

McLEAN FAMILY (3)

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.

Meyrick McLEAN was born circa 1854 in Gairloch, Scotland to Charles and Jessie McLean.

Meyrick was a cousin to **Peter McLEAN**, **Archibald McLEAN** and **John McLEAN** (see separate family trees).

Meyrick was married to **Harriet BETHUNE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Meyrick and Harriet departed England June 1876 on board the *Guadiana*, arriving in Stanley 31 July 1876 on board the *Black Hawk*. [D18; pg 21] Meyrick was under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and worked for them in their Camp until 15 June 1886.

Meyrick and his family moved to Santa Cruz and he formed a ranching company with his cousin John McLean.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Meyrick and Harriet McLEAN:

1. **Christina McLEAN** born 29 March 1877 at Mount Misery. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Christina, age 25, was married to **James BOND**, age 35, 6 November 1901 in Punta Arenas. James' father was recorded as Thomas Bond and Christina's father was recorded as Meyrick MacLean.
2. **John McLEAN** born 7 June 1879 at McKinnon Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, age 32, an approver living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Edith SCOTT**, age 29 & living in Punta Arenas, 7 November 1911 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage by J Stanley Smith. The witnesses were Thomas Saunders and Charles Scott. John's father was recorded as Merrick McLean, deceased farmer, and Edith's father was recorded as Charles Scott, deceased gentleman.
3. **Jessie McLEAN** born 9 October 1882 at Teal Creek and baptised 10 May 1883 by the United Non-Conformist Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **Betsy Anne Frazer McLEAN** born 5 March 1886 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Betsy, age 19 & living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Alexander FINLAYSON**, age 30, a sheep farmer living in Punta Arenas, 198 April 1905 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage by Edwin C Aspinall. The witnesses were Murdoch Finlayson and Jessie McLean. Alexander's father was recorded as Murdoch Finlayson, manager of sheep farm, and Betsy's father was recorded as Merrick McLean, sheep farmer.