

MUNRO 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.

Roderick MUNRO was born 12 May 1852 at Bridge Park, Inverness-shire, Scotland to **Roderick** and ? **MUNRO**.

Roderick MUNRO sailed from the UK 1 February 1877, reaching Stanley 29 April 1877. He started work at North Arm on a monthly salary of £4-11-8. [FIC/EG/1953]

Roderick MUNRO, travelled to the Falkland Islands on board the *Vicar of Bray* which left London, England 30 January 1878 and arrived in Stanley, Falkland Islands 29 April 1878. [D18, pg 158]

Mary McRAE, sweetheart of **Roderick MUNRO**, arrived in London November 1878 to travel out to the Falkland Islands on board the *Vicar of Bray*. [FIC LO-St, 1878-1888, desp 529]
Mary McRAE was born in 1854 in Scotland.

Roderick MUNRO, a shepherd living at North Arm, was married to **Mary McRAE**, living at Stanley, 4 February 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Dyer and Emily King. Roderick's father was recorded as Roderick Munro, shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as James McRae, gamekeeper.

In May 1887 the Falkland Islands Company Limited sent Roderick a receipt for his £130 consols with the Bank of England. [FIC LO-St 1878-1888, desp 687]

Roderick started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at North Arm, Lafonia May 1877 on a monthly salary of £4-11-8. In 1881 this rose to £5-4-2; 1882 £5-8-4; 1883 £5-10-0 and 1888 £6-0-0. Roderick finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited 20 May 1889.

Mr & Mrs MONROE and 5 children departed Stanley for Montevideo on board the *Karnak* 24 May 1889.

In February 1891 Roderick was living at Alton, Wayne County, New York and had enquired about re-employment as a shepherd with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd but there was none available at that time. [FIC/E10; 145]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Roderick and Mary MUNRO:

1. **Roderick MUNROE** born 3 November 1879 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **James MUNROE** born 24 June 1881 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Colin MUNROE** born 24 September 1883 at Cattle Point and baptised 10 December 1883 by the United Non-Conformist Church of Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **Mary-Ann MUNRO** born 13 August 1885 at Cattle Point and baptised 20 December 1885 by the United Non-Conformist Church of Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **Margaret MUNRO** born 25 April 1887 at Cattle Point and baptised 11 December 1887 by the United Non-Conformist Church of Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.