

CAMERON 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.

John Gibson “Jack” CAMERON was born 27 May 1864 in Auchenlosh, Colvend, Kirkcudbrightshire, Galloway, Scotland to Norman CAMERON and Barbara CAMERON née GIBSON.

He was the nephew of **William Keith CAMERON** and Jack was invited to come from Scotland to the Falkland Islands by his uncle to help with the farm at Port San Carlos. Jack started taking over management of the farm in the 1890s.

John CAMERON departed for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) 7 September 1891 on board the *Theben*. Also on board was **Frances WILLIAMS**. John, age 27, from Scotland and resident of the Falkland Islands, was married to **Frances Caroline WILLIAMS**, age 21 and from the Falkland Islands, 11 September 1891 in Sagrado Corazón y Merced, Punta Arenas. John's parents were recorded as Norman Cameron and Barbara Gibson and Frances' parents were recorded as Carlos Guillermo Williams and Catherine MacDonald, deceased. The witness was William Willis.

Mr and Mrs CAMERON arrived from Punta Arenas 16 July 1892 on board the *Menes*.

Frances, John and their children departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia*.

Frances, age 62, died 11 February 1933 in Epsom, Surrey, England. John, age 77, died 27 September 1941 in Cheam, Surrey, England.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Jane CAMERON:

1. **John Donald Leslie CAMERON** born 3 May 1893 at San Carlos and baptised **Donald Leslie CAMERON** 4 June 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Donald was also baptised 10 February 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
2. **Barbara Hilon CAMERON** born 1 October 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
3. **Cloudina Dorothy CAMERON** born 16 November 1899 in Waverley House, Stanley and baptised 3 January 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
4. **Kenneth Leslie CAMERON** born 23 August 1901 at San Carlos N and baptised 2 September 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
5. **Rex Ian Leslie CAMERON** born 6 April 1903 at San Carlos North and baptised 2 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
6. **Stella Louise Josephine CAMERON** born 9 April 1906 at San Carlos and baptised 3 July 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
7. **Nigel Roger Leslie CAMERON** born 12 April 1911 in Bedford, England.
8. **Francis Alistair Leslie CAMERON** born 11 February 1916 in Epsom, England.



Jack Cameron's children with Mary Coutts at the Sand Bay, Port San Carlos