

MORRISON 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.

Evander MORRISON was born circa 1877 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

The London Office of the Falkland Islands Company Limited sent out a number of men for the Camp on the *Pentaur*, departing London September 1894 and arriving 26 October 1894. Evander started work for the Company in their Camp Establishment 27 October 1894 on a monthly wage of £5.

Evander, age 22 and a shepherd living at North Arm, was married to **Ann FELL**, age 20 and living at North Arm, at 2pm 28 September 1899 in the house of Mrs James Fell at North Arm, Lafonia according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were William Fell and Margaret Coutts. Ann's father was recorded as James Fell, second overseer, North Arm and Evander's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, carpenter. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Oct 1899]

Evander died from exposure near the Mappa, North Arm 18 July 1901 and is buried at North Arm. He had left his home at Horn Hill to put a horse on a tussac island and with the tide not being low enough he tied the horse out. Next day he went out again and, as he did not return home, Rix Jennings searched for him without any luck so rode to North Arm to give the alarm. He was found dead the next day, lying on his side within sight of Mappa house; his dogs were still with him. It is thought that he had lost his way as he was found far from Horn Hill. [Obituary FIM Aug 1901]



Ann and James arrived in Stanley from Darwin 27 October 1901 on board the *Fair Rosamund*. They emigrated to Magallanes to be with Ann's family.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Evander and Ann MORRISON:

1. **James Alexander MORRISON** born 15 July 1900 at North Arm and baptised 15 December 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Emigrated with his mother to Magallanes.

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