

McLEOD 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.

Norman McLEOD was born on Scalpie Island, Harris, Scotland.

Norman McLEOD, a shepherd, came to the Falkland Islands in 1886, leaving the UK September 1886 on board the *Setos*, a German ship which arrived 21 October 1886. He came down with three other men from the Isle of Harris. Norman was employed under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and started work 21 October 1886. Norman departed for Europe on board the *Tanis* 17 May 1895.

Norman McLEOD was married to **Mary ROSS** in Patrick Free Church, Glasgow 2 October 1895.

Norman McLEOD, a shepherd, and his wife, **Mary McLEOD** travelled from London to the Falkland Islands on board the *Pentaur* arriving in Stanley 8 November 1895.

Norman moved to Hillhead and stayed there for 12 ½ years before moving to Hillside 17 September 1908 and stayed there for 18 years. Norman retired to Stanley in 1926.

In 1945 Norman and Mary were living in Primrose Villa on Philomel Street. [Golden Wedding anniversary FI Weekly News 4 Oct 1945]

Norman, a mailman from Scotland, died 22 September 1949, age 92, and was buried 25 September 1949 in Grave O1410. [Obituary FI Weekly News 23 Sep 1949]

Mary died 10 April 1951, age 80, and was buried 11 April 1951 in Grave 1451.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Norman and Mary McLEOD:

1. **Maggie McLEOD** born 5 August 1896 at Hill Head. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret was married to **James NORRIS**, police constable, 28 January 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were E E Frewin and Marion McLeod. Margaret's father was recorded as Norman McLeod, shepherd and James' father was recorded as Henry Norris, carter. [Account of wedding Penguin 30 Jan 1931] Maggie died 16 August 1943 from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave O1245. [Obituary FI News Weekly 26 Aug 1943] James emigrated to the UK in 1957.
2. **Marion McLEOD** born 18 October 1898. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Murdoch Angus "Tosh" McLEOD** born 3 October 1900 at Hill Head. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Murdoch, a labourer, was married to **Ellen May SARNEY**, domestic servant, 19 July 1922 at Darwin, East Falkland by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were William Victor Craig and Isabella Margaret McKenzie. Murdoch's father was recorded as Norman McLeod, shepherd and Ellen's father was recorded as Harry Sarney, cook. Murdoch died 21 April 1985 and was buried 25 April 1985 in Grave V3029. Ellen died 31 October 1994 in the KEMH Sheltered Housing and was buried 3 November 1994 (*no grave record*).
4. **Archibald McLEOD** born 4 December 1902. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Archibald, a labourer, was married to **Agnes CAMPBELL** 17 September 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Roderick McLeod and Florence Campbell. Archibald's father was recorded as Norman McLeod, shepherd and Agnes' father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd. Agnes died 18 April 1960, age 63, at Walker Creek and was buried 21 April 1960 in Grave S1664. Archibald died 6 June 1987 and was buried 11 June 1987 in Grave V3077.
5. **Roderick John David McLEOD** born 27 April 1906 at Hill Head. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Roderick, a shepherd, was married to **Alma Winnifred Maud SUMMERS** 9 August 1938 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Henry Horace Sedgwick and Violet Irene Summers. Roderick's father was recorded as Norman McLeod, retired and Alma's father was recorded as William Alexander Summers, seaman. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 11 Aug 1938] Roderick and Alma emigrated to the UK in 1962.
6. **Norman Findlay McLEOD** born 26 October 1910 at Hillside. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Norman, a W/T operator, went on holiday to the UK in 1931. Flight Lieutenant N F McLeod, RAF, arrived in Buenos Aires, Argentina in command of a Bristol Wayfarer plane; the first of 15 sold to the Argentine Government. He returned to Britain immediately to fly out the second unit. [FI Weekly News 12 Dec 1946, pg 15]

DESCENDANTS OF NORMAN & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS