

CASEY 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.

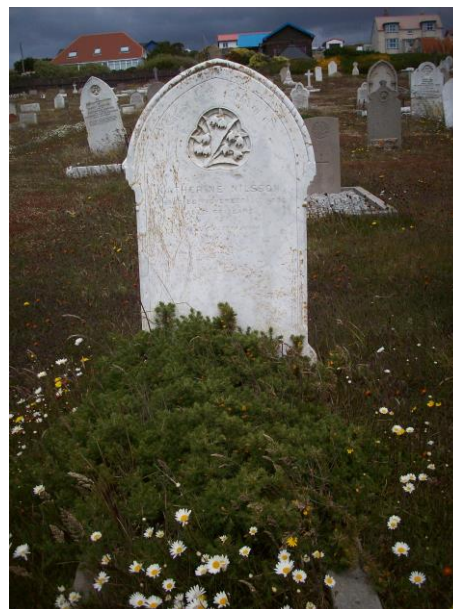
John CASEY was of Ballymahon, County Longford, Ireland and by 6 September 1894 was dead.

Children of John and ? CASEY:

1. **John CASEY** born circa 1815-1822 (*not in the Falkland Islands; likely County Longford, Ireland*). John arrived in 1846 prior to the taking of the census 12 October 1846. On 30 December 1847 John was recorded as being a private in the Company of Infantry of Military Force of Falkland Islands. On 12 February 1850 John was granted Crown Grant 30 being one acre with a frontage to Fitzroy Road and rear to Davis Street; he sold the property in January 1854 for £185. In the census of 22 February 1851 John was recorded as age 29 and an Irish bricklayer. In February 1866 John purchased lots 1, 2 & 3 fronting to Fitzroy Road and containing three acres from the FIC. On 17 January 1885 John signed a power of attorney as he was about to depart for Montevideo. On 23 January 1885 John's attorney sold Crown Grant 29 for £40 and on 30 May 1885 John sold Crown Grant 28 for £40. On 10 July 1885 John, a stonemason living in Stanley, sold Crown Grant 27 to Edward Nilsson for £300. On 11 May 1892 John gifted the sum of £100 to his niece Eliza Nilsson of Stanley. John, age 79, a mason and Catholic, died in Stanley 28 July 1894 and was buried in Grave A14. He had resided 48 years in the Falkland Islands.



2. **Catherine CASEY** born circa 1830-1840 (*not in the Falkland Islands; likely County Longford, Ireland*). Catherine, a spinster of full age from Ireland living in Stanley, was married to **Edward Nelson O'BRIEN** who had taken the name of **Edward NILSSON**, owner of schooner, born off Ramsgate, England and living in Stanley, 16 August 1870 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Mason, Sarah J Mason, Catherine Elmer and Joseph Alazia. Edward's father was recorded as Unknown Nelson and Catherine's father was recorded as John Casey, labourer. In January 1892 Catherine was living in Stanley and John had written in his will that she was to inherit the northern portion of lot 2 section 1 containing one rood 38 perches and a house and on her death it was to pass to his nieces Mrs Elizabeth Harrison or Smith and Ann Elizabeth Nilsson. Catherine, age about 56, died in Stanley 16 November 1896 from cardiac failure & general debility and was buried in Grave A15. Her headstone records her age as 66. In her will dated 14 October 1894 Catherine left



Crown Grant 27 to her nephew John Casey (son of my brother Thomas) and the sum of £50 each to her nephews Pat Casey (son of my sister Bridget Casey) and Thomas Casey (son of my brother Michael) with the remainder of her estate to go to her sister Eliza Casey residing in Buenos Aires. Her nephew John Casey was appointed executor of her will. On 30 March 1897 Edward was living in Stanley and appointed George Turner to be his attorney. By 1 June 1898 Edward was living in Karlsham, Sweden.

3. **Elizabeth “Eliza” CASEY** born circa *(not in the Falkland Islands)*. In January 1892 Elizabeth was living in Buenos Aires and John had written in his will that she was to inherit the northern portion of lot 3 section 1 containing half an acre and a house (Crown grant 29). On 6 September 1894 Eliza was living at the Irish Church Caridad, Buenos Aires when she appointed Andrew E Baillon her attorney to sell the property and the third share of the residual estate of the estate of her brother John. On 29 August 1896 Eliza wrote from Buenos Aires thanking Andrew Baillon for the cheque for £270-11-0 for the sale of the house left to her.
4. **Thomas CASEY** born circa ? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*.
5. **Bridget CASEY** born circa ? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*.
6. **Michael CASEY** born circa ? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*.

NEXT GENERATION:

Children of Catherine and Nilson O'BRIEN:

1. **Sarah Matilda O'BRIEN** born 18 November 1871 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. **Sarah NILSSON**, age 18 years 3 months, died in Stanley 20 February 1890 from phthisis and was buried in Grave A16. The informant was Edward Nilsson, sheep farmer of Stanley.
2. **Ann Elizabeth "Eliza" O'BRIEN** born 7 September 1873 on Fitzroy Road, Stanley and baptised 9 September 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Ann was baptised 26 October 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. **Eliza NILSSON**, age 21, died in Stanley 8 June 1895 from pulmonary phthisis and was buried in grave A17.



Children of Thomas and ? CASEY:

1. **John CASEY** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). A John Casey arrived in Stanley 13 October 1892 on board the *Herodot* from Europe and worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the North Area from 13 October 1892 until 20 September 1898. On 10 August 1897 John wrote from Darwin Harbour requesting that Catherine Nilsson's headstone was put up as soon as possible as Eliza Carey has been writing to him requesting her money. John, his cousin Patrick Casey, and a James Casey, arrived in Stanley from North Arm 9 October 1898 on board the *Fortuna* and John and Patrick departed 4 November 1898 on board the *Tanis* bound for Punta Arenas. In February 1907 John was a farmer in Davidson, Saskatchewan, Humboldt, Canada and he appointed James Smith, farmer of Stanley his attorney to sell Crown Grant 27 which he had inherited from his aunt, Catherine Nilsson. The property was sold for £300.

Children of Bridget CASEY and ?:

1. **Pat CASEY** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Pat was left £50 in the will of his aunt Catherine O'Brien. A Patrick Casey worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the North Area from 13 October 1892 until 10 September 1898. Patrick, his cousin John Casey, and a James Casey, arrived in Stanley from North Arm 9 October 1898 on board the *Fortuna* and Patrick and John departed 4 November 1898 on board the *Tanis* bound for Punta Arenas. departed 4 November 1898 on board the *Tanis* bound for Punta Arenas.

Children of James and Bridget(?) HARRISON:

2. **Elizabeth "Elise" HARRISON** born circa 1849 in County Longford, Ireland. Elizabeth, age 18 and a domestic from Longford, Ireland, was married to **Christopher SMITH**, age 24, shepherd living at Darwin 8 August 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Alexander Hilton and David Smith. Christopher's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd and Elizabeth's father as James Harrison, farmer. Elizabeth was the niece of John Casey. In 1896 Christopher was

living in Darwin when he signed a power of attorney for his son, Peter's estate. Christopher finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 6 September 1898. In May 1908 Christopher wrote to the manager of the FIC from Punta Arenas to say that he was on his way to England. He had been living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia for several years. On 4 October 1909 Christopher wrote from Kenagh County, Longford, Ireland to the manager of the FIC asking that he could draw his pension from the London office as he intended to remain in the "Old Country". Christopher, age 67, a Presbyterian sheep farmer from Scotland, and Elizabeth, age 68, wife and a Roman Catholic, are recorded as residents of House 18, Keenagh Town, Kilcommock, Longford, Ireland, married 43 years with 3 children in the 1911 Irish Census. Christopher died in Worthing, UK in 1927.

Children of Michael and ? CASEY:

1. **Thomas CASEY** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Thomas was left £50 in the will of his aunt Catherine O'Brien. A T Casey arrived in Stanley 30 January 1896 on board the *Tanis* from London. A Thomas Casey arrived in Stanley 1 March 1905 on board the *Orita* from Valparaiso.