

REDMOND 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.

William REDMOND was born 16 June 1876 in Waterford, Ireland.

William started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp Establishment 17 November 1899 on a monthly wage of £5. He paid £12-10-0 for his passage out from England. [FIC/IW6; 745]

William, a blacksmith, was married to **Elspet COUTTS** 3 February 1911 at Cantera by Special Licence by Patrick O'Leary Roman Catholic Priest. The witnesses were C N Foley and William Coutts. William's father was recorded as William Redmond, blacksmith. Elspet was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church the same day.

Elspet, age 38, died 24 June 1921 from tubercular meningitis and was buried in Grave M 862.

William, age 51 and an engineer, went on holiday to the UK and the Irish Free State in 1938. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with brown eyes and grey hair.



William in 1938

William was granted an annual pension of £65 by the Falkland Islands Co Ltd paid quarterly with the first payment 30 September 1942. [FIC/EF/]

William, age 73 and a retired engineer, died 17 April 1950 and was buried in Grave M 1426.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Elspet REDMOND:

1. **Julia Ann REDMOND** born 9 March 1912 at Goose Green and baptised 21 June 1914 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Julia was married to **William McMillan**, labourer, 28 October 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were Donald McMillan and Margaret Emma Redmond. William's father was recorded as Hugh McMillan, retired. Julia, age 26, went on holiday to Chile and Uruguay in 1938. She was recorded as being 5' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Julia died 21 October 1967 in Stanley and was buried in Grave R 1773.



Julia in 1938

2. **Mary Ann REDMOND** born 20 February 1915 at Goose Green and baptised 21 June 1915 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Mary Ann was married to **Roderick MORRISON**, shepherd, 5 August 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison, Margaret Emma Redmond and Elizabeth Ann Smith. Roderick's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd. Roderick, age 28 and a shepherd, and Mary, age 22, went on holiday to the UK and the Irish Free State in 1938 with Mary's father and sister. Roderick was recorded as being 5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall with blue eyes and black hair and Mary was recorded as being 5' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Mary died 7 December 1988 and was buried in Grave R3103.



Roderick and Mary in 1938

3. **Margaret Emma 'Maggie' REDMOND** born 2 June 1919 at Goose Green and baptised 29 January 1922 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Margaret went on holiday to the UK and the Irish Free State in 1938 with her father and sister. She was recorded as being 5' $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Margaret was married to **William Alexander Finlayson**, driver, 8 March 1944 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Charles John Finlayson, Julia Ann McMillan and Frances Edith Stewart. William's father was recorded as Donald Finlayson, deceased.



Margaret in 1938