

McLEOD 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.

Kenneth McLEOD was born circa 1850 in Inverness, Scotland.

Kenneth was engaged by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, London through Ross of Inverness and was a passenger on the RMS *Elbe* leaving Southampton 9 August 1875, arriving Stanley 14 September 1875. [FIC/C1; 491; 492: D17; 313]

In 1877 Kenneth was working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Camp and earned £63-4-8, took stores of £38-13-0 and a cash balance of £24-11-8. [FIC/D5; 60]

Kenneth, age 31 and a shepherd, was married to **Jessie SKILLING**, age 16, 31 May 1881 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were G H Crook and Elizabeth Skilling. Jessie made her X mark on the certificate. Kenneth's father was recorded as John McLeod, farmer, and Jessie's father was recorded as John Skilling, shepherd. Both Jessie and Kenneth were recorded as living at Port Howard at the time of the marriage.

Kenneth, late of Port Howard, died in Patagonia 11 August 1895 intestate and Letters of Administration were awarded to Charles Hill 17 December 1895. [BUG-REG-5; 105]

The FIM of December 1885 reported that Kenneth McLeod late of White Rock drowned at Sandy Point.

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FIRST GENERATION

Children of Kenneth & Jessie McLEOD:

1. **Emily Elizabeth McLEOD** born 30 August 1881 at White Rock, Port Howard and baptised 7 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **John Roderick Kenneth McLEOD** born 11 May 1883 at White Rock, Port Howard and baptised 10 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a shepherd, was married to **Ellen "Nellie" SHORT** 23 February 1916 at Moss Side, San Carlos N, East Falkland by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain Christ Church Cathedral. The witnesses were Richard Francis Short sen, Maud Short and Richard Francis Short. John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, deceased shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, shepherd. Nellie, age 22, died in Stanley from heart failure during an epileptic fit while a patient in the KEM Hospital and was buried 29 July 1917 in Grave F819. John left 12 June 1919 on board the ss *Antartico* bound for Punta Arenas. John, age 36 and a widower and capataz living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Violet Agnes BUSE**, age 21 and living in Punta Arenas, 22 September 1923 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas according to the law of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Simurt Andersen and Antonio Johansen. Violet's father was recorded as Frank Buse, mariner, and John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, deceased. John died prior to June 1940.
3. **Zebba Catherine Ann "Sybella" McLEOD** born 4 June 1885 at White Rock, Port Howard and baptised by Holy Trinity Church (*date of baptism not entered*). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sybella was married to **John GOODWIN**, shepherd, 23 October 1903 at Dunbar House, Roy Cove, West Falkland by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Biggs and Mary McLeod. John's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd, and Sybella's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Dec 1903] John, age 74 and a retired shepherd, died 25 October 1951 and was buried 26 October 1951 in Grave 1467. Sybella Catherine Ann Goodwin, age 72, died 16 October 1957 in Stanley and was buried 19 October 1957 in Grave P1598.
4. **Thomas McLEOD** born 26 June 1887 at White Rock and baptised 22 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In the FIM of April 1896: "two orphan children – Thomas and Mary – of the late Kenneth McLeod" 25/- each was granted for their support from 1 March 1896.
5. **Mary Jessie McLEOD** born 15 April 1889 at White Rock, Port Howard and baptised 29 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In the FIM of April 1896: "two orphan children – Thomas and Mary – of the late Kenneth McLeod" 25/- each was granted for their support from 1 March 1896. Mary was married to **Charles EARLE**, labourer, 5 June 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Arthur Earle and Mary McIntosh Campbell. Charles' father was recorded as David Earle, cook. Charles and Mary departed for Liverpool on the *Orcoma* 11 June 1912.
6. **Philipina Elizabeth McLEOD** born 26 April 1891 and baptised 3 April 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of John (2) and Nellie McLEOD:

1. **Mary "Mollie" McLEOD** born 8 November 1916 on Douglas Station. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mollie was fitted out with clothing and her passage paid to San Carlos by the Public Assistance Committee circa June 1940 as she was an orphan. In return for her service there as a domestic servant to Mrs W G Peck was to keep her and either pay her a wage or provide for her requirements. [N/FAR/SAN/10#5] Mary was married to **William George Edmund PECK**, widower and caretaker, 5 October 1946 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Desmond Peck and Christina Maud Shedden. William's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased and Mollie's father was recorded as John McLeod, deceased. William, a retired shepherd, died 13 July 1979 in Stanley and was buried 17 July 1979 in Grave R1945. Mollie, a pensioner living in Fitzroy Road East, died 7 March 1995, age 78, and was buried 13 March 1995 in Grave V3227.

Children of Sybella (3) and John GOODWIN:

1. **John Kenneth GOODWIN** born 11 September 1904 at Dunbar. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a labourer, was married to **Mary Agnes Alice Crawford "Molly" DICKSON** 28 September 1934 at Fox Bay by Registrar's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Stanley Lang and Kathleen E Dickson. John's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Molly's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. John, age 78 and retired, died 5 December 1982 and was buried 10 December 1982 in Grave V1989. Molly, age 73, died 15 July 1985 and was buried 18 July 1985 in Grave V3035.
2. **Thomas James Westbourne "Tommy" GOODWIN** born 13 September 1905 at Roy Cove and baptised 29 July 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas, a navy, was married to **Dorothy Grace DAVIS** 27 June 1934 at Hill Cove by Registrar's Licence by William Henry Luxton, Sheep farmer, Justice of Peace. The witnesses were Frederick John Cheek and Grace Elizabeth Goodwin. Thomas' father was recorded as John Goodwin shepherd and Dorothy's father was recorded as Richard Davis, workman. Thomas, a truck driver, and Dorothy went on holiday to the UK in 1956.
3. **Ernest Gilbert "Con" GOODWIN** born 18 September 1907 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove and baptised 11 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ernest was baptised again by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 2 October 1936. Ernest, a labourer, went on holiday to the UK in 1937. Ernest, age 69 and a retired farm worker, died 25 June 1977 in Stanley and was buried 28 June 1977 in Grave R1891.
4. **David George GOODWIN** born 18 October 1909 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove and baptised 14 February 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Lily Edith Maud BUTLER** 27 August 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Alexis Boyer and E Goodwin. David's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Lily's father was recorded as Joseph James Butler, shepherd. Lily died from diabetes 13 July 1932 (*no burial or grave record*). David, a widower and shepherd, was married to (2) **Isabella Helena "Lena" KIDDLE**, widow, 5

September 1937 at Chartres, West Falkland by Registrar General's Licence by William Henry Luxton, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were E Rutter and B Hardy. David's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Isabella's father was recorded as Henry Henriksen, labourer. David, age 65 and a retired farm worker, died 4 June 1975 in Stanley and was buried 30 May 1975 in Grave U1849. Lena died 1 September 1985, age 85, and was buried 4 September 1985 in Grave U1850.

5. **Vincent Stanley GOODWIN** born 26 April 1911 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove, West Falkland and baptised 17 May 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Vincent, a gardener and farm worker, died 8 August 1971 on Saunders Island and was buried 11 August 1971 in Grave U2168.
6. **Rupert Vall "Bizz" (after German battle ship Bismarck) GOODWIN** born 18 December 1912 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove, West Falkland and baptised **Rupert Valentine** 24 February 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rupert, a shepherd, was married to **Kathleen Edith Margurite JONES** 4 May 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Chaplain. The witnesses were John F C Jones and Grace E Goodwin. Rupert's father was recorded as John James Goodwin, shepherd and Kathleen's father was recorded as John William Jones, cook. Rupert, age 69, died 4 May 1982 at Fitzroy during the Argentine occupation of the Falkland Islands and was buried at Fitzroy 5 May 1982. Kathleen, age 90 and a pensioner, died 5 July 2004.
7. **Bert Samuel GOODWIN** born 16 November 1915 at Roy Cove and baptised 7 February 1916. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Bert, a labourer, was married to **Hazel Rose BONNER**, widow, 7 October 1966 at 96 Davis Street, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were J Stephenson and Joan Stephenson. Bert's father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased, and Hazel's father was recorded as Herbert Percival Biggs, deceased labourer. Bert, age 76 and a pensioner living in 3 Police Cottages, Stanley, died 6 August 1992 and was buried 12 August 1992 in Grave 3176.
8. **Grace Elizabeth GOODWIN** born 13 July 1917 at Dunbar, Roy Cove Station and baptised **Grace Isabella GOODWIN** 13 December 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Grace was married to (1) **Horace Harold BIGGS**, labourer, 5 August 1948 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Betty Goodwin and N Binnie. Grace's father was recorded as John Goodwin, labourer, and Horace's father was recorded as Albert Edward Biggs, retired. Horace, age 59 and a labourer, died 4 February 1960 in Stanley and was buried 6 February 1960 in Grave S1658. Grace, a widow, was married to (2) **William Charles ALAZIA**, widower and publican, 1 July 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were A F Alazia, T Alazia and S Alazia. Grace's father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased shepherd, and William's father was recorded as William Joseph Alazia, deceased shepherd. Grace, age 60, died in Stanley 25 August 1977 and was buried 27 August 1977 in Grave U1897. William, age 62, died in Stanley 21 August 1980 and was buried 23 August 1980 in Grave U1957.
9. **Aubrey William GOODWIN** born 30 June 1920 at Dunbar and baptised 21 February 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Aubrey, a shepherd, was married to **Ada Margaret McLEOD**, widow, 1 February 1942 at the Deputy Registrar's Office Fox Bay by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Grace Elizabeth Goodwin and Albert F Binnie. Aubrey's father was recorded as John Goodwin,

caretaker and Ada's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased assistant manager. Aubrey and Ada divorced in 1950 and Ada was married to (2) **William John POOLE**.

10. **Douglas Clarence GOODWIN** born 4 June 1922 at Dunbar, Roy Cove and baptised **Douglas Sturdee GOODWIN** 6 May 1923 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Douglas, a private in the FIDF, was married to (1) **Elizabeth Nellie McLEOD** 9 January 1943 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Annie Halliday and James Andrew Halliday. Douglas' father was recorded as John Goodwin, labourer and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Donald John McLeod, labourer. Douglas, divorced, was married to (2) **Sarah Maggie Rosie "Rose" McMILLAN** formerly **JAFFRAY** 19 June 1957 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were M Clarke and Jane E McKay. Douglas' father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as Alexander Jaffray, shepherd. Douglas, age 63 and a farmer on Great Island, died 29 September 1985 and was buried 3 October 1985 in Grave V3046. Sarah, age 63 and living in Dairy Paddock Road, died 2 June 1991 at Wendover, England. Sarah was buried 25 June 1991 in Grave V3047.

DESCENDANTS OF KENNETH & JESSIE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS