

KYLE 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.

Andrew KYLE was born ? in Dunse, Scotland to **Andrew KYLE** and ? formerly ?.

Andrew, a shepherd from Dunse, Scotland, was a passenger on the *La Plata* leaving London June 1870 for Montevideo and then by the *Foam* to the Falkland Islands, arriving 23 July 1870. He was employed under a five year contract with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd starting on £40 per annum rising £1-10-0 per year with an ending annual wage of £50. [FIC/C1; 406: FIC/IW2; 360]

Andrew, a carpenter from Scotland living at Darwin, was married to **Margaret FELL**, minor living at Darwin, 7 August 1873 at Darwin, according to the Presbyterian form, after banns by Rev. A Yeoman, Minister. The witnesses were John Weir and Anne Fell. Margaret's father was recorded as William Fell, overseer and Andrew's father was recorded as A Kyle (*no occupation recorded*).

Andrew finished work for the FIC 31 October 1892; his monthly salary on resignation was £7-10-0 a month.

Margaret, Andrew, nine of their children and four dogs departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund*, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]

Margaret went into premature labour at San Julian 4 July 1893. She died from puerperal fever 6 August 1893 in San Julian, Patagonia. [FI Magazine Oct 1893; Nov 1893]

Andrew, a widower and farmer living in San Julian, Argentina, was married to (2) **Dempster SIME** of San Julian, Argentina, 2 June 1900 in Punta Arenas, Chile according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by J Williams. The witnesses were Donald Munro and James Charles Robins. Andrew's father was recorded as Andrew Kyle, deceased and Dempster's father was recorded as Alexander Sime, deceased.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Andrew and Margaret KYLE:

1. **Ann KYLE** born 13 November 1873 at Darwin and baptised 10 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Annie, age 19 and living at Darwin Harbour, was married to **William HOPE**, sheep farmer of Patagonia 15 September 1892 at the house of Mr Chaplin according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were ? and Mary Ann Watson. Annie's father was recorded as Andrew Kyle, carpenter, and William's father was recorded as Duncan Hope, shepherd. Annie and William left on board the *Ramses* 17 September 1892. Ann gave birth to a stillborn son 31 July 1893 and died from fever 13 August 1893 at San Julian, Patagonia. [FI Magazine Oct 1893; Nov 1893]
2. **James KYLE** born 18 July 1875 at Darwin and baptised 26 September 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. James worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in their Camp establishment 7 December 1887 to 31 January 1889 and 4 December 1889 to 31 March 1892. James departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
3. **Andrew KYLE** born 11 June 1877 at Darwin and baptised 26 September 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Andrew worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in their Camp establishment 1 December 1891 to 13 February 1892. Andrew departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
4. **William KYLE** born 8 April 1879 at Darwin and baptised 21 November 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
5. **John KYLE** born 7 March 1881 at Darwin and baptised 23 November 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
6. **Jessie KYLE** born 3 April 1883 at Darwin and baptised 11 July 1883 the United Free Church (Tabernacle) at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with her family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
7. **Duncan KYLE** born 2 July 1885 at Darwin and baptised 25 July 1885 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle) at Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
8. **Jane KYLE** born 25 July 1887 at Darwin and baptised 13 October 1887 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle) at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with her family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]

9. **Margaret KYLE** born 29 April 1889 at Darwin and baptised 11 June 1889 the United Free Church (Tabernacle) at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with her family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
10. **George KYLE** born 3 September 1891 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 11 October 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Departed Darwin for San Julian 4 November 1892 on board the *Fair Rosamund* with his family, arriving 18 November at 7.30pm. [FI Magazine Dec 1892]
11. **Thomas KYLE** born 6 July 1893 and baptised 5 June 1900 by the chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as farmer at Darwin Station, San Julian.