

McCLYMONT 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.

James McCLYMONT was born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James was married to **Mary Ann KISSACK** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James came to the Falkland Islands from Australia with a considerable amount of capital and was one of the first settlers on the West and the first to lease Chartres River Station. On 5 February 1868 **James McCLYMONT** was granted an occupation licence of Station 6 West Falkland for £80-6-8. He chartered a vessel to bring sheep from the River Plate and stocked the station at great expense, paying 25/- to 28/- per head for the sheep. By 23 November 1869 he had also built a house on the station and was granted a 20 year lease at an annual rent of £160-13-4. [Desp 16, 12 Jan 1891:BUG-REG-2; pg 186]

On 23 May 1876 James, a sheep farmer living on the Chartres River, purchased Crown Grant 212 for £40-10. Containing 1 rood and 5 perches it was bounded on the north by Drury Road, on the east by Fitzroy Road, on the south by allotment 13 and 14 and on the west by Crown Land. [BUG-REG-3; pg 52]

James was accused of going on board the *Sakkarah* in Montevideo 21 July 1882 knowing that he was ill with small pox. He was bound for the Falkland Islands. The Commander of the *Sakkarah* requested that the Governor prosecuted James. [H36; 318b]

After 14 years residence on the station James appointed a manager and left with his family for England.

James, late of Chartres, West Falkland, died 20 or 21 September 1906 in Scotland. [FIM Dec 1906]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of James and Mary McCLYMONT:

1. **Thomas David McCLYMONT** born 17 April 1876 at Chartres River. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Thomas was vaccinated in the quarter ended 30 June 1880. [H36; 188a]
2. **Agnes Helen Affleck McCLYMONT** born 18 November 1877 at Chartres and baptised 20 January 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Agnes was vaccinated in the quarter ended 30 June 1880. [H36; 188a]
3. **Annie Jane McCLYMONT** born 6 April 1879 at Chartres River and baptised 19 May 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Annie was vaccinated in the quarter ended 30 June 1880. [H36; 188a]