

BOND 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Thomas McEwen BOND was born circa 1840 to ? **BOND** and ? **BOND** née ?.

Thomas was married to **Jane HOOD** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Jane was born circa 1841 in Scotland.

Thomas, Jane and their sons, William, David and James, appear to have arrived in the Falkland Islands sometime 1 September 1876 and before 1 December 1876. They may have arrived 3 October 1876 on the *Sea Witch* or 12 November 1876 on the *Vicar of Bray*.

Thomas was not on the list of salaries and wages paid by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as at 1 September 1876. [FIC/D4]

As at 1 December 1876 Thomas was employed by the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment and lived with his wife and three children. [FIC/D4]

In 1877 Thomas earned £69-11-9 in wages and paid £51-18-0 in stores. [FIC/D5]

In June 1879 Thomas was recorded as a labourer on an annual wage of £65. [FIC/E4]

In 1880 Thomas was a foreman at the Tallow Works, Goose Green for 3 months on a monthly wage of £7-10. [FIC/E4]

Thomas wasn't recorded on the Camp Books as at 31 December 1880. [FIC/E5]

Thomas started work again for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp Establishment 28 March 1881. [FIC/IW3; 182]

In August 1898 Thomas was recorded as donating five shillings towards the upkeep of Mrs Denis Buckley.

Thomas, age 59 and British, died at Goose Green 8 September 1899 from malignant sarcoma and exhaustion. The informant was David Bond. Thomas was buried in Darwin Cemetery in Grave C4; 54. In his will dated 3 July 1899, Thomas, of Goose Green, left all of his estate to his wife Jane. [BUG-REG-5; 297]

On 3 November 1899 Frederick Cobb described Thomas a '*a good sort of man in his way, though rather cranky at times.*' [FIC/C4; 60, par 19]

Jane registered with the British Consul in Punta Arenas, Chile between 1911 and 1920.

Jane, age circa 80 and of Punta Arenas, was buried 10 September 1922 in Punta Arenas.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Thomas and Jane BOND:

1. **William BOND** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). William started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment 1 December 1886 on a monthly wage of £3-10-0. William finished working for them 17 June 1891 and received a cash order of £32-1-7 for the balance of his account. [FIC/IW4; 298, 486:FIC/IW5; 307] William departed with his brother, James, 28 June 1891 on board the *Ramses* bound for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas, Chile*).
2. **David BOND** born circa 1864 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). David started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment 1 October 1885 on a monthly wage of £5. David finished working for them 10 May 1888 and received a cash order of £71-1-12 for the balance of his account. He returned to the Company 3 October 1888 and worked until 7 April 1894. David departed with his brother, Thomas, 16 April 1894 on board the *Karnak* bound for Punta Arenas. He returned to work for the Company 23 July 1894. On 1 January 1898 David was one of the judges at the Darwin Races. On 17 September 1898 David received a cash order of £200 from his account. On 20 December 1898 David became a partner in equal shares with James DOCHERTY and his brothers James and Thomas in a ranching company called Docherty and Bond, operating in the Magallanes Territory. On 2 January 1899 David was one of the judges at the Darwin Races. David was paid his wages during the period of his father's illness when he was nursing him. [FIC/D10; 109, par 29] When David finished work for the Falkland Islands Company on 19 March 1900, he was on a monthly wage of £6 and received a cash order of £57-19-4 for the balance of his account. [FIC/IW4; 269, 486, 353:FIC/IW6; 59, 567] David, age circa 70 and of Magallanes, was buried 22 March 1934 in the Chaplaincy of Magallanes.
3. **James BOND** born circa 1866 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). James started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment 17 April 1882 on a monthly wage of £4. He was also paid extra for cutting peat. James finished working for them 19 February 1887 and received a cash order of £12-5-0 for the balance of his account. [FIC/IW3; 180:FIC/IW4; 255] James departed with his brother, William, 28 June 1891 on board the *Ramses* bound for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas, Chile*). On 20 December 1898 James became a partner in equal shares with James DOCHERTY and his brothers David and Thomas in a ranching company called Docherty and Bond, operating in the Magallanes Territory. James, age 35, was married to **Christina McLEAN**, age 25, 6 November 1901 in Punta Arenas. James' father was recorded as Thomas Bond and Christina's father was recorded as Meyrick MacLean.
4. **Thomas BOND** born 31 August 1877 at Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment 1 December 1891 on a monthly wage of £1-10-0. Thomas finished working for them 7 April 1894 and received a cash order of £7-4-10 for the balance of his account. [FIC/IW5; 463: FIC/IW6; 365] Thomas departed with his brother, David, 16 April 1894 on board the *Karnak* bound for Punta Arenas. In May 1898 Thomas, of The Chartres competed in the West Falkland Races on his horse Great Scott and came second in the 500 yards. On 20 December 1898 Thomas became a partner in equal shares with James DOCHERTY and his brothers David and James in a ranching company called Docherty and Bond, operating in the Magallanes Territory. Thomas registered with the British Consul in Punta Arenas, Chile between 1911 and 1920. Thomas, age circa 40 and of Punta Arenas, was buried 3 September 1922 in Punta Arenas.