

## McCALL 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.*

**Archibald McCAUL** was born to **John McCAUL** and **Mary McCAUL** née **CAIRNS** in Scotland. Archibald was married to **Jane THOMSON** in Scotland. Archibald died circa 1863 and Jane died circa 1870; both are buried at Torthowold near Lochmaben, Dumfries, Scotland.

### CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD AND JANE McCALL:

1. **Martha McCALL** born 11 April 1821 in Durisdeer, Scotland.
2. **John McCALL** born 8 January 1823 at Tollbar Troloss, Crawford, Scotland.
3. **William McCALL** born 31 May 1825 at Tollbar Troloss, Crawford, Scotland. William was married to **Bridget Blanch RAE** 22 November 1852. Bridget's parents were John Rae and Mary Rae née Grierson. Bridget, circa 46, died 28 May 1869 and was buried at Loch Maben. William, age 46 and a shepherd, and his four daughters were passengers on board the *Boyne* leaving Southampton 10 March 1873. William came out under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. On 31 December 1876 he was recorded as being employed in the Company's Camp with one child living with him. William finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 24 August 1886. [H22: FIC/C1; 450: FIC/D4: FIC/IW4; 25] William emigrated to Hill Station, Rio Gallegos. William, age 75, died 28 June 1901 in Punta Arenas and was buried there 1 July 1901. [Obituary FIM Aug 1901]
4. **George McCALL** born 27 August 1827 at Tollbar Troloss, Crawford, Scotland. George was married to **Susan HAINING**. George worked at Priestdykes Farm, Lochmaben. George died from tuberculosis in Scotland.
5. **Mary McCALL** born 22 March 1830 at Tollbar Troloss, Crawford, Scotland.
6. **James Mccall** born 23 November 1834 at Durisdeer.
7. **Agnes McCALL** born 19 July 1837 at Tinwald.
8. **Archibald "Archie" McCALL** born 1 November 1840 in Tinwald. Archibald, age 24, was a passenger on board the *Julie Tatham* departing London at 12pm 21 July 1865. Archibald came out under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and commenced work in their Camp establishment September 1865. [H24] Archibald was married to **Mary Ann HUSKIN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Archibald, age 32, and Maryann, age 26, were passengers on board the *Neva* departing Southampton 9 November 1872. By 31 December 1876 he was recorded as a herdsman on £60 per annum with one child. By 1878 he was recorded as leaving or having left the employ of the Company. [H22: D15: FIC/D4: FIC/D5; 28] According to family history he was murdered in 1891 en route for the Falkland Islands.
9. **Jean McCALL** born 10 September 1844 at Loch Maben.

**a. (3) CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND BRIDGET McCALL:**

1. **Jane McCALL** born circa 1855 in Scotland. Jane, age 17, was a passenger on board the *Boyne* leaving Southampton 10 March 1873. [H22] Jane, a minor living at Darwin, was married to **John CAMERON**, a Scotch shepherd living at Darwin, 3 December 1874 at Darwin, according to the Presbyterian form, after banns by Reverend A Yeoman, Presbyterian Minister. The witnesses were William McCall and Alexander Fraser. John's father was recorded as Thomas Cameron, farmer, and Jane's father was recorded as William McCall, shepherd. Jane, age 27, died 4 November 1882 at Shelfhead from heart disease and after a service at Hill Head was buried 7 November 1882 in Darwin Cemetery. In 1883 John was engaged by Jose Naguera for Sandy Point. [FIC/C2; 628, 630] John retired to Scotland and died circa 1911 in Inverness-shire.



**Headstone of Jane Cameron in Darwin Cemetery**

2. **Agnes McCALL** born 17 January 1858 in Scotland. Agnes, age 15, was a passenger on board the *Boyne* leaving Southampton 10 March 1873. [H22] Agnes, a minor living at Darwin, was married to **James "Jim" FELL**, a minor and shepherd living at Darwin, 13 May 1876 at Stanley according to the rights and ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church by Anthony Yeoman. The witnesses were James Campbell and Ann McCall. James' father was recorded as William Fell, overseer and Agnes' father was recorded as William McCall, shepherd. In 12 September 1892 James, a shepherd living at North Arm, appointed William Hope, sheep farmer of Santa Cruz Territory, Argentina to be his attorney to secure for him leasehold land in the Argentine Republic. [Reg Vol III, pg 341] James finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 16 February 1901 and he and his family departed for Punta Arenas 18 May 1901 on board the *Yorkshire*. James died in 1901 after catching a heavy cold going to the funeral of his father-in-law and was buried in Punta Arenas 13 July 1901. *"We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Fell of North Arm Station, at the age of 58 years, which took place in Liverpool on the 18th of December last, and tender our sympathies to her bereaved relatives and friends."* [15 February 1917] *Magellan Times*
3. **Mary McCALL** born 13 July 1854 in Scotland. Mary, age 18, was a passenger on board the *Boyne* leaving Southampton 10 March 1873. [H22] Mary, a minor living at Darwin, was married to **William HALLIDAY**, shepherd from Scotland living at Darwin, 13 August 1874 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form, after banns, by Rev. A Yeoman, Minister. The witnesses were James Fell and Jane McCall. William's father was recorded as John

Halliday, seaman, and Mary's father was recorded as William McCall, shepherd. William finished working for the FIC 24 May 1886. William, Mary and their seven children emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with Mary's father, William McCALL. Mary died 17 June 1917 and was buried at Characita, Buenos Aires. William died 27 June 1917 in the British Hospital, Buenos Aires and was buried at Characita

4. **Ann McCALL** born 1860 in Scotland. Agnes, age 13, was a passenger on board the *Boyne* leaving Southampton 10 March 1873. [H22] Ann, a minor and Scotch, was married to **John Edward "Jack" RUDD**, English labourer living at Darwin, 27 June 1878 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form after bands Rev A Yeoman Minister. The witnesses were Archibald McCall and Elliot Fell. John's father was recorded as John Rogers Rudd, overseer, and Ann's father was recorded as William McCall. The family emigrated to Patagonia circa 1886.

**b. (4) CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSAN McCALL:**

1. **John McCALL** born in 1849 in Scotland. John died in 1874.
2. **Archibald McCALL** born in 1851 in Scotland. Archibald was a passenger on board the *Guardiana*, departing Southampton 24 March 1877. He arrived at Stanley 7 May 1877. [D18; 82] Archibald finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 10 May 1888 and took a cash order for the balance of his account of £50. Archibald and his youngest sister were passengers on board the *Kamyses* 1 September 1888. Archibald took his sister, Helen, out to the Falkland Islands as a housekeeper. Archibald started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd again in their Camp establishment 3 October 1888. [FIC/IW4; 405: FIC/C2; 707] Archibald, age 40 and superintendent of North Arm Section, was married to **Ellen Maria JENNINGS**, age 21 and English, 4 August 1892 at Darwin Harbour in the house of George Jennings according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain & Dean. The witnesses were David Bond and Jessie Jennings. Archibald's father was recorded as George McCall, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as George Jennings, butcher. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1892] Archibald retired from the FIC Ltd, finishing work 11 May 1912, and went to Lockerbie in Scotland. [Account of farewell two-nighter held 19/20 April at North Arm FIM Jun 1912] Archibald of Lockerbie, Scotland died 23 February 1921 at Moat Brae Nursing Home, Dumfries. [FIC/IW8; 492: Obituary FIM Jan 1922] Ellen died in Scotland in 1953.



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3. **Mary McCALL** born in 1853 in Scotland. Mary died in 1874.
4. **Janet McCALL** born in 1855 in Scotland. Janet died in 1922 in Lockerbie.
5. **Jane McCALL** born in 1856 in Scotland. Jane died in 1943 in Lockerbie.

6. **David McCALL** born in 1861 in Scotland. David died in 1924.
7. **Helen Haining McCALL** born 18 March 1864 in Scotland. Helen came to the Falkland Islands with her brother as a housekeeper. Helen, of full age and living at North Arm, was married to **Alexander MORRISON**, Scotch shepherd living at North Arm, 22 October 1889 at North Arm in Mr McCall's house according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Scotland by Governor's Licence by William Hill Philip Minister. The witnesses were James Fell and James Rae. Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander Morrison, crofter, and Helen's father was recorded as George McCall, shepherd. Alexander finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at North Arm 13 February 1892. Alexander departed 16 February 1892 for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) on board the *Neko*. [FIM Mar 1892] Helen and John may have departed for Sandy Point in February 1893. Alexander was a rancher at Rio Penitente, Magallanes. Alexander died in 1929 and was buried in Punta Arenas. Helen died 2 August 1949 and was buried in Punta Arenas.
8. **William McCALL** born in 1866 in Scotland. William died in 1948.

**c. (8) CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD AND MARYANN McCALL:**

1. **Elizabeth Jane McCALL** born 7 February 1875 at Darwin and baptised 4 April 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of (a) (3) (1) Jane and John CAMERON:

1. **Maryann CAMERON** born 21 March 1875 at Black Rock. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **Susan CAMERON** born 30 November 1876 at Hill Head. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **William CAMERON** born 9 June 1878 at Hill Head. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **Hannah CAMERON** born 22 July 1880 at Hill Head. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **John CAMERON** born 28 October 1882 at Hill Head and baptised 5 December 1882 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

### Children of (a) (3) (2) Agnes and James FELL:

1. **William FELL** born 25 August 1877 at Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Departed with his family for Punta Arenas 18 May 1901 on board the *Yorkshire*. William, a sheep farmer living in Gallegos, was married to **Agnes RUDD**, living in Gallegos, 15 February 1910 in the Hotel Londres, Gallegos according to the rites of the Church of England after civil marriage the same day by Edwin Coupland Aspinall. The witnesses were John Rae Fell and Annie Maria Rudd. William's father was recorded as James Fell, sheep farmer and Agnes' father was recorded as John Edward Rudd, sheep farmer. Agnes died 14 July 1929 at sea en route to Buenos Aires, Argentina. On 21 March 1934 William, farmer on North Arm Station, Magallanes, sold Crown Grant 266 (*purchased by his grandfather in 1897*) on James Street to James Willison Miller, farmer of Estancia Punta Loyola Ter, Santa Cruz, Argentina for £550. [Reg Vol VIII A, pg 333-334] William died 26 February 1950 in Gallegos.
2. **Ann FELL** born 24 April 1879 at Norton Inlet. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ann, age 20 and living at North Arm was married to **Evander MORRISON**, age 22 and a shepherd living at North Arm, at 2pm 28 September 1899 in the house of Mrs James Fell at North Arm, Lafonia according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were William Fell and Margaret Coutts. Ann's father was recorded as James Fell, second overseer, North Arm and Evander's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, carpenter. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Oct 1899] Evander died from exposure near the Mappa, North Arm 18 July 1901 and is buried there. [Obituary FIM Aug 1901]
3. **James FELL** born 17 March 1881 on Bleaker Island and baptised 22 February 1883 in the house of Mr Kyle, Darwin by the Tabernacle. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 6 May 1901 and departed with his family for Punta Arenas 18 May 1901 on board the *Yorkshire*. James accidentally drowned 1 January 1903 at North Arm Station, Patagonia and was buried in Punta Arenas next to his father and grandfather. [Obituary FI Magazine February 1903]

4. **John Rae FELL** born 27 July 1888 at Hawk Hill and baptised 31 March 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Departed with his family for Punta Arenas 18 May 1901 on board the *Yorkshire*. John was married to **Dora DAVIDSON** (*not in Falkland Islands*).
5. **Agnes Jane FELL** born 17 November 1891 at Hawk Hill, Lafonia and baptised 8 May 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Departed with his family for Punta Arenas 18 May 1901 on board the *Yorkshire*. Agnes was married to **William BAYBUT** (*not in Falkland Islands*).
6. **Duncan Fraser FELL** born 12 July 1895 at Hawk Hill and baptised 24 November 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Duncan died 31 January 1900 from tubercular meningitis and was buried at North Arm

#### Children of (a) (3) (3) Mary and William HALLIDAY:

1. **Agnes Jane HALLIDAY** born 30 July 1875 at High Hill, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Agnes was married to **George MacGEORGE** in 1898 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia, Argentina. Agnes, age 62, died 11 July 1938 in Santa Cruz.
2. **Mary HALLIDAY** born 20 July 1876 at High Hill, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Mary was married to **William Aiken JAMIESON** 21 July 1897 on the Estancia Hill Station, Santa Cruz. Mary died 29 November 1953 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
3. **William HALLIDAY** born 24 October 1877 at High Hill, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. William died 18 January 1890 when watering a horse. The line became tangled around his legs and the horse startled and threw him down, dragging him a short distance. He died in two or three minutes. [FIM May 1890]
4. **John HALLIDAY** born 20 April 1879 at High Hill, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. On 28 December 1894 John, of Hill Station, Gallegos, departed for Hawk Hill, Lafonia on board the *Hornet*. He returned to Stanley 16 January 1895 on board the *Fortuna*. John was married to **Catherine JOHNSTON** in 1908 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. John died 17 April 1939 in South America.
5. **Margaret HALLIDAY** born 24 October 1881 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 10 October 1882 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Margaret was married to **William BODDEN** in 1919 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. Margaret died in 1953 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
6. **Annie HALLIDAY** born 22 January 1883 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 24 May 1883 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Annie was married to **Robert JOHNSTON** in 1920. They moved to Scotland and Annie died in 1957 in Maxwelltown, Scotland.
7. **Archibald HALLIDAY** born 2 October 1884 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 2 November 1884 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Archibald emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. Archibald was married to (1) **Margaret SINCLAIR**. Margaret died in 1931. Archibald was married to (2) **Helen "Tillie" SINCLAIR** in 1938 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. Archie died in 1943 on the Estancia Canadon de Rancho.

8. **Mabel HALLIDAY** born 10 March 1887 and baptised 14 December 1895 by J Williams, Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. The family were living on Hill Station, Gallegos North at the time of the baptism. Mabel was married to **Ernest Alexander "Sandy" MILLER** in 1917. Ernest died 7 July 1966 in South America. Mabel died 5 December 1974 in South America.

#### **Children of (a) (3) (4) Ann and John RUDD:**

1. **Agnes RUDD** born 3 November 1878 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
2. **Ellen RUDD** born 2 September 1880 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
3. **Mary Jane RUDD** born 27 October 1882 at Egg Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary, daughter of John and Ann Rudd of Cape Fairweather, East Patagonia died 4 June 1906 age 23 years 7 months while in Exmouth and buried in Exeter, Devonshire, near her kinsfolk. [FIM Sep 1906]
4. **John Rodgers RUDD** born 15 December 1884 at Egg Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

#### **Children of Archibald (b) (4) (2) and Ellen McCALL:**

1. **James Haining McCALL** born 22 June 1893 at North Arm and baptised 10 September 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as superintendent of shepherds. James enlisted in 1915. He was promoted to Company Quarter Master Sergeant in KOSB. James was reported wounded in Egypt in September 1917 and was awarded the DCM. [FIM Dec 1915: Feb 1917: Sep 1917: Jan 1922]
2. **William George "Willie" McCALL** born 14 November 1895 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer at North Arm. William enlisted in 1915 and was promoted to Lance Corporal in KOSB. [FIM Dec 1915: Feb 1917] According to a letter from A McCall to F E Cobb dated 5 January 1921 they were expecting Willie home in June from the Gold Coast Colony where he was an assistant manager on a rubber and cocoa plantation. He had gone there in March 1920. [FIC/OM/COB/1#2]
3. **Archibald Henry McCALL** born 28 May 1897 at North Arm and baptised 21 July 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer at North Arm. Archibald enlisted in 1917 [FIM Dec 1917]
4. **Susan Jane McCALL** (twin) born 15 March 1904 at North Arm and baptised 18 March 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
5. **McCALL** (twin) born 15 March 1904 at North Arm. Stillborn.



**Children of Helen (b) (4) (8) and Alexander MORRISON:**

1. **John MORRISON** born 24 October 1889 at North Arm House and was baptised 15 December 1889 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, age 4 months and 12 days, died at North Arm 5 March 1890 from congestion of the brain and was buried 7 March 1890 at North Arm.
2. **John Kenneth MORRISON** born 14 November 1891 at North Arm House and baptised 8 May 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John died 1 April 1952 and was buried in Punta Arenas.
3. **George McCall MORRISON** born 1893 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 22 April 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral.
4. **Archie McCall MORRISON** born 15 January 1895 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 23 June 1895.



**Archie in 1921**

5. **Alexander Donald McCall MORRISON** born 29 August 1897 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 26 September 1897.
6. **Catherine Ann McCall MORRISON** born 27 October 1900 in Punta Arenas and baptised 16 January 1901. The family were living at Rio Penitente at the time.
7. **William McCall MORRISON** born 27 January 1903 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 13 December 1904. The family were living at Rio Penitente at the time.



William in 1922

8. **Wilfred Cave Magellan MORRISON** born 27 May 1907 and baptised 13 December 1904. The family were living at Rio Penitente at the time.