CURRAN 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 name or the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Children of Henry and ? CURRAN:

1. Edward CURRAN born in Liverpool circa 1867. Edward came to the Falkland Islands and worked at San Carlos for John Bonner from 1 December 1884 to 31 March 1885. [N/FAR/SAN/5] Edward, age 27 & a labourer at Douglas Station, was married to Helen BONNER, age 21 and living at San Carlos, 17 August 1896 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander McIntosh Bonner and Edith Adelaide Kiddle. Edward's father was recorded as Henry Curran, labourer, and Helen's father was recorded as Samuel Bonner, manager. Helen was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 6 October 1904. In 1926 Edward was living at Horseshoe Bay. Edward, age 77 and retired, died 20 January 1945 and was buried at Douglas Station. Helen, age 73, died 7 April 1948 and was buried 10 April 1948 in Grave C1377.

The Late Edward Curran.

It is with regret that we report the death which took place on Saturday, 20th January, of Mr Edward Curran. Mr. Curran passed away at his residence - Horseshoe Bay, on the East Falklands at the age of 77 years, and is survived by his wife, three sons and three married daughters.

Mr Curran came to the Colony from Liverpool in 1888 when a young man and worked on the jetty in Stanley, then he proceeded to San Carlos in the employment of Mr. Bonner - from there he went for two years to the West and worked after that in Stanley and at San Carlos once again.

He married Helen, the youngest doughter of the late Samuel Bonner, then went to Horseshoe Bay where he lived for the remainder of his life - some fifty years. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Douglas Station Cometery.

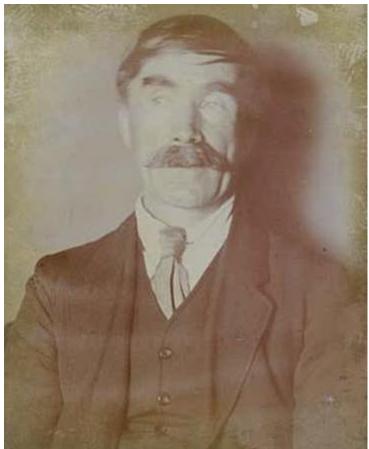
We extend our sympathy to Mrs Gurran and family in their loss.

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It has been pointed out to us that the late Mr Curran who passed away on the 29th of January of this year came to the Colony in 1884 and not in 1888 as we had published in our paper of 25th January.

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2. **Thomas CURRAN** born circa 1880 (not in the Falkland Islands). Thomas, age 45 and a British mariner, died in the KEM Hospital, Stanley 23 July 1925 from generalised tuberculosis and was buried in Grave N 925. On 3 June 1926 his son John was living at 5 Saltney Street off Great Howard Street, Liverpool, England when he wrote to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd enquiring about \$2,000 which his father had won in a sweepstake in Chile and had left in a bank there.



Thomas, July 1921

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FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Edward and Helen CURRAN:

- 1. May CURRAN born 13 May 1897 in Stanley and baptised 10 June 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as manager. May was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 6 October 1904. May was married to John Bertram Hogan PECK, labourer, 24 November 1921 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Maud Curran. John's father was recorded as William Peck, constable and May's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. John and May, age 51, emigrated to the UK in 1949.
- 2. **James CURRAN** born 20 December 1898 and baptised 21 February 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, age 4 months, died 13 April 1899 from whooping cough and bronchitis and was buried 16 April 1899 in Grave A46.
- 3. Maud CURRAN born 20 October 1900 in Stanley and baptised 21 November 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Maud was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 6 October 1904. Maud was married to William McGILL, shepherd and widower, 27 April 1926 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were May Peck and Sydney Goss. William's father was recorded as William McGill, deceased, and Maud's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. William died 19 August 1954, age 72, and is buried in Grave Q1540. Maud, age 58 and a domestic, emigrated to the UK in 1959.
- 4. Nellie CURRAN born 3 November 1902 at Horseshoe Bay and baptised 21 November 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Nellie was married to (1) William Albert POOLE, sailor, 25 February 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were W R Halliday and J Curran. William's father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased sailor, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. William, age 29, died 21 July 1928 from tuberculosis and was buried 25 July 1928 in Grave J 982. Nellie, a widow, was married to (2) William George GLEADELL, labourer, 17 September 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar. The witnesses were Mrs A W Summers, Mrs Doris M Summers, Mrs B H Peck and Mrs May Peck. William's father was recorded as William Edward Gleadell, shepherd, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. Nellie, age 48, and William went to the British Empire in 1951.
- 5. Joseph CURRAN born 7 September 1904 at Horseshoe Bay and baptised 6 October 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Joseph, a shepherd, was married to (1) Sylvia NEWMAN 31 May 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry Newman and Nellie Gleadell. Joseph's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd, and Sylvia's father was recorded as Frederick Newman, retired. Silvia, age 34, died 5 September 1942 in childbirth and was buried in Grave N1233 with her baby. Joseph, a widow and assistant lighthouse keeper, was married to (2) Edith Mabel ALDRIDGE, widow, 14 May 1954 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were R Jones and Beryl Jones. Joseph's father was recorded as Edward Curran, deceased shepherd, and Edith's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, deceased shepherd. Edith emigrated to the UK in 1965 to live with her son. Joseph, age 60 and a lighthouse keeper, went to the UK on holiday in 1964. Joseph, age 62 and a

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retired lighthouse keeper, died 29 November 1966 in Stanley and was buried 1 December 1966 in Grave R1768.

- 6. **John CURRAN** born 13 November 1906 at Horseshoe Bay and baptised 1 May 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, age 26 and a labourer, went on holiday to Chile in 1933 and again in 1934. John, age 40 and a labourer, went on holiday to the UK in 1947. John, age 44 and a navvy, died 2 March 1951 at Darwin of coronary thrombosis and was buried in Darwin Cemetery.
- 7. **Edward CURRAN** born 8 May 1909 at Horseshoe Bay and baptised 29 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edward, age 15, died 11 August 1924 in Stanley from tuberculosis peritonitis and was buried 13 August 1924 in Grave J904.
- 8. **Henry CURRAN** born 18 March 1915 at Horseshoe Bay and baptised 28 December 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henry, a labourer, was married to **Margaret EVANS** 23 August 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Reuben McLaren and Lucy Phyllis McLaren. Henry's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as John Evans, deceased. Henry, age 46 and a handyman, and Margaret, age 41, emigrated to New Zealand in 1961.

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD & HELEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS