

McLEOD FAMILY (7)

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.

Donald John McLEOD was born 7 March 1889 on Isle of Harris, Scotland to **Alexander** and ? **McLEOD**.

Donald, age 17, came out to work on Weddell Island and was later nicknamed **Johnny Weddell**. He was a Gaelic speaker.

Donald, a shepherd, was married to **Ida Frances DUNCAN** 23 October 1917 at Beaver Island, West Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Howard Eric Duncan and Catherine Alice Duncan. Donald's father was recorded as Alexander McLeod, mariner, and Ida's father was recorded as William Duncan, deceased shepherd.

Donald, age 49 and a shepherd, travelled to Chile on business in 1936. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with brown eyes and turning grey hair.



Donald in 1936 and Ida in 1947

John McLEOD, known as **Johnny Weddell**, owned 1A Philomel Street. With Bill JONES opened the Victory Bar, so named as Bill had been one of the FIDF members sent back to England in 1946 to represent the Falkland Islands in the Victory Parade in London.

Ida, age 51 and a housewife, travelled to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1947. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and black hair.

Donald, age 64 and a publican from Scotland, died 18 February 1954 and was buried in Grave P 1531.

Ida, age 76, died in Stanley 23 May 1963 and was buried in Grave P 1738.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Donald and Ida McLEOD:

1. **Agnes Kathleen McLEOD** born 28 February 1918. Married **Henry Leslie "Les" WHITNEY**, labourer, 31 July 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were David John Duncan and Alice Florence Dettleff. Henry, age 48 and a shepherd, and Agnes, age 54 and a housewife, went to the UK on holiday in 1972. Henry was recorded as being 5' 2 ¾ " tall with grey eyes and grey hair. Agnes was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Agnes, age 79 and a pensioner, died in Stanley 12 July 1997 and was buried 15 July 1997 in Grave W 3271. Henry, age 83, died in Stanley 16 April 2006 and was buried 20 April 2006 in Grave W 3272.



Henry and Agnes in 1972

2. **Elizabeth Nellie "Lizzie" McLEOD** born 19 April 1921. Married (1) **Douglas Sturdee GOODWIN**, Private, FIDF, 9 January 1943 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Annie Halliday and James Andrew Halliday. Divorced 1954. Married (2) **Edward Bernard ANDERSON**, mate MV "Protector III", 22 May 1954 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Geo Charles Short and Evelyn Mary Edna Short. Edward's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, retired cook, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Donald John McLeod, deceased publican. Elizabeth, age 39, travelled to Montevideo for medical attention in 1962. She was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with hazel eyes and black hair. Edward, age 81 and a pensioner, died 2 October 1997 and was buried 7 October 1997 in Grave W 3273. Elizabeth died November 2012 and was buried 19 November 2012.



Elizabeth in 1962

DESCENDANTS OF DONALD AND IDA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS