

## DICKIE 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.*

**William DICKIE** was born circa 1861 in Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

William was married to **Elizabeth MURRAY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

William signed a contract with the Falkland Islands Company Limited and left from Liverpool on board the *Selembria* December 1885; arriving in the Falkland Islands 25 January 1886. Elizabeth left from Cardiff on board the *Selembria* 16 November 1886; arriving in the Falkland Islands 16 December 1886. [FIC/C2: 665; 680; 685] On both occasions the *Selembria* was visiting the Islands to collect mutton to transport back frozen.

William, a shepherd, commenced work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 24 January 1886 on a monthly salary of £5. On 27 February 1886 Frederick Cobb advised London Office that William had written to him confessing that the “mother” to whom London Office was to pay £5 quarterly was, in reality, his wife, and he now wished to get her out. Frederick advised that there was now room for a married man as G McKay was leaving and that he had no objection to William taking his place. [FIC/D6; 925] William finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 9 December 1892. [FIC] William went to work at Main Point, West Falkland. [FIM Aug 1917]

Mrs Dickie and children arrived in Stanley on board the *Fortuna* 12 March 1896. Mrs Dickie and three children departed for England on board the *Abydos* 6 April 1896. [FIM]

William finished working at Dunnose Head for Packe Bros 30 March 1898 on a monthly wage of £6.

William arrived in Stanley from Fox Bay on board the *Hornet* 8 May 1898. William departed 21 May 1898 on board the *Tanis* which was bound for Valparaiso. [FIM]

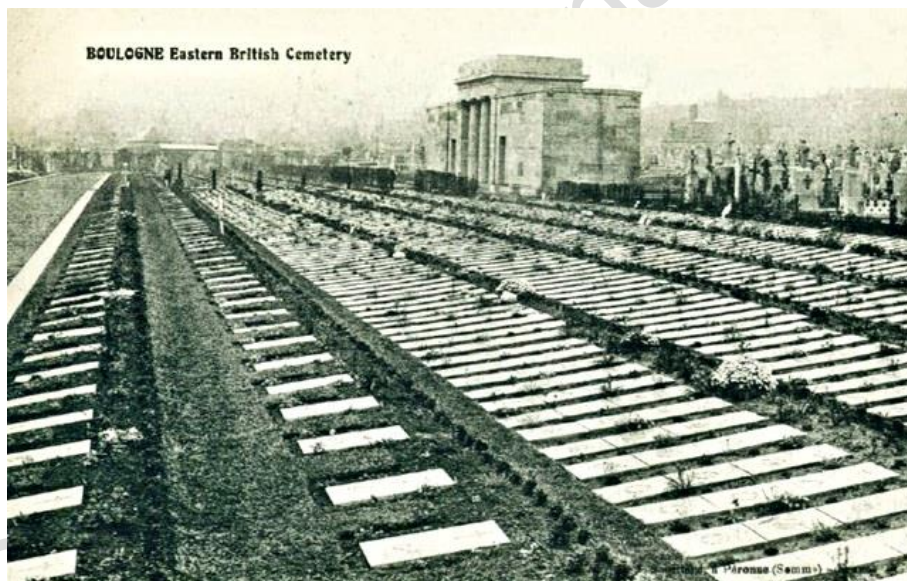
William Dickie became farm manager for Hamilton & Saunders and in 1903 (with George Drew) founded the Estancia Bon Accord, Lago Argentino. He was also (in 1903) a founder of the British Club and in 1922 became a member of the Liga Patriótica Argentina. Elizabeth died in South America in 1899 and William died in 1923 (*documentary evidence required for this paragraph*).

**FIRST GENERATION:**

**Children of William and Elizabeth DICKIE:**

1. **Mary Wildgoose DICKIE** born 12 November 1887 at Myles Creek and baptised 12 February 1888 by the United Free Church, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **John Murray DICKIE** born 14 June 1889 at Myles Creek and baptised 26 September 1889 by the United Free Church, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John was working on his father's estancia, Estancia Bon Accord, Lago Argentino, Rio Gallegos during World War I and travelled to England at his own expense to sign up. Lance Corporal John Murray Dickie, age 27, Royal Horse Guards, service number 2279, died 24 December 1916 at the Front and was buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, reference VIII C 190. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. [FIM Aug 1917] <http://www.diaagency.ca/railways/OtherCasualties.html>

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WE ALSO REGRET to announce the death of Mr. J Dickie who has been killed at the Front. It will be remembered that both he and his brother were born in the Falklands, their father having worked on the West, at Main Point and also at Walker Creek, having come out for the Falkland Island Company. The two brothers left their farm on the Coast to join up for the defence of the Empire a year or so ago.



3. **Charles James "James" DICKIE** born 22 May 1892 at Myles Creek and baptised 5 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Charles fought in World War I and was hospitalised after receiving wounds from an explosive. He was accompanied back to Patagonia by Margareth Horton, nurse. [https://www.facebook.com/EstanciaBonAccord/photos/ms.c.eJwtzMkNwDAMA8GODFoUFbH~;xuLrOVhgA5XB2RVM5hyxnVYYaD6XuDtQ1w0ts5XP8jFwbdiqbwl~\\_kQ8TGg~~~.bps.a.206423142901012.1073741833.191372564406070/206426536234006/?type=3&theater](https://www.facebook.com/EstanciaBonAccord/photos/ms.c.eJwtzMkNwDAMA8GODFoUFbH~;xuLrOVhgA5XB2RVM5hyxnVYYaD6XuDtQ1w0ts5XP8jFwbdiqbwl~_kQ8TGg~~~.bps.a.206423142901012.1073741833.191372564406070/206426536234006/?type=3&theater)



4. **Alice Pamela DICKIE** born 17 August 1894 and baptised 18 December 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.