

MYLES 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.

Thomas MYLES was born in 1854 in Skerries, Dublin, Ireland to Thomas and ? MYLES.

Thomas went to sea as a young man and in 1881 was a seaman on board the *Standard Bearer* when it foundered between Montevideo and the Falkland Islands. The crew were saved by the *Freidburg* and brought to Stanley, arriving 22 June 1881.

Thomas started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment 26 August 1883.

Thomas, a sailor from Ireland living at Bleaker Lodge, was married to **Elliot FELL**, living at Bleaker Lodge, 4 August 1887 on Bleaker Island according to the rites & ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church by Governor's Licence William Hill Philip Minister. The witnesses were John Fell and Margaret Coutts. Elliot's father was recorded as William Fell, sheep farmer and Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Myles, sailor.

Elliot died Sunday 5 December 1915 from heart failure and was buried 8 December 1915 at Darwin [Obituary FI Magazine January 1916] (her son Thomas was buried in the same plot six months later).

Thomas retired on pension in 1930 and went to live in Stanley with his daughter Ann.

Thomas, age 81, died 4 July 1935 in Stone House, Stanley and was buried in Grave N1080. [Obituary Penguin 6 July 1935]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Thomas and Elliot MYLES:

1. **Ann MYLES** born 29 May 1888 on Bleaker Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Ann was married to (1) **James Andrew John RYAN**, foreman navy, 1 August 1912 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Mary Myles and John Stanley Ryan. James' father was recorded as Andrew Ryan, deceased labourer, and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, mariner. James died 15 December 1929 at Darwin from heart failure and is buried there. Ann, a widow, was married to (2) **John Stanley RYAN**, widower and mechanic, 31 July 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Victor Lellman and Margaret Smith. John's father was recorded as Andrew Ryan, deceased sailor, and Anne's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, sailor. John died 9 June 1968 in Stanley and was buried 11 June 1968 in Grave J1780. Ann died 14 October 1972 in Stanley.
2. **Thomas MYLES** born 5 December 1890 on Bleaker Island. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Thomas, a labourer, died 9 June 1916 from tuberculosis of the lungs and was buried with his mother at Darwin.
3. **William Bleaker MYLES** born 31 March 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. William, a manager, was married to **Mildred Edith ETHERIDGE** 3 June 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Gertrude Ethel Etheridge and Arthur Earle. William's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, mariner, and Mildred's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. William, age 74 and a retired radio operator, died 2 November 1967 in Stanley and was buried 4 November 1967 in Grave T2088. Mildred emigrated to the UK in 1969.
4. **Mary MYLES** born 11 September 1895. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Mary was married to **John Stanley RYAN**, mechanic, 29 June 1917 at the Church, Darwin by Banns by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Thomas Myles, Arthur Earle and Margaret A Morrison. Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, mariner. Mary died 18 October 1926 from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave J948.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of William (3) and Mildred MYLES:

1. **June Elliott MYLES** born 5 August 1921. Her father's occupation was recorded as barman. June, a teacher, was married to **Sydney Simpson LEE**, shepherd, 29 April 1946 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were James William Thomas Lee and Betty Marie Smith. Sydney's father was recorded as Frederick George Lee, retired. Sydney, a farm manager at Port Howard, died 18 January 1979, age 55, and was buried 20 January 1979 in Grave U1938. June died 19 March 1981 in Stanley and was buried 21 March 1981 in Grave V1963.
2. **Patrick Thomas MYLES** born 3 December 1924 at Fox Bay East, West Falkland. His father's occupation was recorded as wireless operator. Patrick died 28 March 1933 from phthisis and is buried in at Fox Bay Village.
3. **Betty Marie "Judy" MYLES** born 24 May 1928 at Fox Bay, West Falkland. Her father's occupation was recorded as wireless operator. Betty, a shop assistant, was married to (1) **Samuel Thomas SMITH**, a PO Tel RN from England, 9 April 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Herbert Randle Dean and June E Myles. Samuel's father was recorded as Charles David Smith, Engineer. Betty and Samuel divorced. Betty married (2) ? **JONES**. Betty, a divorced domestic servant, married (3) **Claudio Eugenio "Claud" MOLKENBUHR**, a shepherd from Chile, 27 April 1963 at Port Howard, West Falkland by D M Pole-Evans, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were George Nathaniel Stewart and Gladys Mabel Johnson. Claudio's father was recorded as Claudio Molkenbuhr, farm manager. Betty died in 1985 and was buried at the Murrell. Claudio, age 57 and a farmer, died 24 December 1988 and was buried 31 December 1988 at the Murrell next to his wife. [Obituary PN 27 Jan 1989]