

CARLYLE 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 CARLYLE was born circa 1832 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Andrew was married to **Mary ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Andrew, age 33, Mary, age 35, Jane, age 13, Jessie, age 8, Rosina, age 6, and Mary Ann, age 5, were passengers on board the *Julie Tatham* which left London at 12pm on 21 July 1865; arriving 22 September 1865. [H24]

Andrew started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the Lafonia area in 1865.

Andrew, his wife and three daughters, returned to the UK on the *Humbledon* in April 1873. [FIC/D3; 164]

In 1878 Andrew wished to re-engage with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and said he would pay the passage of a 17 year old daughter. [FIC/C1; 529]

In 1882 Andrew wished to re-engage with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd but they would not hire him. [FIC/C1; 611]

Children of Anthony and ? GRISSON:

1. **Jane GRIERSON** born circa 1852 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). **Jane CARLYLE**, age 13, arrived 22 September 1865 on board the *Julie Tatham*. **Jane Carlyle GRISSON**, age 18 and a domestic from Scotland living at Darwin, was married to **John McGOVERN**, a shepherd from Ireland living at Darwin, 16 June 1870 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were David Patterson and Jessie Carlyle. John's father was recorded as Owen McGovern, farmer, and Jane's father was recorded as Anthony Grisson, farmer. John had come over under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) in 1867 age 22. By October 1870 they were living at Swan Inlet. John wished to be re-engaged as a carter and shepherd in 1878. He had been in Canada since leaving the Falkland Islands. He returned on his own account per the *Guardiana* and paid in cash for his wife and five children to join him. [FIC/C1; 525, 528] Jane and her five children sailed from Cardiff 11 April 1879 on board the *Falcon*. [FIC/C1; 537, 538, 539] In 1880 John wrote to the FIC to say that Jane was not happy with the sewing machine that they had supplied her with. [FIC/C1; 577] John worked for the FIC in the Lafonia area until 3 October 1889 on a monthly salary of £6. John, Jane and three children departed for England 28 March 1891 on board the *Isis*.

Children of Andrew and Mary CARLYLE:

1. **Jessie CARLYLE** born circa 1857 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Rosina CARLYLE** born circa 1859 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Mary Ann "Annie" CARLYLE** born circa 1860 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Mary was married to **John Moffat LEES** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). John, his wife and child, were due to leave England September 1884 on board the *Gipsy Queen*. John objected to his contract with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and they left 5 March 1885 on board the *Harry Westlake* instead. His monthly salary was £7. When John finished working for the FIC 13 May 1891 his monthly salary was £8. [FIC/C2: 646; 653; FIC/IW4; FIC/IW5] John, Mary and their four children departed 21 May 1891 on board the *Pentaur* which was bound for Montevideo. [FIM Jun 1891] Annie was living at 3 Trafalgar Street, Carlisle at the time of her son Andrew's death.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Jane GRIERSON (1) and Thomas PRICE:

1. **Mary GRIERSON** born 28 March 1868 to Thomas Price, domestic servant now seafarer, and Jane Grierson, single woman of Darwin. Mary was baptised 6 March 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Mary, age 16, died 7 August 1884 from inflammation of the brain and was buried 10 August 1884 at Darwin. The informant was John McGovern, Mappa. According to the Colonial Annual Report for 1884 Mary was suffering from exophthalmic goitre and her death was due to cerebro-spinal inflammation following a fall from a horse.

Children of Jane (1) and John McGOVERN:

- a. **James McGOVERN** born 19 March 1871 at Swan Inlet. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James started work for the FIC in the Lafonia area 4 December 1883 and finished working for them 30 April 1888. James restarted work with the FIC 22 October 1888 and finished working for them 28 February 1891. James departed for England 28 March 1891 on board the *Isis* with his family.
- b. **Andrew McGOVERN** born 27 June 1872 at Bluff Creek, Choiseul sound. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Andrew started work for the FIC in the Lafonia area 2 December 1885 and finished working for them 28 February 1891. Andrew departed for England 28 March 1891 on board the *Isis* with his family.
- c. **Child McGOVERN** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Departed for England 28 March 1891 on board the *Isis* with its family.
- d. **Peter McGOVERN** born circa May 1875 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Peter, age 7 years & 7 months died 19 December 1882 from an accident and was buried 22 December 1882 at North Arm.

Children of Mary (4) and John LEES:

1. **Child LEES** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **James Moffat LEES** born 25 November 1885 at North Arm and baptised 20 December 1885 by the United Free Church, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper.
3. **Andrew LEES** born 11 September 1887 at North Arm and baptised 8 April 1888 by the United Free Church, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Andrew enlisted in Barrow-in-Furness. Andrew, a trooper number 2311 in the Household Battalion, Household Cavalry was killed in action 12 October 1917. He was buried in Cement House cemetery, Langemark, Belgium, Grave reference IX E 27.
4. **Mary Elizabeth LEES** born 17 July 1890 at North Arm and baptised 3 December 1890 by the United Free Church, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper.