

CAMPBELL 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 McIntosh CAMPBELL, a shepherd from Elgin, Scotland, was engaged by the London Board of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd to proceed by the *La Plata*, leaving London June 1870, then on by the *Foam*, arriving in Stanley 23 July 1870. James was employed on a 5 year contract with a starting annual wage of £40-0-0, rising £1-10 per year, with an ending annual wage of £50-0-0. He was advanced £5 in London. James' young brother, **Robert CAMPBELL**, was also engaged at the same time as James but his father would not let him go as his education was not sufficiently advanced. [FIC 1867-1877, desp 406; FIC CD 1869, pg 360]

James, a Scottish shepherd living at Darwin, was married to **Elizabeth FELL**, a minor (*under 21*) living at Darwin, 19 April 1877 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form after banns by Rev A Yeoman, Minister. The witnesses were William Simpson and Elliot Fell. James' father was recorded as Hugh Campbell, shepherd and Elizabeth's as William Fell, overseer.

Elizabeth was born 6 May 1859 at Kildrummie, Nairn, Scotland and came to the Falkland Islands with her family on board the "Sunrise" which left the Thames, London, England 23 Nov 1859 and arrived at Stanley 8 February 1860.

James died at Camilla Creek, Darwin 20 February 1907, age 58, from lymh sarcoma asthenia and was buried 23 February 1907 at Darwin. [Obituary CM Mar 1907]

Elizabeth died in Stanley 25 March 1931, age 72, and was buried 29 March 1931 in Gave A1017. [Obituary Penguin 28 Mar 1931]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of James (1) and Elizabeth CAMPBELL:

1. **Hugh CAMPBELL** born 16 February 1878 at Camilla Creek, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Hugh started work fulltime for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 15 November 1893 on a monthly wage of £3-0-0 and, according to his obituary, worked for them until about 1939. As well as being a shepherd Hugh also tamed horses. Hugh died 3 July 1942 and was buried in Grave O1219. [Obituary FI News Weekly 9 Jul 942]
2. **William CAMPBELL** born 21 July 1879 at Camilla Creek, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 16 September 1897 on a monthly wage of £3-10-0 and worked for them all his life. William died 4 August 1942 in the KEMH and was buried 5 August 1942 in Grave O1223. [Obituary FI Weekly News 13 Aug 1942]
3. **John CAMPBELL** born 27 February 1881 at Camilla Creek, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 30 November 1896 on a monthly wage of £3-10-0 and worked for them until his death. John died 21 April 1899 from peritonitis and perforation of the bowel and was buried at Darwin.
4. **Ann "Annie" CAMPBELL** born 19 November 1882 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 25 May 1883 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie was married to **William George CLIFTON**, carter, 10 February 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley. The witnesses were Elliot Fell Campbell and James Campbell. William's father was recorded as Harry Clifton, carter and Annie's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd. Annie died 7 August 1941, age 58, on Bleaker Island and was buried next to her son Phillip at Darwin. William, a cook, died 25 March 1948 and is buried in Grave P1374. [Obituary FI Weekly News 1 Apr 1948]
5. **James McIntosh CAMPBELL** born 4 August 1884 at Camilla Creek, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a "delicate child", died two hours later and was buried at Darwin.
6. **Isabella Fell CAMPBELL** born 30 August 1885 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 29 October 1885 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Isabella was married to **Thomas Henry FRASER**, age 23 and a shepherd, 26 June 1907 at Stanley by Cyril H Golding-Bird, Dean. The witnesses were William Campbell and Ann Campbell. Isabella's father was recorded as James Campbell and Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Fraser, shepherd. Isabella, the widow of Thomas, died 19 June 1958 in Stanley and was buried 21 June 1958 in Grave P1614 (*no record of Thomas' death or burial in the Falkland Islands*)
7. **Margaret Fell CAMPBELL** born 10 July 1887 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 13 October 1877 by United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret was married to **Donald FINLAYSON**, overseer, 9 July 1914 at the Registrar's Office, Darwin Harbour by Alexander Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were William Campbell and May Myles. Margaret's father was recorded as and Donald's father was recorded as Murdoch Finlayson, overseer.

[Account of wedding FI Magazine Sep 1914] Donald, an overseer, died 11 December 1921 at Darwin Harbour from tubercular peritonitis and was buried 14 December 1921 at Darwin. Margaret died 23 October 1943 from breast cancer, age 56, and was buried in Grave O1256.

8. **Elizabeth Fraser CAMPBELL** born 30 May 1889 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 2 September 1889 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth was married to **Roderick FINLAYSON**, (*brother of Donald*) shepherd, 17 August 1911 at Walker Creek, Lafonia, by Special Licence by C N Foley, JP and Registrar. The witnesses were William Finlayson and Margaret Campbell. Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased and Roderick's father was recorded as Murdock Finlayson, overseer. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Oct 1911] Roderick and Elizabeth went to the UK on holiday in 1951.
9. **James CAMPBELL** born 15 May 1891 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 8 October 1891 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 28 November 1907 on a monthly wage of £3-10-0 and was still working for them as at 31 December 1913 (his monthly wage then was £5-0-0). James may have emigrated to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1921, leaving on board the *Oruba* 11 July 1921.
10. **Mary McIntosh CAMPBELL** born 26 December 1892 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 31 January 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Charles Frederick SCOTT**, shepherd, 10 June 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Campbell and Elliot Fell Campbell. Mary's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased and Charles' father was recorded as Charles Rippingale Scott, shepherd. Charles, a cutterman living at Goose Green died 30 October 1935, age 46, from heart failure and was buried at Darwin. [Obituary Penguin 31 Oct 1935]
11. **Elliot Fell CAMPBELL** born 30 June 1894 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 17 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elliot was married to **William Henry SEDGWICK**, carpenter, 19 June 1918 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Bertrand A Sedgwick and Agnes Campbell. Elliot's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd and William's father was recorded as Henry Horace Sedgwick, foreman. Elliott died 7 November 1960 in Stanley and was buried 9 November 1960 in Grave S1682.
12. **Agnes CAMPBELL** born 23 June 1896 at Camilla Creek, Darwin and baptised 24 July 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes was married to **Archibald McLEOD**, labourer, 17 September 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Roderick McLeod and Florence Campbell. Agnes' father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd and Archibald's father was recorded as Norman McLeod, shepherd. Agnes died 18 April 1960, age 63, at Walker Creek and was buried 21 April 1960 in Grave S1664. Archibald died 6 June 1987, age 84, and was buried 11 June 1987 in Grave V3077.
13. **Thomas Watson CAMPBELL** born 3 June 1899 at Darwin and baptised 29 June 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Thomas, a clerk, was married to **Marion Anne Elizabeth BINNIE** 19 July 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Thomas Binnie and Hilda Wilson. Thomas' father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd and Marion's father was recorded as James George Binnie, mason. In February 1937 Thomas was promoted to chief storekeeper in the FIC's stores department. He had been 22 years in their employ by that point. [Penguin 18 Feb 1937] Thomas died 14 January 1947 from acute cardiac failure and was buried 17 January 1947 in Grave P1336. [Obituary FI Weekly News 23 Jan 1947]

14. **Florence Duncan CAMPBELL** born 26 December 1901 in Stanley and baptised 28 February 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Florence, a domestic, emigrated to the UK in 1961. Florence died 20 May 1981 in Carnoustie, Scotland. [FI Times June 1981]

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES & ELIZABETH STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS