely left for Liverpool 10 June 1914 on board the RMS *Orepesa*.

By the time of their son Donald's wedding on 9 July 1914 **Murdoch** and **Catherine FINLAYSON** were recorded as living in Inverness, Scotland.

**Murdoch FINLAYSON**, age 72 and the husband of **Catherine McKINTOSH**, died in 1920 and was buried in Tomnahurich Cemetery, Inverness, Scotland.

**Catherine Mackintosh FINLAYSON**, age 77 and the wife of **Murdoch FINLAYSON**, died 19 April 1931 and was buried in Tomnahurich Cemetery, Inverness, Scotland. Her headstone reads IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR MOTHER CATHERINE FINLAYSON DIED 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1931 AGED 77 YEARS. ASLEEP IN JESUS. NÉE CATHERINE MACKINTOSH WIDOW OF MURDOCK FINLAYSON INVERNESS SCOTLAND.



## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Murdoch and Catherine FINLAYSON:

1. **Alexander FINLAYSON** born 25 April 1874 at New House. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander commenced working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd the Lafonia area prior to January 1894 and finished working for them 9 February 1897. Alexander and Murdoch departed for Punta Arenas on board the *Abydos* 13 February 1897 (Murdoch returned 3 March 1897). Alexander, a sheep farmer living in Punta Arenas and age 30, was married to **Betsy Ann Fraser McLEAN**, age 19 and living in Punta Arenas, 18 April 1905 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by Edwin Aspinall. The witnesses were Murdoch Finlayson and Jessie McLean. Betsy's father was recorded as Murdoch McLean, sheep farmer. Alexander, age 70 and of Estancia Loma Alta, San Julian, died 1 August 1944 at Calle Patagones, Buenos Aires. [FI Weekly News 24 Aug 1944]
2. **Lilly FINLAYSON** born 28 September 1875 at Muercarta?. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lily, age 28, died 13 March 1904 at Walker Creek from dysenteric diarrhoea and was buried in Darwin Cemetery.



3. **Donald FINLAYSON** born 10 November 1877 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, an overseer, was married to **Margaret Fell CAMPBELL** 9 July 1914 at the Registrar's Office, Darwin Harbour by Alexander Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were William Campbell and May Myles. Margaret's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Sep 1914]



F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

**DARWIN WEDDING.**

An interesting Scotch wedding took place at Darwin on Thursday 9th July, when Margaret, third daughter of the late Mr. J. Campbell of Murrayshire Scotland, and Mrs. Campbell, Stanley, was married to Donald, son of Mr. & Mrs. Murdoch Finlayson of Inverness, Scotland, and late of Walker Creek. The marriage took place before the Deputy Registrar, Alex Moir, M. A. of Aberdeen University. The Bride wore a charming white silk tunic dress trimmed with white embroidery and crystal fringe, and looked very pretty with a bouquet of white roses. The veil was embroidered tulle with a chaplet of orange blossom. The Bridesmaid, Miss Myles, looked very neat in a smart blue silk dress trimmed with silk embroidery and white satin, with a pretty picture hat trimmed with blue forget - me - not's to match. The dresses were made by Mrs. Moir. The Bridegroom was assisted by Mr W. Campbell, brother of the bride. A few minutes before the ceremony, Piper Anlay played "the Gathering of the Clans," and immediately after the event the Bridal party was escorted to the Hall, accompanied by the skirl of the pipers to the tune of "the Campbells are coming". The bride and bridegroom then received the congratulations of their many friends, who despite the severity of the weather had braved the elements to do honour to the occasion. A sumptuous breakfast was then served in one of the large new buildings. The tables looked exceedingly pretty being artistically decorated and liberally supplied. In proposing the healths of the Bride & Bridegroom, Mr. Moir paid a high tribute to the Bride's father and said that he had been one of his (Mr. Moir's) best friends when he came to Darwin fifteen years ago. After a few more remarks in which he hoped the happy pair would have a long and prosperous married life their healths were drunk with acclamation. Other toasts followed. A very successful and enjoyable dance was held that and the following evening, in each case being kept up to a late hour. A dance was given on the Saturday evening by several Darwin gentlemen at the close of which, the Bride and Bridegroom were wished God speed. Auld

Lang Syne was sung at the conclusion. The happy couple left for Walker Creek, where the bridegroom is overseer, the following day. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Donald, age 44 and an overseer, died 11 December 1921 at Darwin Harbour from tubercular peritonitis and was buried 14 December 1921 in Darwin Cemetery. Margaret, age 56, died 23 October 1943 from breast cancer and was buried in Grave O1256.

4. **Murdoch FINLAYSON** born 6 January 1880 at Walker Creek and baptised 28 January 1883 at Walker Creek by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Murdoch commenced work with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area prior to 1 January 1894 on a monthly wage of £4-10-0 and finished working for them 16 May 1898. He departed on board the *Tanis* which was en route to Valparaiso 21 May 1898. Married **Mary UNKNOWN** (*not in Falkland Islands*). According to a letter from A McCall to F E Cobb dated 5 January 1921 Murdo was widowed a few months earlier and had brought his children back to his parents in Scotland. [FIC/OM/COB/1#2] Murdoch worked for over 40 years on the Coast and at the time of his death was in charge of Estancia Rosa Blanca, San Julian. Murdoch, age 66 and a widower, died in Buenos Aires 12 December 1946. [Obituary FI Weekly News 9 Jan 1947]

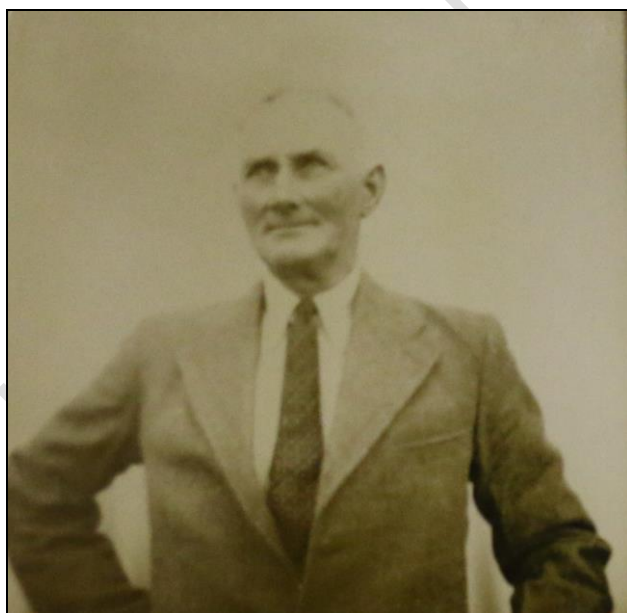
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The Late Murdoch Finlayson

We also regret to learn of the death in Buenos Aires of Mr Murdoch Finlayson, who was born in Walker Creek, worked for over 40 years on the Coast and at the time of his death was in charge of Estancia "Rosa Blanca" (San Julian). Deceased, who passed away on the 12th of December was in his 67th year and was a widower. To his brother and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy.

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5. **Roderick FINLAYSON** born 30 September 1881 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Roderick commenced work with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area prior to 1 January 1894 as a boy on a monthly wage of £3-10-0 and was still working for them 30 September 1907, on a monthly wage of £5-10-0. Roderick, a shepherd, was married to **Elizabeth Fraser CAMPBELL** (*sister of Margaret*) 17 August 1911 at Walker Creek, Lafonia, by Special Licence by C N Foley, JP and Registrar. The witnesses were William Finlayson and Margaret Campbell. Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased and Roderick's father was recorded as Murdock Finlayson, overseer. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Oct 1911] Roderick, age 69 and an overseer, and Elizabeth, age 60, went to the UK on holiday in 1951. Roderick was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with brown eyes and grey hair and Elizabeth was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



Roderick and Elizabeth in 1951

6. **Kate/Catherine FINLAYSON** born 9 December 1882 at Walker Creek (*twin*). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Catherine, living at Walker Creek, was married to **Hugh MacMILLAN**, shepherd at Hope Cottage, Lafonia, 16 August 1906 at Walker Creek,



Lafonia by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Roderick Finlayson and Christina Finlayson. Hugh's father was recorded as John MacMillan, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Oct 1906]

## MARRIAGE.

(WALKER CREEK, LAFONIA.)

On Thursday, August 16th, 1906, Mr. Hugh MacMillan and Miss Catherine Finleyson were united in the bond of Holy Matrimony in the home of the bride at Walker Creek, Lafonia.

A large gathering of friends came from all quarters, sixty nine all told were present, of whom seventeen were children (including three infants in arms). The cutter, *Flora*, with a large party on board from Darwin anchored in Walker Creek at 12.15 p.m. and Dean Brandon, accompanied by Mr. Stewart Middleton, rode up to the house from Darwin at the same hour.

The wedding took place shortly after 1 o'clock, followed by the breakfast, to which the numerous company sat down in relays.

The dance was held in the cookhouse, which having been freshly painted, the floor well scrubbed and the windows curtained, made an ideal ball room.

Supper was laid out in one of the side rooms and was partaken off at 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. Dances—new and old—interspersed at times by an unusually good gramophone made the night pass but too quickly. As a lastly gave with much rain having set in, it was impossible for any one to leave the cookhouse, so dancing was kept up until 9 a.m.

The day being exceedingly wild and wet, none of the guests were able to start for their homes; another dance took place on Friday night; Saturday being also rather unpropitious, some of the guests who had come from distant parts were unable to get away, a third dance was kept up with much spirit until midnight.

Messrs. William Finleyson—on the violin, and Louis Anderson—on the accordion, supplied with much skill the music. Mr. Roy Finleyson, acted with perfect success as M. C.

The bride was very becomingly dressed in white taffeta, her twin sister, Miss Christina Finleyson, acted as bridesmaid dressed in pale blue cashmere; her other two sisters wore cream alpaca; and Mr. Roy Finleyson was best man.

All unite in looking back upon the event as one of the pleasantest parties they have ever been at, every one doing their utmost to make things pleasant to all present. The children—even the three babes—could not have behaved better; were it not that they were visibly present, one would not have known that there was a single child in the room; as the dance progressed the little sleepy heads were taken to the room over the cook's galley, where beds had been prepared on the floor for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Finleyson are to be congratulated on the great success which attended their efforts to entertain so large a party, every thing having been well organised and carried to a most successful issue.

The bride and bridegroom went to their home, Hope Cottage, on Tuesday, August 21st, amid the hearty good wishes of their many friends and acquaintance.

! One who was there.

Catherine died 30 January 1929 from uterine neoplasm with metastasis and was buried at Darwin. Catherine and Hugh were living at Orequeta at the time of her death. Hugh, a butcher from Inverness, Scotland, emigrated to England in 1935.

7. **Kirsta/Christina FINLAYSON** born 9 December 1882 at Walker Creek (*twin*) and baptised 28 January 1883 at Walker Creek by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Christina was married to **Alexander BAIN**, shepherd from Scotland, 12 September 1912 at Walker Creek, Lafonia by Special Licence by C N Foley Registrar and JP. The witnesses were Donald Finlayson and Margaret May Finlayson. Alexander's father was recorded as James Bain, labourer. Alexander and Christina went to the UK by whaler in 1920. Christina and Alexander emigrated to the UK for medical attention for Alexander and to reside in 1953.



**Alexander and Christina in 1920**

8. **Mary-Anne FINLAYSON** born 3 November 1884 at Walker Creek and baptised 18 January 1885 at Walker Creek by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary Ann was married to **James CANTLIE**, shepherd from Scotland, 13 August 1909 at Walker Creek by Special Licence by C N Foley, JP & Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Catherine Finlayson and William Finlayson. James' father was recorded as William Cantlie, agricultural labourer. Mary Ann, age 54, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1939. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. James, age 52, died 29 September 1935 from tuberculosis in Stanley and was buried in 30 September 1935 in Grave Ei1084. Mary Ann, age 67, died 12 August 1952 and was buried in Grave 1489.



**Mary Ann in 1939**

9. **William FINLAYSON** born 27 March 1889 at Walker Creek and baptised 25 September 1889 at Walker Creek by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. William commenced work with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 8 December 1902 as a boy on a monthly wage of £3-10-0. William, a shepherd, died 11 October 1919 from tuberculosis and was buried 13 October 1919 in Grave Ei842.
10. **Margaret May FINLAYSON** born 2 December 1894 at Walker Creek and baptised 10 February 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Jane Cameron National Archives



## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Donald (3) and Margaret FINLAYSON:

1. **James Murdoch FINLAYSON** born 8 July 1916 at Walker Creek and baptised 15 November 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. James started work for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd as a boy at Walker Creek 15 September 1930. He worked as a wool boy, navvy and shepherd until May 1943. James joined the jetty gang in Stanley May 1943 and left of his own accord July 1945. [FIC/EF/] James, age 30 and a haulage contractor, went to Montevideo in 1947 on holiday and possibly to join a British ship. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



**James in 1947**

2. **Catherine Elizabeth FINLAYSON** born 26 June 1917 at Walker Creek and baptised 12 July 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. Catherine, age 4 months, died at Walker Creek 24 July 1917 from jaundice and was buried in Darwin Cemetery.

#### OBITUARY.

We beg to tender our deepest sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Finlayson in the very sad loss they have sustained by the death of their baby girl. The babe underwent a bad attack of jaundice soon after it was born, and was not able to fight the bad effects : it passed away on July 24th, being only a month old. The little body was brought from Walker Creek to Darwin where it was laid to rest in the Cemetery, the Funeral Service being conducted by Mr. A. Moir, M.A. The general sympathy of all was shown by the large attendance of friends from all parts of the Camp at the Service.

"Jesus called a little child unto him"

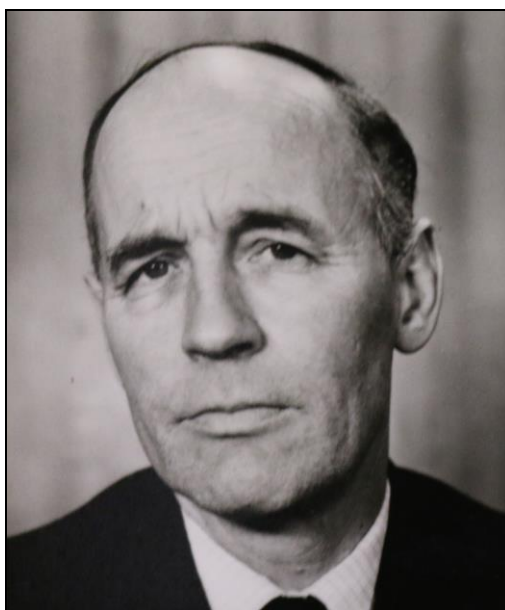
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3. **William Alexander FINLAYSON** born 15 November 1918 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. William, a driver, was married to **Margaret Emma 'Maggie' REDMOND** 8 March 1944 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Charles John Finlayson, Julia Ann McMillan and Frances Edith Stewart. William's father was recorded as Donald Finlayson, deceased, and Margaret's father was recorded as William Redmond, retired. William, age 24 and a lorry driver, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1943. He was recorded as being 6' tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



**William in 1943 and Margaret in 1938**

4. **Charles John FINLAYSON** born 9 February 1920 at Walker Creek and baptised 9 November 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Charles, a navvy, was married to **Phyllis McLEOD** 24 December 1947 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Alexander Finlayson and Sheila Peggy McMillan. Charles' father was recorded as Donald Finlayson, deceased, and Phyllis' father was recorded as Murdo McLoed, shepherd. Charles, age 47 and a blacksmith, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1967. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and grey hair.

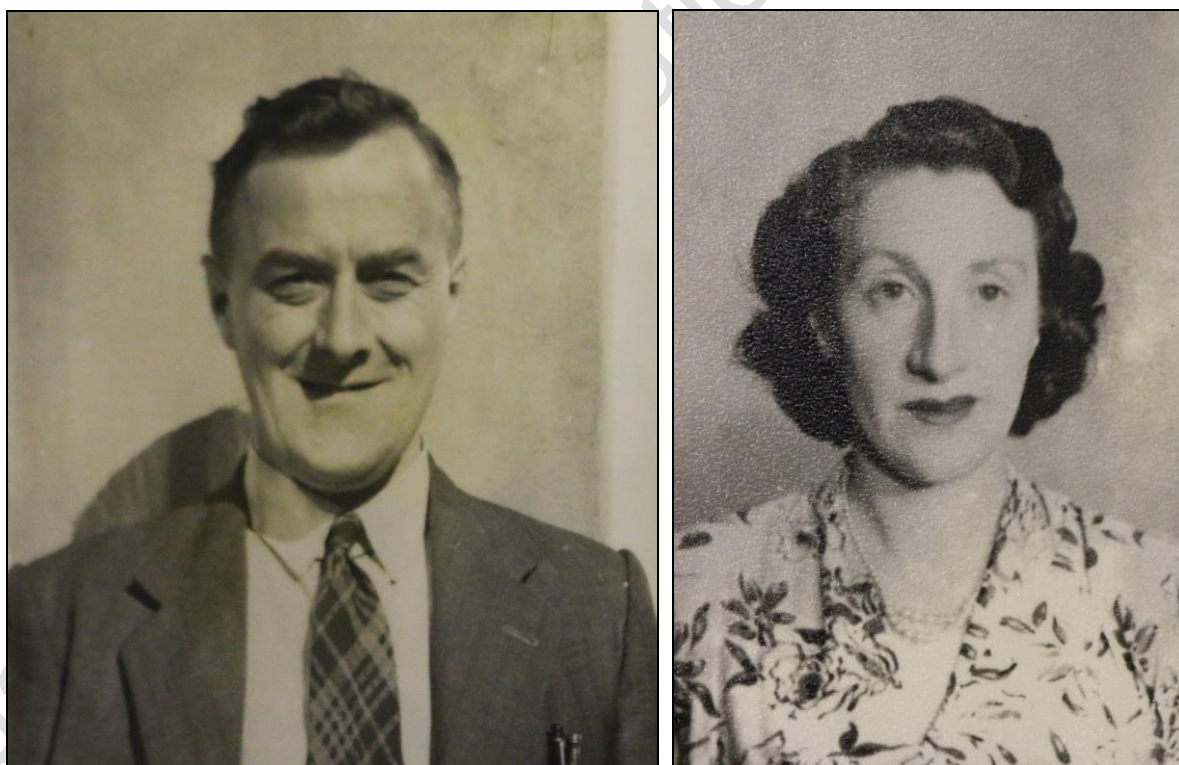


**Charles in 1967**

5. **Lily Catherine FINLAYSON** born 5 July 1921 at Walker Creek and baptised 10 December 1923 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Lily was married to **Leslie John CLETHERO**, haulage contractor, 5 September 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were W H Cletheroe and M Pallini. Leslie's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, labourer, and Lily's father was recorded as Donald Finlayson, deceased. Leslie, age 78 and retired, died 14 May 1984 and was buried 18 May 1984 in Grave V3023. Lily, age 68 and a widow, died 18 September 1989 and was buried 25 September 1989 in Grave V3118.

#### Children of Roderick (5) and Elizabeth FINLAYSON:

1. **Alexander James FINLAYSON** born 13 August 1912 at Tranquilidad, Lafonia and baptised 17 April 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, a clerk, was married to **Dorothy REIVE**, telephonist, 19 February 1955 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Gould, Senior Chaplain & Vicar of Stanley. The witnesses were D H McMillan, D McCallum and R McCallum. Alexander's father was recorded as Roderick Finlayson, overseer, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Andrew Reive, retired shepherd. Alexander, age 38 and a clerk, went on holiday in 1951 to the British Empire and South America. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with grey eyes and greying hair. Dorothy, age 36, went to the UK on holiday in 1955. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with blue eyes and auburn hair.



Alexander in 1951 and Dorothy in 1955

2. **Roderick FINLAYSON** born 29 November 1913 at Tranquilidad, Lafonia and baptised 20 December 1913 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Roderick, a foreman, was married to **Wilhelmina Grace BLACKLEY** 21 November 1951 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Alex J Finlayson and Sarah Craig Cartmell. Roderick's father was recorded as Roderick Finlayson, overseer, and Wilhelmina's father was recorded as Adam Kiln Blackley, foreman. Roderick, age 47 and a farmer living at Port Stephens, and



Wilhelmina, age 29, went to the British Isles on holiday in 1959. Roderick was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and brown hair and Wilhelmina was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue eyes and fair hair.



**Roderick and Wilhelmina in 1959**

3. **Elizabeth Catherine FINLAYSON** born 4 March 1916 at Darwin and baptised 3 October 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth was married to **Andrew MILNE**, teacher, 13 January 1945 at Goose Green by Ernest J Brain, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Roderick Finlayson and Lily Margaret Finlayson. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Roderick Finlayson, overseer, and Andrew's father was recorded as Andrew Milne, deceased. [Account of wedding FI Weekly News 18 Jan 1945] Andrew, age 35 and a teacher living at Darwin, and Elizabeth, age 31, went on holiday to the UK in 1951. Andrew was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with brown eyes and brown hair and Elizabeth was recorded as being 5' tall with brown eyes and brown hair.



**Andrew and Elizabeth in 1951**

4. **Murdoch John FINLAYSON** born 4 July 1917 at Tranquilidad, Lafonia and baptised 16 November 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Murdoch, age 29 and a seaman, travelled overseas in 1946 for employment. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



**Murdoch in 1946**

5. **Hugh FINLAYSON** born 8 February 1919 at Darwin and baptised 16 November 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Hugh, a storekeeper, was married to **Iris Dwenda Margaret BARNES**, nurse, 17 March 1949 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Inglis Barnes and William Darwin Finlayson. Hugh's father was recorded as Roderick Finlayson, overseer, and Iris' father was recorded as Sylvester Barnes, labourer. Hugh, age 33 and a storekeeper, travelled to Uruguay for medical treatment in 1952. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Iris, age 27, went to the UK on holiday in 1956. She was recorded as being 5' 4 1/2" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Hugh, age 73 and living in John Street, died 18 June 1992 and was buried 23 June 1922 in Grave V 3114.



**Hugh in 1952 and Iris in 1956**

6. **Lily Margaret FINLAYSON** born 21 September 1920 at Darwin and baptised 6 December 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Lily, age 29, went overseas on holiday in 1951. She was recorded as being 4' 8 ½" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



**Lily in 1951**

7. **William Darwin FINLAYSON** born 9 April 1923 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 9 December 1923 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. William, age 27 and a labourer, travelled to Australia and New Zealand for a visit in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes and fair hair.



**William in 1950**



8. **Thomas Dennis FINLAYSON** born 6 November 1924 at Darwin and baptised 27 September 1925 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Thomas, age 25 and a labourer, travelled to Australia and New Zealand for a visit in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes and fair hair.



**Thomas in 1950**

9. **Barrie Donald FINLAYSON** born 13 September 1928 at Goose Green and baptised **Barry Donald FINLAYSON** 18 November 1928 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Barry, age 26 and a labourer, went on holiday to the UK in 1955. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and dark hair. Barry, a mechanic, was married to **Iris Heather MORRISON** 4 August 1960 at the United Free Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister. The witnesses were H Finlayson and Betty Morrison. Barry's father was recorded as Roderick Finlayson, retired farm manager, and Iris' father was recorded as Donald Ewen Morrison, shepherd boss. Barry's ashes were buried 24 August 2004 in Grave W 3394.

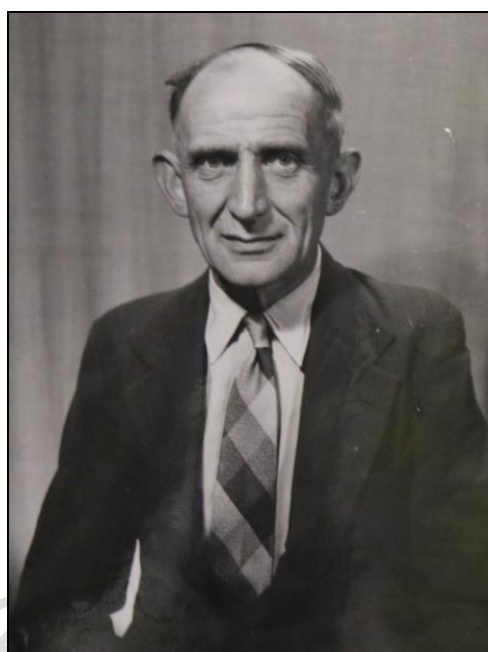


**Barry in 1955**

10. **June FINLAYSON** born at Goose Green. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. June went overseas on holiday in 1951.

**Children of Catherine (6) and Hugh McMILLAN:**

1. **Ian Alexander MACKMILLAN** born 8 November 1907 at Hope Cottage, Lafonia. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ian, a blacksmith, was married to **Sarah Maggie Rose JAFFRAY** 9 August 1946 at Goose Green by Karl V Lellman, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Mary Ann Morrison and Roderick Morrison. Ian's father was recorded as Hugh McMillan, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as Alexander Jaffray, shepherd. Ian, age 53 and a single blacksmith living in Stanley, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1961. He was recorded as being 5' 8 ½" tall with grey eyes and grey hair. Ian, age 59 and a divorced blacksmith, died in Stanley 16 October 1967 from acute heart failure and was buried 19 October 1967 in Grave T 2085.



**Ian in 1961**

2. **Donald Hugh 'Toddy' McMILLAN** born 10 March 1918 at Orequita, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, a labourer, was married to **Sheila Peggy McLEOD** 2 October 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Winifred Joyce McLeod and William McMillan. Donald's father was recorded as Hugh McMillan, retired, and Sheila's father was recorded as Murdoch Angus McLeod, shepherd. Donald, a divorced caretaker, was married to (2) **Francis Eveline TASKER**, divorced shop assistant, 24 December 1957 at Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. Donald, age 39 and a caretaker, and Frances, age 35 and a housewife, went to Uruguay on holiday in 1958. Donald was recorded as being 6' 3" tall with blue grey eyes and black hair and Francis was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue grey eyes and brown hair. Francis, age 41 and a housewife, went to Montevideo on medical in 1964. Donald, age 51 and a police constable, escorted a prisoner to the UK in 1970. Donald died in 1982 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).



Donald and Frances in 1958

3. **Catherine Margaret Rebecca 'Kitty' McMILLAN** born 16 August 1920 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine was married to **Frederick Eddy WHITNEY**, labourer, 13 March 1943 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister of Religion. The witnesses were William McMillan and Julia McMillan. Frederick's father was recorded as George Eddy Whitney, labourer, and Catherine's father was recorded as Hugh McMillan, retired. Frederick, age 41 and a shepherd living at Roy Cove, applied for a passport. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with steel blue eyes and brown hair. Catherine, age 47 and a housewife, travelled to Montevideo for treatment and vacation in 1968. She was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Frederick, age 65, died 3 April 1986 in Stanley and was buried 7 April 1983 in Grave V 1996. Catherine, age 66, died 16 July 1987 and was buried 22 July 1987 in Grave V 1997.



Frederick in 1959 and Catherine in 1968



### Children of Mary-Anne (8) and James CANTLIE:

1. **Catherine Elizabeth CANTLIE** born 14 September 1909 at Myles Creek, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine, a domestic cook, was married to **Stewart Middleton MORRISON**, a shepherd, 8 July 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Kenneth Morrison and Elizabeth Catherine Finlayson. [Account of wedding Penguin 9 July 1936] Stuart, a gardener, and Catherine, age 44 and a housewife, emigrated to Scotland in 1953. Catherine was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with brown eyes and black hair.



**Catherine in 1953**

2. **James George CANTLIE** born 8 January 1919 at Myles Creek, Lafonia. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, age 19 and a labourer, died 24 August 1938 at Teal Creek, Darwin, from acute phthisis and chronic pulmonary tuberculosis.
3. **William Joseph CANTLIE** born 21 November 1920 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a labourer, was married to **Sheila Muriel SUMMERS** 11 March 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Walter John Summers and Muriel Blyth. William, age 52 and a painter living at 2 Fitzroy Road, and Sheila age 57, went on holiday to the UK in 1973. William was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with grey eyes and grey brown hair and Sheila was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. William, age 60, died 15 February 1981 in Stanley and was buried in Grave U 1961.



**William and Sheila in 1973**

4. **Mary Ann Margaret CANTLIE** born 5 April 1924 at Walker Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as head shepherd. Mary was married to (1) **Terence Ivor BIGGS**, clerk, 18 December 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Catherine Elizabeth Morrison and B C Biggs. Terence's father was recorded as Bernard Claud Biggs, storeman and Mary's father was recorded as James Cantlie, deceased shepherd. Mary, divorced shop keeper, was married to (2) **Terence James 'Ted' CAREY**, engineman in the Government Power House, 19 December 1953 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley before H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were A M Carey and G Carey. Terence's father was recorded as Raymond Falkland Carey, foreman, and Mary's father was recorded as James Cantlie, deceased shepherd. Mary, age 33 and living at 2 Fitzroy Road, went to the UK on holiday in 1958. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and black hair. Mary, age 90, died 20 August 2014 and was buried 27 August 2014 in Grave W 3583. Terence, age 90 and of 18 Ross Road West, died 18 August 2015 and was buried 25 August 2015 in Grave W 3584.



**Mary in 1958**

***DESCENDANTS OF MURDOCH AND CATHERINE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***