

DOOLAN (DOLAN) 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.

Michael DOOLAN and his wife **Mary DOOLAN** née **CAUFIELD** arrived in the Falkland Islands on the “Ealing Grove” 12 January 1858 along with Mary’s son, **John BEAN** and their children **Mary Ann DOOLAN** and **William DOOLAN**. Michael was a private in the Falkland Islands Company (*Garrison*). He signed documents with an X.

Michael died 6 November 1878, age 57, from general debility and was buried at Salvador. He was recorded as a pensioner and a native of Chree Ogh, Athlone, Ros-common, Ireland. The informant was William Herkes of Sierra Bombilla.

Mary was married to (3) **Willem JURGENS**, wheelwright, 16 June 1884 in the House of Mary Doolan according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Bean and Catherine Elizabeth Bean. Mary’s occupation was recorded as publican and her father as John Caufield, agriculturist. In January 1889 Mary and William were living at Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) and for the sum of £100 William relinquished all claim by marriage to Mary’s assets prior to marriage to John Bean, Mary’s eldest son. [LR Vol III, pg 36]

Mary died 26 October 1899 at Gallegos Chio, Patagonia, late of the Shamrock Hotel, Stanley, age 77. [FIM Dec 1899]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Mary BEAN:

1a. **John BEAN (DOOLAN)** born ? in Dublin. John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd from 1861. John transferred to their Port Louis establishment March 1867. John left their employ 5 January 1869. John was married to **Catherine Elizabeth "Elizabeth" DESPREAUX** 27 November 1877 in St Mary's Catholic Church. John was living in Stanley and of full age and Catherine at Estancia at the time. The witnesses were John Henry Williams and Mary Anne Williams. John, Catherine and their family moved to Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) circa 1882. He leased the Shamrock Hotel to Casimiro Pinazo for £60 per annum. [LR Vol III, pg 96-101] Catherine died 15 November 1912 age 50 at Punta Arenas and was buried there 17 November 1912 by St James Anglican Church. [FIM Dec 1912] John died Tuesday 4 June 1918 in Patagonia. *"We have to announce the death of another pioneer of Patagonia in the person of Mr. John Bean, who succumbed to a brief illness on Tuesday the 4th instant. The late Mr. Bean, who was a native of Dublin, came to these parts about 36 years ago when he took up gold-mining. During the latter years he has been able to live in retirement on his income. He was one of the founders of the Sociedad Cosmopolita and has been long known as a subscriber to local charities".* [Magellan Times 6 June 1918]

Children of Michael and Mary DOOLAN:

1. **William DOOLAN** was born in Dover, England in 1856. Worked for Falkland Islands Company Ltd from 1866-1868 and 1871-1872. Was supposed to marry Mary McInnes, who was sent down by the Vicar of Bray 9 July 1880. He wrote to the Directors of FIC in London from Montevideo saying that he was about to get married so could not marry Mary (who had never met him). [FIC Lo-St Desp 571] William was married to **Ellen McGREGOR** in July 1880 in Montevideo, Uruguay. Ellen was born 19 October 1860, daughter of John McGregor, private in FI Garrison, and Bridget McGregor formally Keef. William and his family emigrated to Magallanes in 1885. William, age 35 and from Ireland, died in Punta Arenas 21 July 1889 from inflammation of the lungs. He had prepared his will the same day.
2. **Mary Ann DOOLAN** born ? in Ireland. Married to **John Henry (Harry) WILLIAMS**, sailor of England, 25 January 1872 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were H Bennett, T Jainsen, Ellen Parry, P Atkins and E Melville. John died 2 August 1930, age 82, and is buried in Grave N1006.
3. **Michael Christopher DOOLAN** born 21 March 1858 in Stanley and baptised 25 March 1858. Worked for Falkland Islands Company Ltd from March 1868. Left their employ 10 June 1868. Then worked for them 1869-1873. Labourer of Roy Cove. Also worked as a horse-breaker. Married to **Hannah Elizabeth (Annie) BIGGS**, age 17½ and living at Roy Cove, 2 June 1882 in the House of W W Bertrand, Roy Cove, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Herbert S Felton and Rose E M Summers. Michael settled near Tapi Aike in 1886 and in 1887 Hannah and his children joined him. In 1918 Michael settled in Punta Arenas. Both Michael and Hannah died there in 1944. *Mickey Doolan's Ditch is named after him.*
4. **Sarah Elizabeth (Mary) DOOLAN** born 7 November 1860 in Stanley and baptised 7 December 1860 in Holy Trinity Church. Died 14 August 1868 from water on the brain and buried in Grave D353.
5. **Patrick DOOLAN** born 21 January 1862 in Stanley and baptised 2 July 1862. Died 31 December 1869 from scarlet fever and is buried in Grave D354.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of John (1a) and Catherine BEAN:

1. **John Michael BEAN** born 14 May 1879 in Stanley. Died 19 July 1879 from being accidentally overlaid and is buried in Grave D367.
2. **Mary Elizabeth Anna BEAN** born 15 December 1880 in Stanley baptised 25 December 1880 in St Mary's Catholic Church. Mary was married to **Roy FLOWERS** 17 January 1905 in Santa Cruz. [FIM Feb 1905]
3. **John Caufield BEAN** born 19 November 1882 and baptised 10 December 1882 in St Mary's Catholic Church. John died 5 March 1935 from injuries received when he fell forty feet in Mattapan, Boston, USA. [Penguin 21 May 1935, pg 1]
4. **William Henry BEAN** born 2 February 1885 at Punta Arenas and baptised 17 February 1885.
5. **Thomas Charles BEAN** born 24 May 1887 at Punta Arenas and baptised 18 June 1887. His godparents were Charles Jackson and Mary.
6. **Mary Magdalena Sara Inés BEAN** born 13 May 1888 at Punta Arenas and baptised 26 January 1889.
7. **Madeline Sarah BEAN** born 17 August 1891 at Sandy Point. Her father's occupation was recorded as merchant and his age as 41. Madeline, age 25, was married to **James Lawrence McARDLE**, a 26 year old carter, 21 June 1915 in St James Church, Punta Arenas. *"On Saturday the 21st at 8 o'clock in the evening the marriage took place in the English Church of Miss Madeline Sarah Bean, daughter of John Bean, to James Laurence McArdle; the Reverend J. C. Cater officiating. We wish them all happiness.* [Magellan Times 1 July 1915]
8. **Infant BEAN** died 30 June 1894 at Sandy Point.

Children of William (1) and Ellen DOOLAN :

1. **Elizabeth Mary (Flora Elizabeth) DOOLAN** born 13 November 1882. Baptised as Flora Elizabeth Doolan 11 December 1882 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Flora was married to **Luis AGUIRRE Cerda**; Chilean; doctor; later, politician and senator; brother of Pedro AGUIRRE Cerda, President of the Republic (1938)
2. **Ellen DOOLAN** (twin) born 28 July 1888 at Punta Arenas and baptised 1 August 1888. Her godparent was Ann Douglas. Her father's occupation was recorded as merchant and his age as 32, and her mother's occupation was recorded as seamstress. Ellen, age 4 days, died 1 August 1888 in Punta Arenas.
3. **William Thomas DOOLAN** (twin) born 28 July 1888 at Punta Arenas and baptised 1 August 1888. His godparent was John Davidson. His father's occupation was recorded as merchant and his age as 32, and his mother's occupation was recorded as seamstress. William, age 6 days, died 3 August 1888 in Punta Arenas.

Children of Mary (2) and John WILLIAMS:

1. **Evalina Sarah WILLIAMS** born 6 December 1872 in Stanley. Evalina, age 27, was married to **George BURNS**, age 35 from Scotland in 1900 in the Roman Catholic Church Sagrado Corazón y Merced, Punta Arenas. George's father was recorded as Alexander Burns, and Evalina's father was recorded as John Williams and her mother as Mary Ann Doolan. Evalina died 24 September 1942 and is buried in the British Cemetery, Punta Arenas.
2. **Lilian Mary WILLIAMS** born 19 December 1873 in Stanley. Married to **Franz BUSE** 12 February 1896 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
3. **John Henry Albert "Jack" WILLIAMS** born 1 July 1879 in Stanley. Labourer. Married to **Janet Ruth GOSS** née **McGILL**, widow and cook, 1 November 1906 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry Clausen and Ethel Mary Paice. Jack enlisted in 1916. [FIM Sep 1916] John died 5 December 1928 of chronic nephritis and is buried in Grave N989. Janet died 27 September 1941, age 68, and is buried in Grave L1194.
4. **Ralph Michael WILLIAMS** born 5 August 1876 (twin) in Stanley. Married to **Annie Margaret PEDERSON** 12 May 1907 at St Mary's, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Bertram Aldridge and Rosa Venerom Ralph died 15 October 1961 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1702. Annie died 6 August 1977, age 88, and is buried in Grave R1896.
5. **Rose Emily WILLIAMS** born 5 August 1876 (twin) in Stanley. Died from marasmus at 18 hours old, 5 August 1876 and was buried in Grave I 572.

Children of Michael (3) and Hannah DOOLAN:

1. **Mary Ann DOOLAN** born 3 April 1883 and baptised 27 May 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Mary, age 19, was married to **Andrew Christian JENSEN**, age 27, Danish and a captain in the Merchant Service living in Punta Arenas 4 March 1902 in Punta Arenas. The witnesses were Arthur Lilley and Arthur Biggs. Andrew's parents were recorded as Hans Jensen and Cristina Jensen née Wertts, and Mary's parents were recorded as Michael Doolan and Ana Doolan née Biggs. See below – *Sarah Elizabeth*. Mary Ann died 5 July 1904 age 21 in Punta Arenas and was buried there. Memoriam to Mary Ann Jensen by her aunt MAW. [FIM Aug 1904] Memoriam to Mary Ann Jensen from her sisters E & S Doolan. [FIM Sep 1904]
2. **Eleanor/Ellen DOOLAN** born 1 December 1884 at Chartres River. Baptised 15 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Married to **Herbert Ambrose HARDY** 24 February 1906 in Punta Arenas, Chile. [FIM Mar 1906] Herbert, of Avenida Espana 940, Punta Arenas, was buried 28 December 1939, age 57, by St James Anglican Church in Punta Arenas.
3. **Sarah Elizabeth DOOLAN** born 30 October 1886 in Stanley. Baptised 9 January 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. Married to **Andrew Christian JENSEN** (see (1) widower of Sarah's sister Mary), a widower and captain in the Merchant Service living in Punta Arenas, 1 August 1906 in the house of Mr Herbert Hardy, Punta Arenas by Edwin C Aspinall, British Chaplain. Andrew died prior to his daughter's marriage in 1932. Sarah was confirmed by St James Church, Punta Arenas 12 March 1933 age 46.
4. **Emily Rose Angela DOOLAN** born 25 December 1888 at Punta Arenas and baptised 17 March 1889 in Punta Arenas. Her godparents were John Doolan and Ellen Doolan née McGregor. **Emily DOOLAN** born circa 1888 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Married to **Murdo McDONALD**, age 27 and a manager living in Punta Arenas, 18 November 1911 in St James' Church, Punta

Arenas. Emily was 23. Murdo was a specialist in sheep-raising; 1913 at Barranca Alta, Estancia Pablo Lesner, near Lago Argentina; 1929 at Ea. "Las Ramaditas", El Sosneado, near San Rafael de Mendoza, Argentina; later at Uspallata, Mendoza, Argentina. Emily died in 1926 in Mendoza, Argentina. Murdo died in the British Hospital, Buenos Aires, 23 April 1944 and was buried in the British Cemetery Tuesday 25 April 1944.

[Buenos Aires Herald, 24 April 1944 & 25 April 1944]

5. **Michael Cophfield DOOLAN** born 19 January 1890 in Magallanes and baptised 7 January 1892 in Punta Arenas. The family were living at Mr Youngs, Peckett Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Michael was married to **María Clara PAREDES** in 1944 in Punta Arenas.
6. **William DOOLAN** born 26 October 1891 in Punta Arenas and baptised 7 January 1892 in Patagonia. The family were living at Mr Youngs, Peckett Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as farmer and his age as 33. (*Died in infancy?*)
7. **Son DOOLAN** born 7 December 1892 at Peckett Harbour. (*Died in infancy?*)
8. **William Thomas DOOLAN** (twin) born 6 December 1893 at Pecket, Magallanes and baptised 21 February 1894 in Punta Arenas. His godparents were William Bradford and Alice Charlotte. William was married to **Carmen Luisa VARGAS** in 1932.
9. **Catherine Flora DOOLAN** (twin) born 7 December 1893 at Pecket, Magallanes and baptised 21 February 1894 in Punta Arenas. Her godparents were William Bradford and Alice Charlotte.
10. **John Patrick DOOLAN** born 10 November 1895 at Gallegos Chicho, Patagonia and baptised 21 January 1898. His godparents were Ralph Williams and Ellen Doolan. John died in South America in 1933.
11. **Francis James "Frank" DOOLAN** born 20 January 1898 at Gallegos Chicho, Patagonia and baptised 21 January 1898. His godparents were Francis Simpson and Mary Ann Doolan. Francis, age 39, was married to **Balvina GÓMEZ**, age 25, 22 May 1937 in the Roman Catholic Church Maria Auxiliadora in Puerto Natales. Francis' parents were recorded as Michael Doolan and Ana Simpson and Balvina's parents were recorded as Facundo Gómez and Clorinda Andrade.
12. **Charles Alfred DOOLAN** born 15 December 1899 at Gallegos Chico, Patagonia. Charles was married to **Felisa SANDOVAL**. Charles died in South America in 1975.
13. **Mark Andrew Edward DOOLAN** born 9 October 1901 at Gallegos Chico, Patagonia. Mark settled Coyhaique Chico. Mark died at Coyhaique in 1959.
14. **Nora Hannah DOOLAN** born 1904 (*in Patagonia?*) Nora, age 27, was married to **Otto PEDERSEN**, age 49, 7 February 1932 in the Roman Catholic Church María Auxiliadora, Puerto Natales. Otto's parents were recorded as Andres Pedersen and Cloidina Pedersen née Canusen, and Nora's parents were recorded as Michael Doolan and Hannah Doolan née Biggs. Nora died in South America in 1993.
15. **Robert DOOLAN** born circa 1906 (*in Patagonia?*). Robert was married to **Antonia AGUILAR**. Robert, age 24, was buried 4 October 1930 in Punta Arenas by St James Anglican Church.
16. **Ernest Francis DOOLAN** born 4 October 1908 (?) at Ruben-Aike and baptised 1 January 1909. His godparent was Emily Doolan, age 20. His father was recorded as being 53 and his mother as being 44. Ernest was married to **María Luisa OVANDO**.

THIRD GENERATION:

Children of Mary (1a) (2) and Roy FLOWERS:

1. **Roy Walter Edward FLOWERS** (twin) born 6 April 1906 in Punta Arenas and baptised 25 May 1907 in Chile.
2. **Daughter FLOWERS** (twin) born 6 April 1906 in Punta Arenas.

Children of Madeline (1a) (4) and James McARDLE:

1. **Adelina Christina Victoria McARDLE** born 21 October 1915 at Useless Bay, Patagonia.
2. **John James Laurence McARDLE** born 8 September 1916 at Useless Bay, Patagonia.
3. **Thomas Edward George McARDLE** born 16 September 1918 at Punta Arenas.

Children of Evalina (2) (1) and George BURNS:

1. **George Joseph Ralph BURNS** born 22 August 1897 at Dinamarquero, Magallanes and baptised 19 January 1898 in the Roman Catholic Church Nuestra Señora de Luján, Rio Gallegos. His godparents were James Graig and Mary Ann Doolan.

Children of Lilian (2) (2) and Franz BUSE:

1. **Teresa Mary BUSE** born 29 June 1897. Married to **Gregor BRECHIN**, labourer of Scotland, 25 December 1919 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Franz Buse and N McAtasney.
2. **John Henry Ralph BUSE** born 21 December 1898. Died 31 July 1899 from convulsions and is buried in Grave D351.
3. **Franz Carl Emil BUSE** born 24 May 1900. Shepherd. Married to **Paulina Ovedia JOHNSEN** 24 May 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were L Sornsen and Jessie Smith. Franz died 26 November 1953 from coronary thrombosis and is buried in Grave R1524. Paulina died 4 June 1978 in Stanley, age 77, and is buried in Grave U1921.
4. **Ralph Martin Herman BUSE** born 31 October 1901. Died 14 October 1983 and is buried in Grave V3003.
5. **Agnes Violet BUSE** born 8 January 1903.
6. **Flora Annie "Florrie" BUSE** born 3 January 1906 in Stanley. Married to **Arthur Charles PIZZIE**, age 29 and a shepherd living at Oazy Harbour, 29 August 1925 in St James Church, Punta Arenas. The witnesses were William Harris, Frederick Fowler and Lily Buse. Flora was living at Calle Quillota 370, Punta Arenas at the time.
7. **Gustaf Maeburn BUSE** born 1 April 1908 in Stanley.
8. **Mary Ann Margaret Lily BUSE** born 23 June 1909 in Stanley.

9. **Stella Amelia Marca BUSE** born 1 November 1912.
10. **Severa Edmund Stettin BUSE** born 31 March 1917.

Children of John (2) (3) and Janet WILLIAMS:

1. **Ruth Evelyn WILLIAMS** born 11 February 1907 in Stanley. Ruth was married to **Christian Edward SORNSEN**, labourer, 13 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Agnes Caroline Sornsen and George Albert Sornsen. Christian's father was recorded as Edward Sornsen, deceased. Ruth died 5 December 1950 from tuberculous broncho-pneumonia and diabetes (*no grave record*). Christian, a seaman, emigrated to the UK in 1954.
2. **John Dolan "Jack" WILLIAMS** born 29 June 1908 in Stanley. John, a labourer, was married to **Charlotte Agnes "Lottie" BLYTH** 9 August 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J M Ellis, Registrar General. The witnesses were A W Beardmore and W D A Jones. Lottie's father was recorded as Alec Blyth, labourer. Jack, a retired police sergeant, died 6 July 1978 in Stanley and is buried in Grave E1924. Lottie died 4 March 1995, age 82, and is buried in Grave E3226.
3. **Dorina Stella WILLIAMS** born 6 January 1910. Premature birth. Died 7 January 1910 and is buried in Grave D717
4. **Harvey Louis WILLIAMS** born 29 June 1913. Stillborn (*no grave record*).
5. **Stanford Roy Herrick WILLIAMS** born 19 October 1917. Stanford, a labourer, was married to **Evelyn Francis EARLE** 17 May 1939 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were A Earle and Kenneth Morrison. Evelyn's father was recorded as Arthur Earle, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 26 May 1939] They emigrated to the UK via Montevideo in May 1945.

Children of Ralph (2) (4) and Margaret WILLIAMS:

1. **Boy WILLIAMS** born 26 August 1907 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carter.

Children of Mary (3) (1) and Andrew JENSEN:

1. **Christina Eleanor JENSEN** born circa 1903 (*in Punta Arenas?*). Confirmed age 17 18 February 1920 in St James Church, Patagonia. Married to **Alfredo Emilio YUNG**, age 29 and a foreman, 11 June 1932 in St James Church, Magallanes. Both lived in Magallanes. The witnesses were Dou. Smith and Helga Jensen.

Children of Ellen (3) (2) and Herbert HARDY:

1. **Gladys Eliza HARDY** born 16 December 1906 in Punta Arenas, Chile.
2. **Godfrey HARDY** born circa 1908 (*in Punta Arenas?*). Moved to Australia January 1927.

3. **Mark Ambrose HARDY** born circa 1910 (*in Punta Arenas?*). Moved to Australia January 1927.
4. **Herbert Robert HARDY** born circa 1912(*in Punta Arenas?*). Moved to Australia May 1927.
5. **Charles Magellan HARDY** born 27 November 1915 in Punta Arenas, Chile. He moved to Australia in 1927.

Children of Sarah (3) (3) and Andrew JENSEN:

1. **Andrew Frederick JENSEN** born 6 June 1907 in Punta Arenas.
2. **Hans Christian JENSEN** born 5 February 1909 in Punta Arenas.
3. **Claudina Mary JENSEN** born 22 February 1910 in Punta Arenas.
4. **Henrick Christoph JENSEN** born 16 April 1912 in Punta Arenas.
5. **Carl Frederick JENSEN** born 6 August 1914 in Punta Arenas.
6. **Helga Sarah JENSEN** born 20 June 1921 in Punta Arenas.

Children of Emily (3) (4) and Murdo McDONALD (*all born in South America*):

1. **John MacDONALD** born 19 April 1913 in the Hotel Esperanza, belonging to William Ness, Rio Gallegos and his birth was registered in Santa Cruz. His godparents were Murdo MacLeod and John Hawkins.
2. **Murdo McDONALD**
3. **James “Jimi” McDONALD**
4. **Donald McDONALD** born 31 January 1919 in Punta Arenas. Donald served in Europe during World War II.
5. **Andrew McDONALD** born 7 March 1918 in Punta Arenas. Andrew served in Europe during World War II.
6. **Catherine “Cati” McDONALD**
7. **Mary “Mery” McDONALD**

DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS