

MacKAY FAMILY (3)

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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

John McKAY was born to **Jane McKAY** who later married ? **BOWIE**. [FIC/D9; 192]

John MacKAY was married to **Mary KERR** 25 May 1876 in Harris, Scotland.

John arrived 14 October 1893 on board the *Totmes*. Mary and their six children arrived 20 June 1894 on board the *Abydos*.

John & Mary were resident at Island Harbour for 21 years as John was employed by Vere Packe.

John, Mary and their children Peter and Mary, departed 7 July 1914 on board the *Oronsa* bound for Liverpool to return home to Tarbert, Harris, Scotland. John set up a general merchant's business in Tarbert.

Children of John and Mary MacKAY:

1. **Margaret Ann MacKay** born circa 1877 on the Isle of Harris, Scotland. Margaret, age 21 and living in Stanley, was married to **Albert John Stephens KIDDLE**, age 24 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 31 August 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Henry Kiddle and Edith Adelaide Kiddle. Albert's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, general labourer, and Margaret's father was recorded as John MacKay, shepherd.
2. **Donald MacKAY** born circa 1880 on the Isle of Harris, Scotland. Donald, age 23 died at Dore Aike, Santa Cruz 14 March 1913.
3. **John Kerr MacKAY** born circa June 1881 on the Isle of Harris, Scotland. John, age 29 years & 7 months and a shepherd, died at Island Harbour 18 January 1911 from pneumonia and was buried in Grave E1730.
4. **Peter McKAY** born circa 1884 on the Isle of Harris, Scotland. Peter went to Scotland with his parents July 1914. Peter, a private in the 7th Battalion, died 28 January 1916 at No 33 Casualty Clearing Station, France from wounds received in action. [Obituary FIM Jul 1916; photograph FIM Apr 1917]
5. **Minnie MacKAY** born 15 November 1885 at Tarbert, Isle of Harris, Scotland. Minnie, of Island Harbour, was married to **James McGILL**, of Swan Inlet, Monday 18 September 1905 in the Ship Hotel, Stanley by Lowther A Brandon. The witnesses were John McGill and Sarah McGill. James' father was recorded as William McGill, shepherd, and Minnie's father was recorded as James McKay, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Oct 1905] James, age 55 and a shepherd, died 9 September 1925 from chronic cystitis & gastric ulcers and was buried in Darwin Cemetery. Minnie, age 47 and a housewife, emigrated to the UK in 1932 with two of her daughters.
6. **James Robert MacKAY** born at 5pm, 16 December 1892 in Tarbert, Isle of Harris, Scotland. His father's occupation was recorded as general merchant. James, a shepherd, was married to **Isabella PECK** 11 June 1914 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were George Walter Peck and Lilian Mabel Peck. James' father was recorded as John Mackay, retired, and Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd. James, age 67 and a cowman/gardener, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1960. James, age 67 and a handyman, died 8 April 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1663.
7. **John McLean MacKAY** born circa 1893 in Tarbert, Isle of Harris, Scotland. John, a shepherd, was married to **Florence Evelyn COLEMAN**, age 18, 10 April 1913 at the Registry Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett. The witnesses were Mary Mackay and James R McKay. John's father was recorded as John McKay, shepherd, and Florence's father was recorded as John Coleman, baker. John, age 52 and a private in the FIDF, died 29 January 1945 from chronic tuberculosis. [Obituary FI Weekly Times 1 Feb 1945]
8. **Mary MacKAY** born 4 August 1895 and baptised 12 September 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary went to Scotland with her parents July 1914.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS