DICKSON 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.

John DICKSON was married to Agnes Richardson NICHOLSON (not in the Falkland Islands)

John DICKSON, shepherd for Mr Greenshields, wife and four children, left London June 1872 on board the *Blanch*. Their passage of £75 was pre-paid for them. [FIC C1 – desp 436] The *Blanch* arrived in Stanley 31 August 1872.

John, Agnes and their three youngest daughters, Rebecca, Davidina and Sarah, left Stanley 12 November 1902 on RMS *Liguria* en route for Canada after 30 years in the Falkland Islands, along with Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1902] By April 1903 John was living in Kilsyth, Province of Grey, Ontario, Canada. [FIC/EC/PST/1#2t]

John, Agnes and their three youngest daughters, Rebecca, Davidina and Sarah (now married to Roderick), arrived in Stanley 29 October 1903 on RMS *Panama* en route from Canada, along with their son-in-law, Roderick Morrison. They returned as they said that there are so many going out to Canada that it is almost impossible to find work, that for the nine months of winter there is absolutely no work to be had. [FIM Dec 1903]

Agnes died 19 September 1914, age 71, and was buried 24 September 1914 in Grave Ei773.

John died 9 March 1923, age 88, and was buried 13 March 1923 in Grave Ei883.





FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Agnes DICKSON:

- 1. **William DICKSON** born circa 1864 (not in Falkland Islands). William came to the Falkland Islands with his parents and three siblings, leaving London June 1872 on board the *Blanch*. [FIC C1 desp 436] The *Blanch* arrived in Stanley 31 August 1872. William, age 35 and a shepherd, died 26 January 1899 on Dyke Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried there. In the Falkland Islands Magazine of March 1899 the message was "Mr & Mrs John Dickson, of Dyke Island, thank most gratefully all friends in Weddell Island and Port Stephens for the sympathy and many kindnesses received at their hands during the long period of their son's illness."
- 2. Mary DICKSON born 2 September 1867 in Annandale, Scotland. Mary came to the Falkland Islands with her parents and three siblings, leaving London June 1872 on board the *Blanch*. [FIC C1 desp 436] The *Blanch* arrived in Stanley 31 August 1872. Mary was married to Thomas Harrison HENNAH, carpenter &c, 19 April 1889 in the house of G Natt, Stanley, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Baptist Church by Governor's Licence by George H Harris, Baptist minister. The witnesses were George Natt and Hannah M Rummel. Mary's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Henry Hennah, photographic artist. Both Mary and Thomas were resident in Stanley at the time of the marriage. Thomas, age 70 and a carpenter, died 14 November 1938 and was buried in Grave L1131. Mary, age 83 and the widow of Thomas Henry Hennah, carpenter of Scotland, died 28 August 1951 and was buried 30 August 1951 in Grave 1460. [Thomas & Mary mentioned in FI Dictionary of Biography]
- 3. Robert DICKSON born circa 1868 (not in Falkland Islands). Robert came to the Falkland Islands with his parents and three siblings, leaving London June 1872 on board the Blanch. [FIC C1 desp 436] The Blanch arrived in Stanley 31 August 1872. Robert, age 25 and a shepherd living on Lively Islands, was married to Sarah Blanche CROSLEY, age 18 and living on Lively Island, 23 March 1893 at Lively Island according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Governor's Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Andrew Bell and Andrew Reive. Robert's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as William Crosley, manager. Robert, Sarah and their children, Robert and George, were on the Hadassah going to Weddell Island when it was wrecked in New Year's Cove in October 1896. [FIM Nov 1896] Robert, Sarah and their family departed 4 October 1911 on board the Oravia bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] Sarah, age 52, died 22 May 1927 in Warrnambool Private Hospital, Victoria, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]
- 4. Elspeth DICKSON born ? (not in Falkland Islands). Elspeth came to the Falkland Islands with her parents and three siblings, leaving London June 1872 on board the Blanch. [FIC C1 desp 436] The Blanch arrived in Stanley 31 August 1872. Elspeth, living at Carew Harbour and under 21, was married to Henry Harrison HENNAH, camp manager and English, 28 June 1888 at Darwin, house of Rev Wm Philip according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Scotland By Governor's Licence by William Hill Philip Minister. The witnesses were John Dickson and Elsie Philip. Elspeth's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Henry's father was recorded as Thomas Henry Hennah, gentleman. Henry, age 50 and a sheep farmer from England, died 7 July 1909 at Port Stephens from cerebral thrombosis and was buried there. [Obituary FIM Sep 1909] Elspeth and her daughter departed 29 December 1909 on board the Orcoma for Liverpool. They arrived in Liverpool 24 January 1910. On 26 August 1920 Lucy wrote from Markhampton, Cambridge Road, Bromley, Kent, on behalf of her mother Elspeth, asking that £1 a month from money owing to her mother

from the Mrs Dean is added to the £3 a month already paid to John Dickson. [Elspeth & Henry mentioned in FI Dictionary of Biography]

- 5. **Agnes DICKSON** born 9 June 1873 at Second Corral, Salvador. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes, age 22 and living on Dyke Island, was married to **James Alexander McCALLUM**, age 28 and a shepherd at Dunnose Head, 11.30am on 7 March 1896 at Dyke Island, West Falkland according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of England by Edwin Coupland Aspinall, Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Dickson and Rebecca Sarah Margaret Dickson. Agnes' father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and James' father was recorded as Allen McCallum, overseer. James, age 52 and a labourer, died 3 November 1919 from locomotor ataxia, endocarditis and dropsy and was buried 5 November 1919 in Grave Ei843. Agnes, age 48, died 13 July 1922 from an aneurism and was buried 15 July 1922 in Grave K874.
- 6. John DICKSON born 11 February 1875 in Stanley and baptised 19 April 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John was married to Margaret Emma CRAWFORD (not in Falkland Islands) prior to February 1910. Margaret, age 56, died 17 November 1941 at Fox Bay from cancer and was buried at Fox Bay Village. John, age 90 and a retired shepherd, died 8 September 1965 in Stanley was buried 10 September 1965 in Grave T2032.
- 7. **Rebecca Sarah Margaret DICKSON** born 8 October 1877 in Stanley and baptised 11 October 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rebecca left Stanley 12 November 1902 on RMS *Liguria* en route for Canada, along with her parents, sisters Davidina and Sarah, and Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1902] Rebecca arrived in Stanley 29 October 1903 on RMS *Panama* en route from Canada, along with her parents, sisters Davidina and Sarah, and brother-in-law, Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1903] Rebecca was married to **Edgar ROBERTS**, shepherd, 29 June 1905 in the house of Mr Roderick Morrison Arrow Harbour, Lafonia by Special Licence No 71 by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and R Morrison. Rebecca's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Edgar's father was recorded as William Roberts, shipwright. Edgar, a cook at Walker Creek, died there 16 February 1938 (*no burial record*). Rebecca died 23 July 1958, age 77, on Bleaker Island and is buried at Darwin.
- 8. **Davidina DICKSON** born 1 June 1880 at Tigre Harbour, New Island and baptised 23 November 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Davidina left Stanley 12 November 1902 on RMS *Liguria* en route for Canada, along with her parents, sisters Rebecca and Sarah, and Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1902] Davidina arrived in Stanley 29 October 1903 on RMS *Panama* en route from Canada, along with her parents, sisters Rebecca and Sarah, and brother-in-law, Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1903] Davdina was married to **Archibald SWORD**, carpenter, 17 February 1909 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral. The witnesses were A M Souter and Jean Souter. Davdina's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Archibald's father was recorded as James McDonald Sword, carter. Davdina, Archibald and their family departed 3 April 1919 on board the *Solstrief* for England.
- 9. **Sarah Edward Smith "Sadie" DICKSON** born 23 April 1883 on New Island and baptised 2 September 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah left Stanley 12 November 1902 on RMS *Liguria* en route for Canada, along with her parents, sisters Rebecca and Davidina, and Roderick Morrison. [FIM Dec 1902] Sarah was married to **Roderick MORRISON** (not in Falkland Islands). Sarah arrived in Stanley 29 October 1903 on RMS *Panama* en route from Canada, along with her husband, parents, and sisters Rebecca and Davidina. [FIM Dec 1903] Roderick moved to Stanley due to ill health in 1945 and lived with his daughter Christina on Davis Street. For the last 41 years he had lived

in the same house at Arrow Harbour and worked as a shepherd for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. Sarah was going to join her husband at the first opportunity. [FI Weekly News 19 Jul 1945] Roderick, age 89, died in Stanley 12 December 1961 and was buried 14 December 1961 in Grave Q1709. Sarah, age 84, died 7 July 1967 in Stanley and was buried 10 July 1967 in Grave Q1771.

10. **George James DICKSON** born 10 March 1886. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, age 15 days, died at Port Stephens 25 March 1886 and is buried there.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Mary (2) and Thomas HENNAH:

 Thomas Henry Harrison HENNAH born 17 October 1889 on Dyke Island and baptised 16 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Thomas was married to Violet Maud ALAZIA (not in the Falkland Islands). In 1952 Thomas was living at Trelawney, 46 Abingdon Road, Drayton, Berks. [FIC/EF/]

Children of Robert (3) and Sarah DICKSON:

- Robert Colin "John" DICKSON born 30 April 1894 and baptised Robert John DICKSON 26 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Robert worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in Lafonia for 2 November 1910 to 21 September 1911. Robert and his family departed 4 October 1911 on board the Oravia bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] In July 1927 Robert was living in Glenormiston, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]
- 2. **George William Nicholson "William" DICKSON** born 15 September 1896 and baptised 5 April 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George and his family departed 4 October 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] In July 1927 George was living in Cudgee, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]
- 3. **Blanche DICKSON** born 2 June 1900 at Port Stephens and baptised 13 June 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Blanche and her family departed 4 October 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] Blanch was married to **Ralph PARSONS** (not in the Falkland Islands). In July 1927 Blanche was living in Glenormiston, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]
- 4. Philip Henry "Henry" DICKSON born 28 September 1902 at Port Stephens and baptised 30 April 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Philip and his family departed 4 October 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] In July 1927 Philip was living in Cudgee, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]
- 5. Gladys DICKSON born 19 February 1905 at Port Stephens and baptised Gladys Adelaide Emily DICKSON 7 May 1905 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Gladys and her family departed 4 October 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Liverpool. [FIM Nov 1911] In July 1927 Gladys was living in Cudgee, Australia. [FIM Sep 1927]

Children of Elspeth (4) and Henry HENNAH:

1. Elspeth Agnes Lucy Harrison "Lucy" HENNAH born 28 March 1889 at Port Stephens and baptised 15 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as manager and justice of the peace. Departed with her mother 29 December 1909 on board the *Orcoma* for Liverpool. They arrived in Liverpool 24 January 1910. On 26 August 1920 Lucy wrote from Markhampton, Cambridge Road, Bromley, Kent, on behalf of her mother Elspeth. Lucy was married to ? TANNER (not in the Falkland Islands). In 1945 she was living at 81 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, England. [FIC/EF/]

Children of Agnes (5) and James McCALLUM:

- 1. Agnes Dickson McCALLUM born 9 November 1896 and baptised Agnes Richerson Nicholson McCALLUM 24 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral (her grandmother's maiden name was Agnes Richardson NICHOLSON). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and the family were living at Shallow Bay at the time. Agnes, a domestic servant, was married to Thomas "Two Bob" SKILLING, labourer, 30 July 1926 at the Manager's House, Fox Bay, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar, Fox Bay. The witnesses were Hubert V Cobb and John Goodwin. Agnes' father was recorded as James McCallum, shepherd, and Thomas' father was recorded as Robert Skilling, shepherd. Agnes died 24 May 1934, age 37, from heart failure and is buried in Grave K1062. Thomas died 2 March 1978 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1918.
- 2. Allan Alexander Dickson McCALLUM (twin) born 17 October 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, a shepherd, was married to (1) Margaret Jane LEE, widow, 21 April 1923 at Fox Bay, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. Alexander's father was recorded as James Alexander McCullum, shepherd and Margaret's father was recorded as George Stewart. Shepherd. Margaret, age 33, died 30 October 1926 from a cerebral tumour, convulsions and heart failure and was buried at East Bay Farm. Allan, a widower and shepherd, was married to (2) Elizabeth Ann REIVE 6 March 1929 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Edwin George Creece, Registrar. The witnesses were William Frederick Britton and Isabella Reive. Alexander's father was recorded as James Alexander McCullum, deceased, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Andrew Reive, shepherd. Alexander died age 43 of cardiac failure, 11 February 1942 at San Carlos and is buried at Port San Carlos.
- 3. John Dickson McCALLUM (twin) born 17 October 1897 at 10.40pm at Shallow Bay. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a shepherd, was married to Ellen REIVE (sister of Elizabeth) 26 February 1926 by Special Licence by George Bonner JP (Deputy Registrar). The witnesses were Andrew Reive and Andrew Reive (Junior). John's father was recorded as James Alexander McCallum, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Andrew Reive, shepherd. John died 21 August 1950 and is buried on Douglas Station. Ellen died 26 July 1995 and is buried in Grave V3232.
- 4. Rebecca Dickson McCALLUM born 23 November 1899 at Byron Sound. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rebecca was married to Jacob Napoleon GOSS, navvy, 26 September 1922 at Christ Church Cathedral by John Tyerman AKC London, Chaplain in Charge. The witnesses were Albert Clifton and Agnes McCullum. Jacob's father was recorded as William Goss, navvy, and Rebecca's father was recorded as James Alexander McCullum, deceased shepherd. Jacob, age 54 and a shepherd, died 20 August 1955 on New Island from coronary thrombosis and arteria-sclerosis and was buried 24 August 1955 in Grave Q1559. Rebecca, age 73 and a widow, died 22 January 1974 in Stanley and was buried 26 January 1974 in Grave U1818.
- 5. Elspeth Lucy Dickson McCALLUM born 22 April 1904. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elspeth was married to Edward Andrew ROBSON, labourer, 26 June 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Jacob Goss and Annie Eliza Browning. Edward's father was recorded as Joseph Robson, sheep farmer, and Elspeth's father was recorded as James Alexander McCullum, shepherd. Lucy died 25 March 1976, age 71, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1869. Edward, a retired farm worker, died 30 August 1976, age 71, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1870.

Children of John (6) and Margaret DICKSON:

- 1. Charles John Edward Crawford DICKSON born 23 February 1910 at Carew Harbour, Port Stephens and baptised 8 September 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Charles, a shepherd, was married to Caroline Christine Bird PARRIN, domestic servant, 7 July 1936 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Kathleen E Dickson and Edward T Dickson. Charles' father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Caroline's father was recorded as William Mendoza Parrin, cook. Charles and Caroline moved to Port Edgar after their marriage. [Account of wedding Penguin 29 July 1936] Charles, age 59 and a handyman, died 25 May 1969 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 28 May 1969 in Grave T2124. Caroline, age 94 and a pensioner, died 11 November 2004 in KEMH.
- 2. Mary Agnes Alice Crawford "Molly" DICKSON born 7 December 1911 at Port Stephens and baptised 1 October 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Molly was married to John Kenneth GOODWIN, labourer, 28 September 1934 at Fox Bay by Registrar's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Stanley Lang and Kathleen E Dickson. John's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Molly's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. John, age 78 and retired, died 5 December 1982 and was buried 10 December 1982 in Grave V1989. Molly, age 73, died 15 July 1985 and was buried 18 July 1985 in Grave V3035.
- 3. Margaret Davidina Louisa Crawford DICKSON born 18 December 1913 at Port Stephens and baptised 30 January 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret was married to Henry John LEE, shepherd at San Carlos, 27 December 1935 at Christ Church Cathedral by Registrar's Licence by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were A J Blyth and E Stewart. Henry's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, deceased shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. Henry, age 51 and a gardener, died 3 April 1954 from toxaemia and tuberculosis, and was buried 6 April 1954 in Grave Q1532. Margaret emigrated to the UK in 1976.
- 4. Kathleen Edith Mary Lucy Crawford DICKSON born 6 September 1915 at Leicester Creek, Fox Bay West and baptised 30 January 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Kathleen, a domestic servant, was married to Sydney Lawrence BERNTSEN, labourer, 4 September 1943 by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Helen Duncan and Edward Dickson. Sydney's father was recorded as Alexander Berntsen, assistant manager, and Kathleen's father was recorded as John Dickson, labourer.
- 5. Edward Thomas Crawford DICKSON born 9 September 1917 in Stanley and baptised 23 September 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farmhand. Edward, a shepherd, was married to (1) Helen DUNCAN, domestic, 2 December 1944 at Port Stephens by Charles H Robertson, Justice of Peace. The witnesses were William Blyth Berntsen and Linda Kivell. Edward and Helen divorced in 1956. Edward's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd, and Helen's father was recorded as David Henry Duncan, shepherd. Edward, a divorced seaman, was married to (2) Mildred Ellen ALDRIDGE 13 September 1958 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Rex Browning, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were E Dickson, Junior, and D Lee. Edward's father was recorded as John Dickson, retired shepherd, and Mildred's father was recorded as Harold Joseph Aldridge, deceased plumber. Edward, age 56 and a foreman, accompanied Mildred, who went to Comodoro Rivadavia on medical in 1977.

6. Girl DICKSON born 3 June 1926 at Port Edgar. Stillborn.

Children of Rebecca (7) and Edgar ROBERTS:

- 1. Ellen ROBERTS born 13 April 1906 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to James MIDDLETON, shepherd, 23 December 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Halliday and Lucy McCallum. James' father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. James, age 80 and retired died 3 October 1987 and was buried 8 October 1987 in Grave V3083. Ellen, age 92 and a pensioner, died 28 August 1998 and was buried 3 September 1998 in Grave U3281.
- 2. **Agnes Mary Ann ROBERTS** born 9 August 1907 at Walker Creek and baptised 24 November 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **George John Archibald SHORT**, shepherd, 20 September 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Henry Osborne and Dorothy Mabel Short. John's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, caretaker, and Mary's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. Agnes, age 71, died 11 February 1979 on Beaver Island and was buried 14 February 1979 in Grave R 1939. George died 12 February 1986 and is buried in Grave V3051.
- 3. **William Edgar ROBERTS** born 27 March 1909 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to **Nora McCARTHY**, housekeeper, 20 May 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were Edgar Edward Roberts and Winnie McCarthy. William's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, cook, and Nora's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, overseer
- 4. Mabel Regina Maggie ROBERTS born 11 August 1913 at Walker Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mabel was married to William Alfred MORRISON, farm labourer, 17 September 1932 at Walker Creek by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Julia Ann Redmond. William's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, shepherd, and Mabel's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, cook. William, age 46 & a shepherd at Walker Creek, died 22 October 1952 from cancer and was buried 24 October 1952 in Grave Q1495. Mabel, who was living in Flat 1, 25 Pentland Ave, Mt Eden, Auckland died in New Zealand and her ashes were buried on top of her husband's grave 15 December 1977.
- 5. **Edgar Roderick Edward John Dickson ROBERTS** born 20 January 1916 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edgar, age 28 and in the Royal Navy travelled to the UK in 1944 on naval service. Edgar, age 30, died 11 March 1946 in Scotland. [FI Weekly News 6 Mar 1947]

Children of Davidina (8) and Archibald SWORD:

 Agnes Dickson SWORD born 13 March 1908. Her father was not recorded. Baptised Agnes DICKSON 13 August 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral and her father was later added as Archibald Sword, carpenter. Agnes departed with her family 3 April 1919 on board the Solstrief for England.

- 2. **John Archibald Dickson SWORD** born 16 February 1910 and baptised **John Archibald Dickson Stuart SWORD** 16 July 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. John departed with his family 3 April 1919 on board the *Solstrief* for England.
- 3. **Margaret Elspeth Mary Dickson SWORD** born 8 April 1911 in Stanley and baptised 28 June 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Margaret departed with her family 3 April 1919 on board the *Solstrief* for England.
- 4. **James Macdonald SWORD** born 23 March 1917 in Stanley and baptised **David William Harold SWORD** 27 May 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. David departed with his family 3 April 1919 on board the *Solstrief* for England.
- 5. **Walter SWORD** born 3 November 1918 and baptised 26 January 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Walter departed with his family 3 April 1919 on board the *Solstrief* for England.

Children of Sarah (9) and Roderick MORRISON:

- 1. Christina Agnes Dickson MORRISON born 22 July 1903 in Canada. Christina, under 21 and a domestic servant, was married to Alexander Latto BLYTH, a widower and labourer, 14 July 1922 in the Church, Darwin Harbour, East Falkland by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Goss and Beatrice A Crawford. Alexander's father was recorded as John Blyth, blacksmith, and Christina's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd. Alexander, a retired handyman age 70, died 29 July 1959 in Stanley and was buried 1 August 1959 in Grave Q1638. Christina, age 64 and a widow from Canada, died 14 September 1968 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1968 in Grave T2111.
- 2. Donald William John MORRISON born 26 April 1905 at Arrow Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, a labourer, was married to Margaret Kathleen JACOBSEN 4 May 1940 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Cd L Blyth and Mabel Halliday. Donald's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as Magnus Karl Jacobsen, seaman.
- 3. **Davie Dinia Dickson MORRISON** born 23 November 1907 at Arrow Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Davidina was married to **Alexander JAFFRAY**, shepherd, 22 July 1927 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alexander Moir Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Donald J Morrison and Elizabeth Cartmell. Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander Jaffray, shepherd, and Davidina's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd. Robert Cartmell brought a slander case against Davidina JAFFRAY and was awarded £25 and costs. [Penguin 11 Apr 1930] Alexander died 2 June 1965 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2023. Davidina died 30 September 1969, age 61, and is buried in Grave T2024
- 4. **Roderick MORRISON** born 25 July 1909 at Arrow Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Roderick, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Ann REDMOND** 5 August 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison, Margaret Emma Redmond and Elizabeth

Ann Smith. Roderick's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as William Redmond, engineer.

- 5. William Dickson MORRISON born 11 July 1911 at Arrow Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to (1) Marjorie Beatrice JOHNSON 12 April 1944 in the house of Mr A Blyth 46 Davis Street Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Murdo John Morrison and Christina Agnes Blyth. William's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Marjorie's father was recorded as Edward Victor Johnson, farm foreman. William and Marjorie divorced in 1952. William, a divorced shepherd, was married to (2) Elenore Olive CLIFTON 28 July 1954 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were James S Middleton and Marion S E Middleton. William's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, retired shepherd, and Elenore's father was recorded as Albert Clifton, engineer. William and Elenore divorced in 1995.
- 6. **Murdo Edgar MORRISON** born 8 January 1915 at Walker Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Murdo, a shepherd, was married to **Elizabeth Violet MIDDLETON**, cook, 22 February 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Winnie McCarthy. Murdo's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd.
- 7. **Rebecca Dickson MORRISON** born 22 September 1917 at Arrow Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rebecca was married to **John Summers JAFFRAY**, shepherd (brother of Alexander) 5 August 1938 at The Hall, Goose Green, East Falkland by Registrar General's Licence by D M Honeyman, Registrar. The witnesses were John Summers Jaffray and Marion Sarah Ellen Morrison. John's father was recorded as Alexander Jaffray, deceased, and Rebecca's father was recorded as Rory Morrison, shepherd. John, a farm worker, died 21 May 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1871. Rebecca died 29 June 1988 and is buried in Grave U1872.
- 8. **Marian Sarah Ellen MORRISON** born 25 October 1920 at Walker Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marion was married to **James Stewart MIDDLETON**, shepherd, 24 April 1943 at Goose Green, Lafonia by Special Licence by Karl F Lellman, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Christina Blyth. James' father was recorded as Andrew Middleton, retired shepherd, and Marion's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 3 May 1943] James, age 69 and a retired shepherd, died 25 October 1977 in Stanley, and was buried 27 October 1977 in Grave U1903. Marian died 6 May 1988, age 67, and was buried 12 May 1988 in Grave V1904.
- 9. **Rosie Mary MORRISON** born 9 January 1927 and baptised 12 April 1928 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rosie, age 42, died 24 November 1969 from a cerebral haemorrhage and was buried 27 November 1969 in Grave Q1790.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & AGNES STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS