

STIRLING 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 STIRLING was born 12 October 1870 at Craighead, Dunblane, Perthshire, Scotland to **James STIRLING** and **Margaret STIRLING** formerly **CHRISTIE**. James was married to **Margaret BAYNE** 1896 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James, Margaret, Ellen and Margaret left in the *Liguria* 12 July 1900, travelling via Montevideo, Uruguay, arriving in Stanley 9 August 1900

James STIRLING started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 9 August 1900 as a shepherd on a monthly wage of £4-3-4. When he finished working for them 28 April 1911 he was an overseer on a monthly wage of £16-13-4 [FIC; A1 pg 796; A3; pf 15-16]

James, his wife and family arrived in Stanley from Darwin 28 April 1911 on board the *Samson* and departed for Punta Arenas 3 May 1911 on board the *Oravia*.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of James and Margaret STIRLING:

1. **Ellen Bayne “Nellie” STIRLING** born 1897 in St Andrews, Fife, Scotland. Nellie died at school in Punta Arenas in November 1912 and was buried there.
2. **Margaret Christie Bayne STIRLING** born 1899 in St Andrews, Fife, Scotland.
3. **Jessie Bayne STIRLING** born 6 July 1901 at Teal Creek, Darwin and baptised 14 October 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **James STIRLING** born 21 September 1902 at Teal Creek, Darwin and baptised 4 February 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **Leslie STIRLING** born 26 July 1908 at Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
6. **Dorothy Maria STIRLING** born 26 August 1915 at Mono Chico, Patagonia and baptised 26 September 1915 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas, Chile. Her father's occupation was recorded as manager.