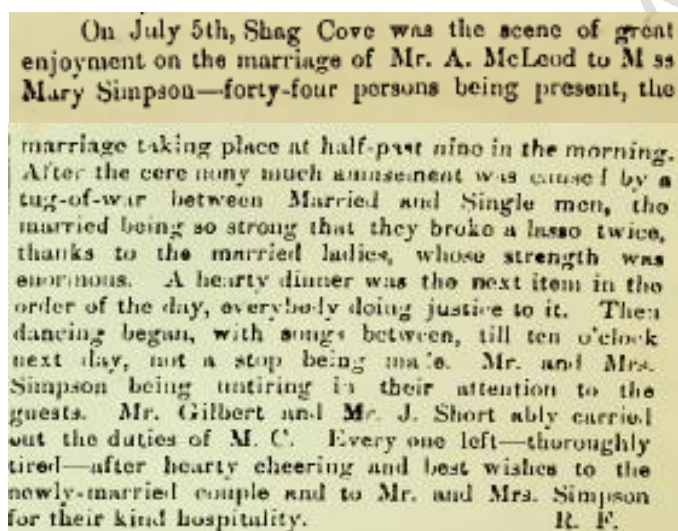


## McLEOD FAMILY (2)

*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.*

**Alexander McLEOD** was born 18 September 1868 in Tarbet, Harris, Scotland to **Donald** and ? **McLEOD**.

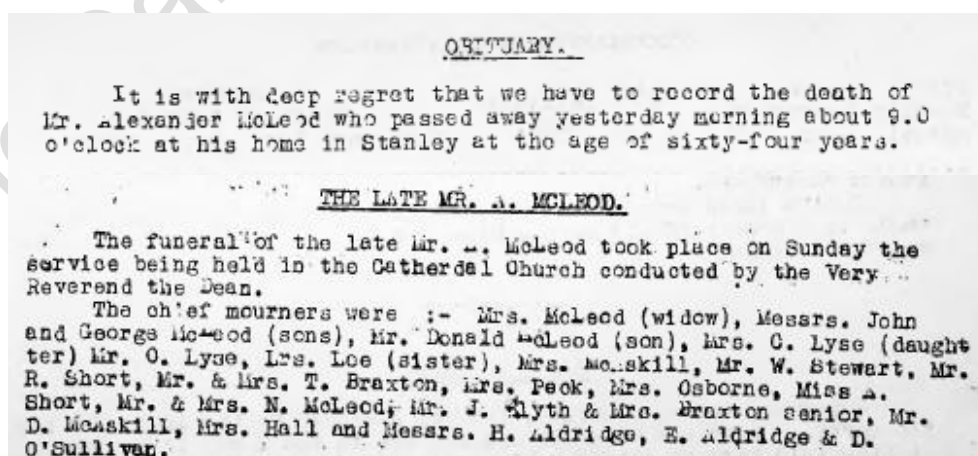
**Alexander McLEOD**, age 27 and a shepherd living at White Rock, Port Howard, was married to **Mary Ann SIMPSON**, age 17, 5 July 1894 at Shag Cove Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Gilbert and Thomas Simpson. Alexander's father was recorded as Donald McLeod, joiner, and Mary Ann's father was recorded as Francis Simpson, shepherd.



On July 5th, Shag Cove was the scene of great enjoyment on the marriage of Mr. A. McLeod to Miss Mary Simpson—forty-four persons being present, the marriage taking place at half-past nine in the morning. After the ceremony much amusement was caused by a tug-of-war between Married and Single men, the married being so strong that they broke a lasso twice, thanks to the married ladies, whose strength was enormous. A hearty dinner was the next item in the order of the day, everybody doing justice to it. Then dancing began, with songs between, till ten o'clock next day, not a stop being made. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson being untiring in their attention to the guests. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. J. Short ably carried out the duties of M. C. Every one left—thoroughly tired—after hearty cheering and best wishes to the newly-married couple and to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson for their kind hospitality. R. F.

[FIM Jul 1894]

Alexander, age 64, died 19 May 1933 and was buried in Grave K 1041.



OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Alexander McLeod who passed away yesterday morning about 9.0 o'clock at his home in Stanley at the age of sixty-four years.

THE LATE MR. A. MCLEOD.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. McLeod took place on Sunday the service being held in the Cathedral Church conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The chief mourners were :- Mrs. McLeod (widow), Messrs. John and George McLeod (sons), Mr. Donald McLeod (son), Mrs. C. Lyse (daughter) Mr. O. Lyse, Mrs. Lee (sister), Mrs. McLeskill, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. R. Short, Mr. & Mrs. T. Braxton, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Osborne, Miss A. Short, Mr. & Mrs. N. McLeod, Mr. J. Glyth & Mrs. Braxton senior, Mr. D. McLeskill, Mrs. Hall and Messrs. H. Aldridge, E. Aldridge & D. O'Sullivan.

[Penguin 20 and 23 May 1933]

Mary Ann, age 73 and the widow of Alexander, shepherd boss, died 29 August 1951 and was buried in Grave Q 1461.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Alexander and Mary:

1. **Frances Mary 'Mary' McLEOD** born 1 May 1895 and baptised 11 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frances was married to **Charles Walter LYSE**, overseer at Fitzroy, 29 May 1917 at Christ Church Cathedral by Registrar's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John McLeod, Alexander McLeod and Mary Ann Short. Frances' father was recorded as Alexander McLeod, shepherd and Charles' father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, deceased blacksmith. Charles, age 61 and a foreman, died at Fitzroy 9 October 1941 and was buried 11 October 1941 in Grave L 1197. Frances, age 75 and a widow, died in Stanley 25 May 1970 and was buried 27 May 1970 in Grave T 2157.

**A** PRETTY WEDDING took place on May 29th at Christ Church Cathedral when Mr. C. W. Lyse, the Overseer of Fitzroy Station, was married to Miss F. M. McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Island Harbour, East Falkland. The day was wet, but yet a good number attended the Service which was conducted by the Rev. C. McD. Hobley, and which was fully Choral. The Bride was dressed in a white figured satin dress, and had a veil surmounted by a wreath of orange blossom, she carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by Miss May Short as Bridesmaid, who wore a sage blue voile dress. The Best Man was Mr. John McLeod. Immediately after the Ceremony the reception was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. We wish the happy couple every joy and prosperity in their new life.

[FIM Jun 1917]

2. **John Thomas Alexander McLEOD** born 19 October 1896 and baptised 10 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 7 October 1961. John, a shepherd, was married to **Emily PHILLIPS** 1 September 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Mrs Francis Mary Lyse and George McLeod. John's father was recorded as Alexander McLeod, deceased shepherd. Emily, age 43 died 11 February 1954 from breast cancer and was buried in Grave Q 1530. John, age 65 and a cowman/gardener, died 7 October 1961 in Stanley and was buried in Grave S 1701.

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon between Miss Lily Phillips, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips of Darwin, and Mr. John T.A. McLeod, the eldest son of the Late Mr. A. McLeod, and Mrs. McLeod of Stanley.

The Bride, carrying a bouquet of real and artificial flowers, presented by the Bride's Aunt Mrs T. Smith, the Bridegroom's mother, Aunt and sister, she wore a dress of white satin. The bridesmaid was Miss Dora Phillips a sister of the bride who wore a dress of Coronation Blue Crepe de Chine.

The Best Man was Mr. George McLeod, a brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the house of the bridegroom's mother where some one hundred and fifty friends and relations of the happy couple assembled to drink their health.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will make their home at Paragon and we join their many friends in wishing them every happiness in the future.

[Penguin 2 Sep 1937]

3. **Donald 'Turk' McLEOD** born 20 June 1898 at Port Howard and baptised 30 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, a carter, was married to **Caroline 'Carrie' REIVE**, housekeeper, 6 October 1923 at Darwin by Alexr Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John McLeod and Peter Coutts. Donald's father was recorded as Alexander McLeod, shepherd and Caroline's father was recorded as Robert Reive, head shepherd. Donald, age 54 and a labourer, emigrated to New Zealand via the UK in 1952. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue/grey eyes and greying hair. Caroline, age 66 and a housewife living at 7 Drury Street, went overseas in 1969. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Caroline, age 67 and a boarding house keeper, died 3 August 1970 and was buried 6 August 1970 in Grave T 2091. Donald, age 81, died 18 October 1979 in Auckland, New Zealand.



Donald in 1952 and Caroline in 1969

4. **George Henry 'Pongo' McLEOD** born 13 December 1901 at Port Howard and baptised at Port Howard 1 February 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, age 53 and a labourer, went on holiday to Chile in 1955. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with greenish grey eyes and grey hair. George, age 74 and a retired farm worker, died 1 April 1975 and was buried 3 April 1975 in Grave U 1846.



**George in 1955**

**DECENDANTS OF ALEXANDER AND MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**