

McKIRDLE or CARDLE or MacKIVELL or KIVELL 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.

Catherine McKIRDLE was born circa 1848 in Dumfries, Scotland.

Catherine McKIRDLE, age 20, was a passenger on the *Athole* leaving London at 6 pm on 29 February 1868. Catherine, **Isabella THOMSON** and **Janet BLACK** had been employed in Scotland as female servants and were brought out by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd under the Emigration Commissioners. The three women had undertaken to repay £15 as part of their passage out, as well as a small advance they had been given to provide for a few things. [H26; 25: C1; desp 361]

In his despatch No 26 dated 1 July 1868 Frederick Cobb wrote to F Coleman '*The new servants are almost worse than those per Beta.*' [FIC/D2; 2]

Catherine CARDLE and **William RUSSELL** were witnesses at the wedding of Francis ROWLAND and Janet HERON on 17 September 1868. Janet was a domestic from Dumfries in Scotland.

Catherine CARDLE, from Dumfries, Scotland and living on Ross Road, was married to **William RUSSELL**, a baker from England living on Ross Road, 26 November 1868 at Trinity Church, Stanley according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Kendall and Hendrick Law. William's father was recorded as John Russell, farm labourer, and Catherine's father was recorded as Patrick Cardle, carrier and draper.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Catherine RUSSELL:

1. **John RUSSELL** born 10 June 1870 in Stanley and baptised 25 July 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as baker and his mother's surname was recorded as **MacKIVELL**. John, age 2 months, died 3 August 1870 and was buried 6 August 1870 in Grave C 256 (*no death record*).
2. **William John RUSSELL** born 1 January 1872 in Stanley and baptised 7 January 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as baker and his mother's surname was recorded as **KIVELL**. William, age 16 days, died in John Street 17 January 1872 and was buried 19 January 1872 (*no burial record; probably buried with or near his brother in Section C*).
3. **Thomas RUSSELL** born 7 March 1873 in John Street, Stanley and baptised 8 April 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as baker and his mother's surname was recorded as **McKIRDLE**. Thomas, age 2 months, died from pneumonia in Stanley 10 May 1873 and was buried 13 May 1873 (*no burial record; probably buried with or near his brothers in Section C*).