

## ETHERIDGE 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.*

**William ETHERIDGE** was born 15 May 1854 in Exbury, South Hampton, England. According to his obituary he arrived as a youth having been shipwrecked off the coast of Lafonia and was employed by the Falkland Islands Company Limited for over twenty years.

**William ETHERIDGE**, age 32 and a shepherd living at Mount Sullivan, Fox Bay, West Falkland was married to **Hellen HUNTER**, age 16 and living at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar, West Falkland, 9 June 1886 at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Edwin John Smith and Margaret Smith. M William's father was recorded as John Etheridge, labourer and Helen's as James Hunter, shepherd.

**Helen (Ellen) HUNTER** was born 21 January 1870 at Johnsons Harbour, East Falkland to James Hunter, deceased, and Helen Hunter formerly Heyslip.

**William ETHERIDGE** died 26 May 1910, age 56, from pyaemia and is buried in Grave F720. He was recorded as a British labourer. [Obituary CM Jun 1910]

**Helen ETHERIDGE** died 25 April 1941 from arterio sclerosis and diabetes and was buried in Grave L1183.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of William and Helen ETHERIDGE:

1. **William James ETHERIDGE** born 1 June 1887 and baptised 7 November 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William died 29 April 1965 in Punta Arenas and was buried there 1 May 1965. [Death notice FI Monthly Review 7 Jul 1965]
2. **Elizabeth Ellen ETHERIDGE** born 9 October 1889 and baptised 12 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Elizabeth was married to **Charles CAREY**, labourer, 21 March 1912 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Walter Etheridge and Gladys Lillian Etheridge. Charles' father was recorded as David Carey, labourer. Elizabeth and her daughter went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920.
3. **John Walter "Toby" ETHERIDGE** born 10 July 1891. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John was appointed constable in South Georgia 1 August 1928 and assistant customs officer, South Georgia 1 August 1930 and was granted vacation leave from 30 April to 11 October 1932. John, a civil servant, died 27 December 1934 from tuberculosis and was buried with full military honours 30 December 1934 in Grave L1077. [Death, Funeral Notice & Obituary Penguin 28 & 29 Dec 1934, 3 Jan 1935]
4. **Alice Agnes ETHERIDGE** born 1 July 1893 in Stanley and baptised 11 November 1931 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Alice was married to **John James HARRIES**, labourer, 6 October 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Reive and Stella Etheridge. John's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, labourer. John, age 63 and a pump man, died 29 July 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1588. Alice emigrated to the UK in 1958.
5. **Gladys Lillian ETHERIDGE** born 16 November 1895 and baptised 11 November 1931 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Gladys was married to **Arthur Isadore FLEURET**, civil servant, 12 November 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Douglas Fleuret and Doris Eileen Etheridge. Arthur's father was recorded as Gaston Nicholas Fleuret, deceased foreman. Arthur was a Major in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. He moved to the UK and died 9 February 1987.
6. **Mildred Edith ETHERIDGE** born 17 November 1897 and baptised 1 December 1933 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Mildred was married to **William Bleaker MYLES**, manager, 3 June 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Gertrude Ethel Etheridge and Arthur Earle. William's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, mariner. William, age 74 and a retired radio operator, died 2 November 1967 in Stanley and was buried 4 November 1967 in Grave T2088. Mildred emigrated to the UK in 1969.

7. **Gertrude Ethel ETHERIDGE** born 14 July 1899. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Gertrude went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920.
8. **Arthur George ETHERIDGE** born 16 October 1901. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Arthur, a shepherd, was married to **Georgina Bond PAICE** 17 May 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Alexander Etheridge and Doris Etheridge. Georgina's father was recorded as George Bond Paice, shepherd. Arthur, a retired farm worker, died from diabetes 8 April 1970 in Stanley and was buried 11 April 1970 in Grave T2153. Georgina died 24 May 1986, age 83 and was buried 28 May 1985 in Grave T2154.
9. **Ernest Edgar ETHERIDGE** born 10 January 1903. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ernest died 16 October 1903 from croup and is buried in Grave F453.
10. **Stella Maud ETHERIDGE** born 15 August 1904 in Stanley and baptised 15 October 1928 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stella was married to **Robert Peter McPHERSON**, gardener, 25 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Thomas McPherson and Ethel May Martin. Robert's father was recorded as Peter McPherson, stockman. Robert and Stella emigrated to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1928. Stella went to the UK on vacation in 1931.
11. **Alexander Stanley ETHERIDGE** born 18 September 1905 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Alexander, a labourer, was married to **Margaret Ann PARKER**, divorced, 24 April 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Helbert Stanley Hansen and Mary Agnes Brown. Margaret's father was recorded as Joseph Robson, farmer. Margaret and Alexander both emigrated to the UK in 1956.
12. **Malvina Mary ETHERIDGE** born 6 December 1907 in Stanley and baptised 7 December 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Malvina died 8 December 1907 from premature birth and deficient vitality and was buried 10 December 1907 in Grave F452.
13. **Doris Eileen ETHERIDGE** born 2 October 1908 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Doris, a shop assistant, went on holiday to Chile in 1935. Doris died in Santiago, Chile September 1938. She had had an operation about 3 weeks previously. [FI Weekly News 8 Sep 1938]
14. **Albert Joseph "Bert" ETHERIDGE** born 16 March 1910. His father's occupation was recorded as captain. Albert, a cripple from birth, was cared for in the KEMH from 29 June 1957. Albert died in Stanley 1 August 1959 from hypostatic pneumonia and chronic myocarditis and was buried 5 August 1959 in Grave L1640.

## ***DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM & HELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***