

DETTLEFF 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.

- 1841 May 04:** **Jergen DETTLEFF** arrives in the Falkland Islands on board the schooner *Montgomery*.
- 1842 Jan:** (Census taken at Port Louis) **Fergen DETTLEFF**, age 20 and from Hamburg, a seaman on board the *Montgomery* former trade Merchant Service, arriving in the Falkland Islands 4 May 1841, a protestant and resident on board the *Montgomery*.
- 1843 Mar 31:** (Census taken at Port Louis) **Jergen DETTLEFF** from Hamburg, a seaman belonging to the Colonial Schooner *Montgomery*, former trade Merchant Service, arriving in the Falkland Islands 4 May 1841, a protestant and resident on board the *Montgomery*.
- 1846:** (Census) **Jergen Christian DETTLEFF** age 24 and a seaman from Hamburg.
- 1847 Dec 30:** **Private DETTLEFF** is part of the Company of Infantry of Military Force of FI. [E2, pg 150]
- 1847 Jun 28:** **Jurgen Christian DETTLEFF**, settler, entitled to take seal, whalebone and fish. [E2, pg 129]
- 1848 Jan 12:** **Jurgen Christian DETTLEFF**, settler, entitled to take seal, whalebone and fish. [E2, pg 151]
- 1848 Nov 06:** **J C DETTLEFF**, private, part of the Militia force of the FI required to meet at the Flagstaff. [E2, pg 189]
- 1850 July 15:** **Jergen Christian DETTLEFF** is married to **Mary MURRAY**, of full age, in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Downie and Christopher Murry. Neither Jergen's nor Mary's father was recorded.
- 1851:** (Census) **J C DETTLEFF** age 27, a German labourer and **Mary DETTLEFF**, age 26, wife from Ireland.
- 1852 Mar 26:** **James DETTLEFF**, labourer of Germany on the List of Aliens registered to the present date. [H8]
- 1859 May 18:** **Mr DETTLEF**, publican of The Harp. [D8, pg 317]
- 1875 Jun 17:** **Jergen Christian DETTLEFF** is granted a Licence at £40 per annum to occupy for Pastoral purposes only Suburban Land bounded as follows-: On the East by the entrance of Mullet Creek and a line running from thence in a northerly direction one and a half miles, or thereabouts to the foot of Sappers Hill On the North by Sappers Hill and a line running West to Mount William until it cuts the first wall. On the West by the said first wall to the shore of Port Harriet; on the South by Port Harriet from the first wall to the starting point in Mullet Creek. Licence terminating 16 December 1882. The general public can use the Government stone Corral and the waste land known as Goose Green and all the land lying to the Eastward up to the Peninsula Farm Fence and Government

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horses shall be allowed to graze upon all the land for which a licence is hereby granted. [REG: Vol 1, pg 350]

- 1879 Dec 17:** **Jergen Christian DETLEFF** is granted a renewal of his Licence for Mullet Creek, Licence terminating 16 December 1882. [REG: Vol 1, pg 424]
- 1882 Dec 17:** **Jergen Christian DETLEFF** is granted a renewal of his Licence for Mullet Creek, Licence terminating 16 December 1885. [REG: Vol 1, pg 433]
- 1883 Feb 08:** **Christopher MURRY** sells Crown Grant 7 containing half an acre and a dwelling house and erections to **Jergen Christian DETTLEFF** for \$940 in gold. [Reg: Vol II, pg 165]
- 1884 Dec 27:** **Jeergen Christian DETLEFF**, age 65 and a farmer, dies from a visitation of God and is buried in Grave E410. He left all of his estate to his wife Mary.
- 1897 Jun 24:** **Mary DETLEFF**, age 66, died from exposure during the wreck of the *Result* and is buried in Grave E432. (*Account of wreck in CM Jul 1897*). In December 1899 Mary's son William advertised for sale her estate consisting of: 4 dwelling houses; 5 town allotments, one with a stone shed; 5 acres of land with a stone house; 2 lots of 10 acres; 1 sheep farm with sheep; 20 milk cows & some young animals.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Jergen and Mary DETTLEFF:

1. **James Christopher DETTLEFF** 22 April 1851 at Turmoin Pointe and baptised 1 June 1851 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as groom.
2. **Jane DETTLEFF** born 18 August 1852 at Turmoin Pointe and baptised 4 December 1853 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as groom. Jane was married to **Richard McDonnell NUGENT**, widower and master mariner, a naturalised US American subject, 14 February 1871 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 Julius Flint, Annie McLauchlan, J C Dettlef and E Dagenhardt. Richard's father was recorded as Gareth Nugent, merchant. Captain Nugent died at his house 387 Lockwood Street, Astoria, Long Island City 1 February 1901. [CM May 1901] In 1934 Jane was living in New York.
3. **John DETTLEFF** born 17 March 1854 at Houtaine, Stanley and baptised 6 May 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as groom. John, a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Caroline Jane RUMMEL**, age 19, 6 August 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Rummel and Hannah Matilda Rummel. Caroline's father was recorded as Henry Rummel, sheep farmer. John, a butcher, died 13 September 1934 and is buried in Grave K1072. [Obituary Penguin 14 Sep 1934] Caroline died 9 March 1945, age 84, and is buried in Grave O1927. [Obituary FI Weekly News 15 Mar 1945]
4. **William DETTLEFF** born 10 October 1855 and baptised 2 March 1856 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as groom. William, a labourer, died 15 July 1913 and is buried on Pebble Island.
5. **Thomas Marquis/Marcus DETTLEFF** born 27 August 1857 at Tolwig, Stanley and baptised 3 October 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as groom. Thomas was married to **Ellen Mary LEHEN** 27 June 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Thomas died prior to 27 June 1925. Ellen, who ran a boarding house, emigrated to Punta Arenas in 1925.
6. **Michael DETTLEFF** born 18 July 1859 at Tolwig, Stanley and baptised 25 March 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Michael, a cook, died 3 December 1927 and is buried in Grave N971.
7. **Mary Ann DETTLEFF** born 28 March 1861 at Tolwig, Stanley and baptised 22 August 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Mary was married to **George HURST**, chief constable, living in Stanley, 3 April 1886 in the House of George Hurst according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Dettleff and Sarah Matilda Nilsson. George's father was recorded as Robert Hurst, warder. Mary died 29 December 1906 from a uterine growth and is buried in Grave E431. George, a widower in the Civil Service, was married to (2) **Catherine Hannah JOHNSON**, widow, 11 April 1908 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone RC Priest. The witnesses were Sister Rose Veneroni and Sister Margaret Scally. Catherine's father was recorded as William James Rutter, pilot.

8. **Hansen DETTLEFF** born 21 October 1862 at Tolwig, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Hansen, a labourer, was married to (1) **Frances Charlotte HOLLEN**, age 23, 26 April 1897 in the house of H D Hollen according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry H Dettleff and Alice M Hollen. Frances' father was recorded as Henry David Hollen, dairyman. Frances died 20 May 1904 from tubercular gastritis and is buried in Grave D305.
Hansen, a widower and carter, was married to (2) **Alice Mary HOLLEN** (*Frances' sister*) 18 March 1911 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Madeline A Kirwan and Albert Newing. Hansen died 29 August 1924, age 61, and is buried in Grave N905. Alice died 13 March 1942 and is buried in Grave O1210.
9. **Henry Oswald/Ousward DETTLEFF** born 22 February 1867 and baptised 19 March 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Jane (2) and Richard NUGENT:

1. **Garrett NUGENT** born 29 September 1877 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner.
2. **Son NUGENT** (*not born in Falkland Islands*).
3. **Daughter NUGENT** (*not born in Falkland Islands*).

Children of John (3) and Caroline DETTLEFF:

1. **James Henry DETTLEFF** born 9 March 1881 in Stanley and baptised 10 April 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James died 20 May 1883 from gastric fever and is buried in Grave E409.
2. **William George DETTLEFF** born 15 July 1883 in Stanley and baptised 12 August 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William committed suicide 22 July 1935 whilst of unsound mind and is buried in Grave K1081. [Obituary Penguin 24 Jul 1935]
3. **Richard John "Rich" DETTLEFF** born 23 August 1885 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Richard, a clerk and storekeeper, went overseas in 1924 for a change of scenery and climate. He arrived in the USA in 1924 and settled in Rochester, NY. Richard received his degree maxima cum laude at the commencement exercises held on 7 Jun 1938 in Niagara Falls, New York, USA. [FI Weekly News 4 Aug 1938] Married to **Phyllis D O'SHAUGHNESSY** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Richard, age 56, died 4 January 1942 in his home in Rochester, New York after an illness of several months. [Obituary FI Weekly News 26 Feb 1942]
4. **Hugh Stanley DETTLEFF** born 9 August 1887 and baptised 11 September 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Hugh died 25 September 1888 from convulsions and is buried in Grave E408.
5. **James DETTLEFF** born 13 July 1889 in Stanley and baptised 18 August 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James, a labourer, was married to **Catherine Beatrice PECK**, 15 September 1920 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Eva Peck. Catherine's father was recorded as William Peck, constable. The family emigrated to the UK in 1948.
6. **Ernest Arthur DETTLEFF** born 21 January 1899 and baptised 23 April 1899 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Ernest committed suicide 29 November 1939 while temporarily insane and is buried in Grave L1147.
7. **Henry "Harry" DETTLEFF** born 23 December 1891 and baptised 31 January 1892 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Harry, a carpenter, was married to **Lilian Alma McGILL** 26 September 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ernest

Dettleff and Emily Ellen McGill. Lilian's father was recorded as William McGill, shepherd. Harry, a builder, and Lilian went to the UK in 1937 on holiday.

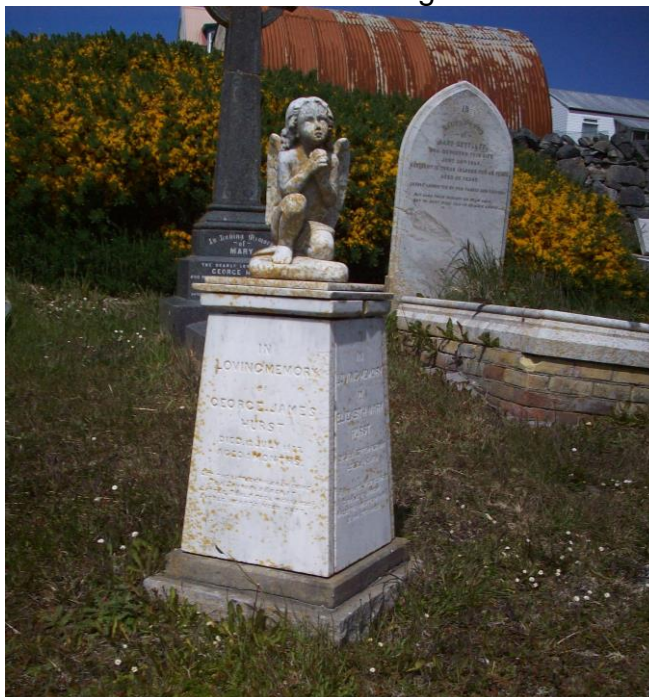
8. **Thomas Oscar DETTLEFF** born 28 July 1894 and baptised 31 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Thomas, a carpenter, was married to **Ruth Stella WILSON** 16 August 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Hilda Wilson. Ruth's father was recorded as William James Wilson, painter. Thomas and Ruth went on holiday to the UK in 1946.

Children of Thomas (5) and Ellen DETTLEFF:

1. **Marcus Henry DETTLEFF** born 27 July 1889 in Stanley and baptised 27 August 1889 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **Ellen Mary DETTLEFF** born 26 December 1890 and baptised 30 May 1891 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
3. **Elizabeth Jane DETTLEFF** born 31 August 1892 and baptised 15 October 1892 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter.
4. **William James DETTLEFF** born 14 May 1894. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, an accountant, was married to **Florence Sarah Alice LANGFORD**, age 22, 20 September 1922 in St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. The witnesses were Margaret Alice Langford and Roderick John McAskill. Both William and Florence were living in Punta Arenas at the time of the marriage. Florence's father was recorded as William Charles Langford, capataz.
5. **John George DETTLEFF** born 28 April 1896 and baptised 17 March 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a clerk, was married to **Maud Christina McDONALD**, age 19, 28 February 1920 in St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. Both John and Maude were living in Punta Arenas at the time of the marriage. Maud's father was recorded as Angus McDonald, manager. Maud was buried 14 May 1974 in Patagonia.
6. **Honora Agatha DETTLEFF** born 9 January 1898 and baptised **Frances Helen Honoraria DETTLEFF** 13 March 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
7. **Cornelius DETTLEFF** born 3 November 1899 and baptised 3 February 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
8. **Richard DETTLEFF** born 6 April 1901. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Richard died 14 May 1901 from peritonitis (*no grave recorded*).
9. **Kathleen DETTLEFF** born 23 February 1910 in Magallanes, Chile.

Children of Mary (7) and George HURST:

1. **George James HURST** born 10 February 1887 in Stanley and baptised 3 April 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as chief constable. George, age 5 mths, died in Stanley 12 July 1887 from convulsions and was buried 15 July 1887 in Grave E412.
2. **Elizabeth Mary HURST** born 17 August 1888 in Stanley and baptised 9 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as chief constable. Elizabeth, age 2y 6wks, died in Stanley 29 September 1890 from acute bronchitis and was buried 1 October 1892 in Grave E411. Elizabeth and George share a headstone.



3. **George Robert HURST** born 21 August 1890 in Stanley and baptised **Robert Harry HURST** 18 November 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as chief constable of Stanley.

Children of Hansen (8) and Alice DETTLEFF:

1. **Mary Jane HOLLEN** born 20 April 1906 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **Mary Jane Holland DETTLEFF** was married to **Harry WAGHORN**, tractor engine driver, 13 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Orissa Dettleff and F J Jennings. Harry's father was recorded as William Waghorn, barge captain. Mary went to the UK in February 1944 to take up full war work. Harry and Jonty emigrated to the UK in August 1944. In 1946 Mary was working in the Rowntrees factory in York, England, having left the Land Army with her two years good service badge. [FI Weekly News 19 Dec 1946, pg 16]
2. **Hanson Christopher HOLLEN** born 9 March 1909 in Stanley and baptised **Hanson Christopher DETTLEFF** 4 June 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Hanson, a labourer, died 23 September 1977 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1900.

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3. **Ellen Malvina DETTLEFF** born 9 April 1911 in Stanley and baptised 3 June 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Ellen died 4 November 1912 from convulsions and is buried in Grave D752.
4. **Orissa Charlotte DETTLEFF** born 9 January 1913 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Orissa was married to **James CLIFTON**, motor driver 29 March 1941 at the house of Mrs Hansen, Port Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were A Clarke and Mary Clarke. James' father was recorded as Harry Clifton, slaughterman.
5. **Henry Houseward DETTLEFF** born 24 April 1915 in Stanley and baptised 2 June 1915 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Henry died 26 September 1915 from teething and infantile convulsions and is buried in Grave D799.
6. **Alice Florence DETTLEFF** born 26 October 1917 in Stanley and baptised 20 November 1917 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Alice was married to **David John DUNCAN**, able seaman, 25 September 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were N Peck, Ellen Peck and James P Peck. David's father was recorded as David Henry Duncan, shepherd. Alice and David divorced 5 May 1955. David died 21 September 1978 at Roy Cove, suicide, and is buried in Grave U1932. Alice died 25 June 1987 and is buried in Grave R3079.

DESCENDANTS OF JERGEN & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS