

CLETHEROE 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

George and Elizabeth CLETHERO of Foulsham, Norfolk, England were living at Mount Pleasant in April 1864 when their son William was baptised and George was working as a herdsman.

Children of George and Elizabeth CLETHERO:

1. **George CLETHERO** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). On 13 September 1858 George Clithero sent a £5 postal order to his mother Mrs Elizabeth Clithero, Foulsham, Norfolk, England. [James Lane, Desp 1] George, living in Lafonia, was married to **Emma GLEDALL**, living in Stanley, 3 May 1859 by Arthur Bailey, Registrar at the Registrar's Office. The witnesses were Jane Herkes and Henry Powney. Emma's father was recorded as Charles Gledall. Neither George's occupation nor father was recorded. On 2 July 1859 George was recorded as a member of the Stanley Benefit Club. In November 1859 George was working as capitaz of the gauchos under Bonner. [Lane #38, 29 Nov 1859] On 21 February 1863 George swore an affidavit stating that his two brothers, Robert and William, had been charged £20 each for their passages from England. [H19] On 3 June 1872 George was granted Crown Grant 195 being one acre of land for £12. On 1 November 1888 when George sold Crown Grant 195 he was a farmer living at Great Dunham, Norfolk.
2. **Robert CLETHERO** born circa 1843 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Robert, age 18, arrived in Stanley, from London, 12 June 1861 on board the *Fantome* with his younger brother William. [H17, pg 550] According to a letter written by his brother George, Robert was charged £20 by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for his passage. [H19] Robert started working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in July 1861 and worked for them in Camp until 30 December 1865. He came back to work for them 1 September 1866 and left again 1 June 1867. He received a monthly wage of £4-3-4. On 2 April 1869 Robert was granted a licence to occupy a station at Cow Bay for the sum of £5. [Reg Off vol I – Leases, pg 222]
3. **William James CLETHERO** was born 20 June 1844 (*not in Falkland Islands*). William, age 16, arrived in Stanley, from London, 12 June 1861 on board the *Fantome* with his older brother Robert. [H17, pg 550] According to a letter written by his brother George, William was charged £20 by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for his passage. [H19] William started working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in July 1861 and worked for them in Camp until May 1867 when he took a cash order for the balance of his account of £14-8-0. He started work again with them in January 1869 and worked in Camp until March 1870 when his account was transferred to Stanley. He received a monthly wage of £4-3-4. William was baptised 18 April 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. The witnesses were Henry and Elizabeth Powney and his father's occupation was recorded as

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herdsman living at Mount Pleasant, late of Foulsham, Norfolk, England. William, age 27 and a labourer living at Island Harbour, was married to **Frances ATKINS**, age 17, 29 May 1872 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were George Clethero and Priscilla Atkins. William's father was recorded as James Clethero, labourer, and Frances' father was recorded as Richard Atkins, pensioner. Frances died 6 August 1920 in Stanley, age 64, and was buried 9 August 1920 in Grave Ei849. On 11 October 1922 William sold Crown Grant 251 being his land and house on the corner of Drury Street and Dairy Paddock Road to his son John for five shillings. [Reg Off Vol VIII, pg 91] William, age 78, died 17 September 1923 and was buried 19 September 1923 in Grave Ei890.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Frances CLETHEROE:

1. **Alice Pamiley CLETHEROE** born 24 May 1873 in Stanley and baptised 22 June 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman. Alice, age 19, died from pneumonia 1 December 1892 at Fitzroy and was buried 5 December 1892 in Grave I609.
2. **Edith Frances CLITHEROE** born 21 November 1874 in Stanley and baptised 13 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman at her birth and at her baptism Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho and the family were living at Island Harbour. Edith, age 24 and living in Stanley, was married to **Alphonse Edward Falkland FLEURET**, age 24 and a navy living in Stanley, 30 August 1899 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Eney Aldridge and John Richard Clethero. Edith's father was recorded as William Clethero, butcher, and Alphonse's father was recorded as August Nicholas Fleuret, gardener. Edith died 16 September 1902, age 28, from pthisis and was buried in Grave I611.
3. **William James CLITHERO** born 20 August 1876 at Island Harbour and baptised 25 May 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman at his birth and overseer at his baptism. William departed for London on board the *Lavinia* 19 May 1899.
4. **John Richard CLETHEROE** born 10 April 1880 at Island Harbour and baptised 7 May 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman. John, a butcher, was married to **Alice Catherine ALDRIDGE** 6 September 1904 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Marian Aldridge, A F Lellman and John F Summers. John's father was recorded as William Clethero, butcher, and Alice's father was recorded as Joseph Aldridge, butcher. On 11 October 1922 John purchased Crown Grant 251 being his father's land and house on the corner of Drury Street and Dairy Paddock Road for five shillings. [Reg Off Vol VIII, pg 91] John, age 80 and a labourer, died 29 May 1960 in Stanley and was buried 1 June 1960 in Grave S1667. Alice, age 77, died 4 June 1962 in Stanley and was buried 8 June 1962 in Grave S1719.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Edith (2) and Alphonse FLEURET:

1. **Gladys Pamela FLEURET** born 30 September 1901. Her father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Gladys died 3 June 1902, age 8 months, from tabes mesenterica and was buried in Grave I610.

Children of John (4) and Alice CLETHERO:

1. **Leslie John CLETHERO** born 24 June 1905 in Stanley and baptised 13 August 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Leslie, a haulage contractor, was married to **Lily Catherine FINLAYSON** 5 September 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were W H Cletheroe and M Pallini. Leslie's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, labourer, and Lily's father was recorded as Donald Finlayson, deceased. Leslie, age 78 and retired, died 14 May 1984 and was buried 18 May 1984 in Grave V3023. Lily, age 68 and a widow, died 18 September 1989 and was buried 25 September 1989 in Grave V3118.
2. **Violet Catherine CLETHERO** born 20 April 1907 at the Estancia and baptised 1 May 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd, Estancia. Violet was married to (1) **Frederick Amelia Nathaniel Lars BERNTSEN**, carpenter, 21 January 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence (CS 30/32) by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Agnes Barnes and Stanley Clethero. Violet's father was recorded as John Cletheroe, navy, and Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick George Berntsen, deceased. Violet, a divorced shop assistant, was married to (2) **James Stanley SMITH**, widower and clerk, 20 April 1971 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were H Ford and E H Ford. Violet's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, deceased gardener, and James' father was recorded as Francis Smith, deceased shepherd.
3. **Stanley William CLETHEROE** born 30 December 1908 in Stanley and baptised 3 March 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Stanley, a labourer, was married to **Daphne Harriet PECK** 5 August 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Stanley. The witnesses were Cyril Cletheroe and Malvina Skilling. Stanley's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, labourer, and Daphne's father was recorded as John Peck, retired. Stanley, a labourer, and Daphne went on holiday to the UK in 1962. Daphne, age 78 and a pensioner, died 8 May 1990 in Stanley and was buried 11 May 1990 in Grave V3134. Stanley, age 84 and retired, died 17 December 1991 in KEMH and was buried 20 December 1991 in Grave V3135.
4. **Albert Richard "Joe" CLETHEROE** born 22 April 1910 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Albert was married to **Emily Ellen McGILL** before March 1945 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Albert, age 75 and retired, died 20 September 1985 and was

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buried 24 September 1985 in Grave V3043. Emily, age 84 and a widow, died 18 July 1993 in Stanley and was buried 19 July 1993 in Grave V3044.

5. **William Reginald CLETHEROE** born 14 September 1911 and baptised 11 October 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William, age 27 days, died 11 October 1911 from debility and was buried 15 October 1911 in Grave Ai739.
6. **Cyril Joseph CLETHEROE** born 8 March 1914 in Stanley and baptised 7 April 1914 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Cyril, age 37 and a lorry driver, left in 1952 for South Georgia via Uruguay to take up employment with a whaling company at Leith Harbour.
7. **William Harold CLETHEROE** born 20 October 1920 and baptised 13 November 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. William, age 55 and an assistant storeman, went on vacation to South America in 1975. William, age 72 and retired and living at 9 Pioneer Row, drowned at Mullet Creek 5 August 1993 and was buried 13 August 1993 in Grave V3198.