

FLEMING 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.

Patrick and Ellen FLEMING, and their children **Mary Ann FLEMING, Bridget FLEMING, Ellen FLEMING, Patrick FLEMING** and **George FLEMING** arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the Barque *Victory* 13 October 1849 as part of a group of military pensioners commanded by Captain James Reid, a total of 122 people including women and children.

In the 1851 census the **FLEMING** family are listed as:
Patrick FLEMING, age 45, (*military*) pensioner, Ireland
Ellen FLEMING, age 37, wife, Ireland
Mary Ann FLEMING, age 20, child
Bridget FLEMING, age 17, child
Ellen FLEMING, age 15, child
Patrick FLEMING, age 11, child
George FLEMING, age 7, child
Catharine FLEMING, age 1, child

In 1851 **Patrick** and **Ellen FLEMING** were convicted before the magistrate for drunkenness and each fined five shillings. [H9] On 8 December 1851 Patrick was convicted of a brutal assault on his wife. He was released 9 February 1852. **Patrick FLEMING** was refused permission to leave the Falkland Islands and requested land 27 September 1852. On the evening of the 8 October 1852 Patrick Fleming was seen drunk attempting to get his wife who was also drunk home. They both ended up arrested and were considered habitual drunkards. On 10 November 1852 Ellen Fleming was dangerously ill from a wound inflicted by her husband. He had previously seriously assaulted her two or three weeks earlier. [H11] **Patrick FLEMING** signed with an X a memorial dated 14 May 1853 to the Secretary of War in London requesting a change to a genial climate. [H8]

Patrick FLEMING, a labourer and (*military*) pensioner, died 29 July 1853, age 46 from inflammation of the chest and was buried 31 July 1853 in Grave B 233. The informant was H C Pettit, boatman, Stanley.

In 1856 the **FLEMING** family lived on what was known as the Upper Row (*now known as Pioneer Row*) in cottage No 8 of 18 cottages and there was no privy.

Ellen, a widow, was married to (2) **Joseph William Watson HAIGH**, a widower living at Hope Place, Lafonia, 7 October 1857 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns. The witnesses were Thomas Rolon and Ellen Rolon. Ellen, Thomas and Ellen all signed with a X. Neither Joseph or Ellen's occupations or fathers were recorded on the marriage certificate. Ellen, a native of Tullamore in Ireland and age 44, was murdered by her husband striking her on the head with an iron bar 28 February 1861 and was buried 3 March 1861 in Grave B 228. Joseph was confined to gaol as a criminal lunatic for her murder.

Children of Patrick and Ellen FLEMING:

1. **Mary Ann Maria FLEMING** born circa 1831 in Queenstown, Erin's Isle. Mary was married to **William BIGGS** 20 March 1852 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Biggs, William Shailer and Edward McMurray. Mary signed with a X. Neither James or Mary's occupations or fathers were recorded on the marriage certificate. William, age 81 years & 6 months and a retired master shipwright, died 7 June 1913 and is buried in Grave Ei 761. Mary, age 80, died 21 September 1915 and is buried in Grave Ei 797. [Obituary FIM Dec 1915]
2. **Bridget FLEMING** born circa 1834 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Bridget was married to **Henry Cooper PETTIT** 25 June 1852 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns with consent of parents by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Biggs and Edward McMurray. Bridget signed with a X. Neither Henry or Bridget's occupations or fathers were recorded on the marriage certificate. **Henry Cooper PETTIT** is first listed in the 1846 census as being age 16 and a servant. He next appears, age 20, and a labourer from England in the 1851 Census Return. Bridget died 25 May 1868, age 32, of disease of the brain and is buried in Grave B216. Henry, a publican, age 51, died 9 September 1883 from asphyxia from erysipelas and is buried in Grave B 217. The informant was Isabella Pettit.
3. **Ellen FLEMING** born circa 1836 in Tullamore, Ireland. Ellen was married to **Thomas ROLON** 31 May 1855 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Acting Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns with consent of mother of bride. The witnesses were Bridget Pettit and H C Pettit. Thomas, Ellen and Bridget all signed with a X. Neither Thomas or Ellen's occupations or fathers were recorded on the marriage certificate. **Thomas ROLON** is first listed in the March 1843 census taken at Port Louis where he is recorded as being a dornador from Montevideo living in the Peon's House at Germanis Point, previous occupation peon, Protestant, arriving in the Falkland Islands 15 March 1843. In the 1846 census he is recorded as being age 32, a printer and native of Banda Paintal. Also recorded is a Rosa ROLON, age 25 and also from Banda Paintal. Rosa was buried 8 February 1848. Thomas next appears, age 28 (*should this have been 38?*), a gaucho and Spaniard, in the 1851 Census Return. He was naturalised 14 September 1855. On 18 January 1858 Thomas and Ellen sold their land on John Street for five shillings. On 25 May 1870 Thomas was a gaucho living at Rosario Oriental, SA when he sold CG 3 for £35
4. **Patrick FLEMING** born circa 1840 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
5. **George FLEMING** born circa 1844 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). On 6 December 1852 George is accused of stealing cabbages and peat from William Stokes.
6. **Catharine FLEMING** born circa 1849 (*on board the Victory?*). Catharine died 2 October 1855, age 7, from putrid sore throat, and was buried 2 October 1855 (*no grave record*).

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Mary (1) and William BIGGS:

1. **William BIGGS** born 28 January 1853 in Stanley and baptised **William James BIGGS** 3 April 1853 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. William, a carpenter, was married to **Alice KING**, age 20, 8 May 1878 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 Emilie King and George Thomas King. Alice's father was recorded as Frederick King, carpenter. William, age 68 and a carpenter, died 1 June 1921 and was buried 5 June 1921 in Grave E860. Alice, age 66, died 28 January 1925 and was buried 30 January 1925 in Grave L914.
2. **George Patrick BIGGS** born 23 December 1854 and baptised 1 April 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. George, age 34 and living on George Island, was married to **Honorina SHEEHAN**, age 18 and living in Stanley, 5 November 1889 according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Rome by Patrick Joseph Diamond, R C Priest. The witnesses were Arthur Henry Biggs and Catherine Bridget Biggs. George's father was recorded as William Biggs of Stanley and Honorina's father was not recorded. George died 7 January 1906, age 51, from delirium tremens and asthenia and is buried in Grave Ai179. The informant was his father, W Biggs, Stanley. Honorina travelled to the UK in 1955.
3. **Edward Thomas BIGGS** born 17 June 1856 in Stanley and baptised 7 December 1856 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Edward arrived at Port Townsend, Washington, USA in 1886. He was married to **Mary Cowan BRADLEY** in 1886. Mary, age 55, died 25 April 1918 (not in the Falkland Islands). Edward, age 97, died 24 March 1954 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
4. **Frederick John BIGGS** born 28 March 1858 in Stanley and baptised 2 June 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Frederick was married to **Phoebe Jane GLEADALL** 7 September 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Frederick, Phoebe and their children went to South Africa. Frederick returned to the Falkland Islands in the 1920s. Frederick, age 83, died 6 January 1941 and is buried in Grave M1174.
5. **Allen Dale BIGGS** born 2 September 1859 in Stanley and baptised 19 November 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Allen, a shepherd at North Arm, was married to **Mary Farish RAE**, living in Stanley, 3 November 1898 in the house of William James Biggs according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were James Rae and Madge Pimm. Mary's father was recorded as John Davidson Rae, shepherd. Allan died in 1905 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
6. **Mary Ann Maria BIGGS** born 21 July 1861 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Mary was married to **Walter FELTON**, age 32 and a sub-manager of a sheep farm, living in Stanley, 10 September 1884 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Biggs and E T Biggs. Walter's father was recorded as Henry William Felton, sergeant major 2nd Life

Guards. Mary, Walter and their family moved to Chile. Walter later deserted Mary and the children. Fred was left with friends and Mary and the other three were brought back to the Falkland Islands. [Family history] Mary died 4 November 1901 from phthisis and is buried in Grave B232.

7. **Christopher BIGGS** born 25 December 1862 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Christopher, age 7 months, was buried 6 August 1863 (*no death or grave record*).
8. **Ellen Margery BIGGS** born 23 November 1864 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Ellen died in 1960 (not in the Falkland Islands).
9. **Catherine Bridget BIGGS** born 28 November 1866 in Stanley and baptised 9 December 1866. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Married to **Augustus Octavius "Octave" FLEURET** 19 January 1895 by Mario Luis Migone, St Mary's Catholic Church. The witnesses were Vincent A H Biggs and Alice Coulson. Catherine, Octave and their two daughters later went to Chile. Catherine died in 1925 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
10. **Madeline BIGGS** born 23 January 1869 in Stanley and baptised 19 June 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Madeline Agatha was married to **Sidney James KIRWAN** 9 June 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. On 18 June 1918 Sidney wrote to the manager of the FIC to let him know where he was living in case he was due a bonus. He arrived in England 10 April 1918 and at the time of writing was living at 36 York Street, Portman Square, W1. Madeline died in the 1950s (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
11. **Vincent Arthur Henry BIGGS** born 12 June 1870 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Vincent, a carpenter, was married to **Mary Elizabeth PIMM** 30 December 1896 by Patrick O'Grady Parish Priest St Mary's Church. The witnesses were Octave Fleuret and Madge Pimm. Mary's father was recorded as Samuel Pimm, blacksmith. Mary, age 73, died 7 October 1945 and is buried in Grave M 1305. Vincent, age 79 and a justice of the peace, died 20 September 1949 and was buried 23 September 1949 in Grave M1409.
12. **Alfred Horton BIGGS** born 28 January 1872 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. On leaving school he was apprenticed to the Falkland Islands Company as a shipwright and carpenter, remaining in their employ until 1894 when he left for Port Townsend, Washington, USA on board the *Stirling*. He was employed for some time there in his brother's shipyard. He then travelled to England with two of his sisters before arriving back in the Falkland Islands in January 1897. [Obituary Penguin 1 Nov 1935] Alfred was married to **Ana Georgina McCARTHY** by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 27 September 1899. Alfred, age 63, died 27 October 1935 in Stanley and is buried in Grave M1085. Ana, age 94, died 17 July 1971 in Stanley and was buried 20 July 1971 in Grave R2166.

Children of Bridget (2) and Henry PETTIT:

1. **Harriet Ann Elizabeth PETTIT** born 6 July 1853 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was listed as boatman. Catherine, age 3 ½, was baptised 21 January 1857 by Father Lawrence Kirwan. Harriet was sentenced to 12 months prison July 1868. She

escaped from prison 6 August 1868 by climbing on to the recepary and then over the corner of the yard enclosure. She was found at 11pm in Mr Dean's yard. [H26] On 6 April 1869 Henry asked that his daughter would have the rest of her sentence remitted and the Governor granted her release as the end of her ninth month of imprisonment. Harriet, a minor residing at Albemarle, was married to **William THOMPSON**, an Irish shepherd residing at Albemarle, 5 April 1876 at Albemarle according to the Presbyterian form by Governor's licence. The witnesses were H C Pettit and William Moore. William's father was recorded as William Thompson, butler, and Harriet's father was recorded as Henry Cooper Petit, dairyman. Harriet, age 59, died 9 November 1912 from chronic nephritis and is buried in Grave B753. William, age 76, died 24 June 1923 at Port Stephens and is buried there. He is recorded as both a mariner and a labourer.

2. **Lucy Wicker PETTIT** born 6 July 1853 in Stanley (*records appear to indicate that she was born as a twin to Harriet but was missed off the Birth Register – in the pencil written Census list as same age as Harriet*). On the 25th day of February 1874 at Port Stephens West Falkland Island a marriage was solemnized between Lucy Nicheer Petit Spinster and David Stewart Bachelor by Colonel D'arcy the Governor of the Falkland Islands in the presence of the following persons H E Petit and George M Dean. Then in May of the same year, Lucy, age 20 and residing at Port Stephens, was married to (1) **David STEWART**, age 28 and a shepherd residing at Port Stephens, 10 May 1874 at Port Stephens according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were J Frederick Hunziker and M Ellen Hunziker. David's father was recorded as James Stewart, shepherd, and Lucy's father was recorded as Henry Pettit, farmer. David, a shepherd and native of Scotland, died 26 March 1889, age 43, of enteric fever and is buried in Grave B218. Lucy, a widow, was married to (2) **Britanicus Barminior BENTSEN**, age 29 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 22 May 1893 in the house of Mrs Stewart according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall Assist Col Chaplain. The witnesses were G R Biggs and Edith Mary Alazia. Britanicus' father was recorded as Bruts Bentsen, wickman, and Lucy's father was recorded as Henry Pettitt, farmer. Lucy, age 41, died during child birth on Beaver Island 17 February 1895 and was buried there (*child buried with her?*). She was living on New Island and had gone to Beaver Island to give birth. [FIM Apr 1895]
3. **Catherine PETTIT** born circa 1855 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Catherine, age 1 ½, was baptised 21 January 1857 by Father Lawrence Kirwan.
4. **Isabella PETTIT** born ? (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Informant for the death of Henry Pettit. Witness at the wedding of Laura Roberts 7 February 1884.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of William (1) (1) and Alice BIGGS:

1. **Emily Maude BIGGS** born 20 March 1880 in Stanley and baptised 2 May 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Emily, who was living in Darwin, was married to **Donald MORRISON**, age 29 and a horse tamer living at Egg Harbour, 9 May 1902 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Morrison and William James Biggs. Donald's father was recorded as Ewlain Morrison, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM July 1902] Donald died 27 August 1931, age 58, and was buried 30 August 1931 in Grave K1025. Emily died 23 June 1959 in Stanley and was buried 26 June 1959 in Grave S1635.
2. **Gertrude BIGGS** born 7 December 1881 in Stanley and baptised 5 February 1882. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Gertrude, age 22, died at Darwin Harbour 16 January 1904 from pneumonia and was buried in Darwin Cemetery. She died the day before her wedding.
3. **Herbert Reginald BIGGS** born 29 September 1883 and baptised 18 November 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Herbert, age 9 months, died 29 June 1884 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 4 July 1884 in Grave Ei391.
4. **Bernard Claud BIGGS** born 20 June 1885 in Stanley and baptised 23 August 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Bernard was married to **Kathleen Mary BIGGS** 15 September 1914 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Mabel N Biggs and W J McAtasney. Kathleen's father was recorded as George P Biggs, carpenter. Bernard, age 83 and a store assistant, died in Stanley 10 October 1968 and was buried 14 October 1968 in Grave T2113. Kathleen, a widow, emigrated to Toronto, Canada via the USA in 1969.
5. **William Frederick BIGGS** born 23 April 1888 in Stanley and baptised 10 June 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter/shipwright. William died 12 December 1906 at Darwin from a compound fracture of the skull from a horse kick and was buried in Darwin Cemetery next to his sister Gertrude.
6. **Hubert Arthur BIGGS** born 1 July 1890 in Stanley and baptised 21 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Hubert, a labourer, was married to **Isabella MIDDLETON** 18 October 1924 at Darwin, East Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Frances Mary Middleton. Isabella's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Isabella, age 50, died 12 March 1955 in Stanley and was buried 16 March 1955 in Grave Q1543. Hubert, age 73 and a retired caretaker, died 9 June 1964 in Stanley and was buried 11 June 1964 in Grave Q1752.
7. **Alice Madeline BIGGS** born 19 April 1894 at Darwin harbour and baptised **Madeline Alice BIGGS** 7 June 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Alice was married to **Robert Henry HANNAFORD**, carpenter, 19 October 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hoble, Chaplain. The witnesses were Bernard C Biggs and Jane Isbell Biggs. Robert's father was recorded

as Henry Hannaford, farmer. Robert, a foreman carpenter from England, died 25 September 1953, age 66, and was buried 28 September 1953 in Grave Q1519. Alice, a telephone operator, emigrated to New Zealand in 1962. Her ashes were buried in Grave Q1749 (*no date recorded*).

8. **Jane Isbell BIGGS** born 24 August 1896 at Darwin and baptised 7 September 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Jane was married to **Owen Isbell KING**, widower and carpenter, 7 July 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were B E Robson and B C Biggs. Owen's father was recorded as George Thomas King, carpenter.
9. **Alfred Stanley BIGGS** born 29 May 1899 at Darwin and baptised 7 August 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Alfred, a carpenter, was married to **Pearle Gladys OLSEN**, widow, 20 February 1924 in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley by Edw B Binnie, Ag Registrar. The witnesses were V Atkins and Gwendoline Hardy. Pearle's father was recorded as William Richard Hardy, deceased. Alfred, age 51, died 28 August 1941 from post-operative peritonitis and was buried 30 August 1941.

Children of George (1) (2) and Honoria BIGGS:

1. **Kathleen Mary BIGGS** born 29 October 1890 on George Island and baptised 1 November 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd overseer. Her mother was recorded as Norah Biggs formerly Shean. Her godparents were Vincent A H Biggs and Madeline Agatha Biggs. Kathleen was married to **Bernard Claude BIGGS** 15 September 1914 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Mabel N Biggs and W J McAtasney. Kathleen's father was recorded as George P Biggs, carpenter and Bernard's father was recorded as William J Biggs, carpenter. Bernard, age 83, died in Stanley 10 October 1968 and was buried 14 October 1968 in Grave T2113. Kathleen, a widow, emigrated to Toronto, Canada via the USA in 1969.
2. **Mabel Rosali BIGGS** born 18 August 1892 in Stanley and baptised **Mabel Honoria BIGGS** 6 November 1892 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Her mother was recorded as Honoria Biggs formerly Sheen. Her godfather was Jacob Derritt. Mabel was married to **William John McATASNEY**, clerk, 26 August 1915 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Joe McAtasney and Nellie McAtasney. Mabel's father was recorded as George P Biggs, carpenter and John's father was recorded as John McAtasney, blacksmith. Mabel, a housewife and dressmaker, emigrated to the UK in 1949.
3. **Winifred BIGGS** born 6 November 1893 at Port Stephens. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Winifred died age 24 hours (no cause of death or burial record – most likely buried at Port Stephens).
4. **Boy BIGGS** born 4 October 1895 at Port Stephens. He died 6 October 1895 at Port Stephens from inanition (no birth record or burial record – most likely buried at Port Stephens). [CM Dec 1893]

5. **George BIGGS** born 16 October 1896 at Port Stephens. George died 17 October 1896 at Port Stephens, age 12 hours (no birth, death or burial record – most likely buried at Port Stephens). [FIM Nov 1896]
6. **Eric George John BIGGS** born 30 November 1901 in Stanley and baptised 6 March 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. His mother was recorded as Nora Biggs formerly Sheehan. His godparents were John Lehen and Nellie Dettleff. Eric, a labourer, was married to **Helen MacNICOLL** 8 February 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were B C Biggs and P MacNicoll. Eric's father was recorded as George Patrick Biggs, deceased and Helen's father was recorded as James MacNicoll, blacksmith. Eric, a dairyman, emigrated to the UK in 1955.

Children of Frederick (1) (4) and Phoebe BIGGS:

1. **William Fleming BIGGS** born 18 June 1899 and baptised 2 January 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as camp manager.
2. **Edward Frederick BIGGS** born 29 December 1903 at Hope Cottage, Lafonia and baptised 19 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Elizabeth Mary Fleming BIGGS** born 20 September 1908 at Darwin Harbour and baptised **Catherine Elizabeth Mary BIGGS** 21 March 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labour overseer.

Children of Allen (1) (5) and Mary BIGGS:

1. **John Rae BIGGS** born 10 November 1899 at North Arm and baptised 16 December 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Children of Mary (1) (6) and Walter FELTON:

1. **Martha Mary "Mattie" FELTON** born 5 October 1885 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Martha lived for many years on West Point Island with her uncle Arthur Felton and his wife. Martha died in hospital in Valparaiso in 1943. [FI Weekly News 4 Nov 1943]
2. **William Henry FELTON** born 7 September 1886 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
3. **Arthur Edward (Alfred) FELTON** born 28 May 1892 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as nil. Arthur, a mariner, was married to **Harriet May McASKILL** 24 July 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Brown Verrill and H E A Verrill. Arthur's father was recorded as Walter Felton, carpenter, and Harriet's father was recorded as Donald Smith McAskill, manager. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1916] Alfred,

age 61 and a sheep farm manager, died 21 February 1953 and is buried in Grave 1503. Harriet, a domestic, went to the UK and Channel Islands in 1970 to visit relatives and settle.

Children of Catherine (1) (9) and Augustus FLEURET:

1. **Mary Ann FLEURET** born 27 September 1901. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.
2. **Madeline Adele FLEURET** born 22 May 1903 at Long Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as camp manager, Long Island.

Children of Madeline (1) (10) and Sidney KIRWAN:

1. **William Sidney KIRWAN** born 27 July 1901 in Stanley and baptised 1 September 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
2. **Madeline KIRWAN** born 27 September 1905 in Stanley and baptised 12 November 1905 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
3. **Adeline Mary Orita KIRWAN** born 7 January 1908 in Stanley and baptised 28 June 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.

Children of Vincent (1) (11) and Mary BIGGS:

1. **Desmond Vivian Arthur BIGGS** born 6 December 1897 and baptised 13 February 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Desmond, age 43, committed suicide while temporarily deranged 31 July 1941 and was buried in Grave M 1188.
2. **Catherine Mary Honora BIGGS** born 4 February 1899 and baptised 9 April 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Catherine, age 6 months, died 20 August 1899 from acute bronchitis and was buried in Grave Ai 177.
3. **Martin William Henry BIGGS** born 1 December 1900 and baptised 25 December 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Martin, a storekeeper, was married to **Hilda Evangeline SMITH** 12 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis. The witnesses were Roy V Biggs and Evelyn Smith. Martin's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired master shipwright, and Hilda's father was recorded as George Bennet Smith, deceased publican. Martin, age 64, died 19 April 1965 and was buried 21 April 1965 in Grave R1757. Hilda, age 83, died 16 November 1990 and was buried 21 November 1990 in Grave R3148.

4. **Madge Bridget Frances BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902 and baptised 14 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Madge, age 93 and a pensioner, died 8 September 1995 and was buried in Grave V3234.
5. **Girl BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Stillborn. Buried in Grave Ai178.
6. **Arthur Stanley BIGGS** born 2 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised 27 May 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Arthur, age 53 and a merchant, died 25 November 1959 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 28 November 1959 in Grave A1653.
7. **Roy Vincent BIGGS** born 21 December 1907 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright.
8. **Irene Mary "Rene" BIGGS** born 21 June 1909 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Irene, age 93, died 31 July 2002 in Stanley and was buried in Grave V 3235.
9. **Terence Michael Vincent BIGGS** born 21 January 1912 in Stanley and baptised 20 March 1912 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Terence, an electrician, was married to **Moira Lenore HOOLEY** 18 June 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church by H F Drumm, Parish Priest. The witnesses were Arthur L S Biggs, Irene Biggs and Ruby Wilson. Terence's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired, and Moira's father was recorded as Samuel Harris Hooley, retired.

Children of Alfred (1) (12) and Ana BIGGS:

1. **Carl Patrick Fleming BIGGS** born 15 March 1901 and baptised 15 March 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Carl, age 73 and a retired labourer, died 20 August 1974 in Stanley and was buried 22 August 1974 in Grave R1833.
2. **Kathleen Francis BIGGS** born 29 June 1902 and baptised 16 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Kathleen, age 89 and a pensioner, died 30 June 1991 and was buried in Grave V3159.
3. **Grace Darling BIGGS** born 21 January 1904 on Speedwell Island and baptised 21 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Grace was married to **Kenneth John McPHEE**, widower & shepherd, 27 June 1924 at North Arm by Governor's Licence by Alexr Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were William George McCarthy and Kathleen Frances Biggs. Kenneth's father was recorded as Kenneth McPhee, deceased, and Grace's father was recorded as Alfred Horton Biggs, shepherd. Kenneth died 31 July 1951 and is buried in Grave 1458. Grace died 23 August 1994 and is buried in Grave V3215.

4. **Norah Ethel BIGGS** born 27 November 1906 on George Island and baptised 1 January 1910 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Nora was married to **James MIDDLETON**, a shepherd, 23 June 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Grace Darling McPhee and Carl Patrick Fleming Biggs. James' father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton and Nora's father was recorded as Alfred Horton Biggs. Nora died from cancer 30 June 1965 in Stanley, age 59, and was buried 4 July 1965 in Grave R1759. James, age 84 and a pensioner, one time of Burnside, died 10 April 1990 and was buried 12 April 1990 in Grave V3131.

Children of Harriet PETTIT (1):

1. **Ellen PETTIT** born 2 October 1871 at Port Stephens. The father was recorded as **Edward DOWNS**, seaman. Ellen died 12 February 1933 from a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave K1038. Ellen was also known as **Ellen THOMPSON**. [FIM Mar 1933]
2. **Katherine "Kate" PORTER** born 4 October 1873 at Albemarle, West Falkland. Father not listed. Baptised 9 May 1874 as **Catherine PETETT**. Married (as **Catherine THOMPSON**) **Lazaro CARVAJAL** 13 September 1901 by Patrick J O'Grady, of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Harry Thompson, Ellen Thompson and Harriet Thompson. Catherine's father was listed as William Thompson. Catherine was found dead next to a newborn infant 8 April 1905 and is buried in Grave B 221. Her husband was away in the *Fortuna* at Salvador at the time. A coroner's inquest was held [FIM May 1905, p.6]

Children of Harriet (1) and William THOMPSON:

- a. **Harriet Ann Elizabeth THOMPSON** born 4 October 1879 at Port Stephens. Was found dead in bed 14 September 1899. Died, age 19, of a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave B 219. [FIM Oct 1899]
- b. **Mary THOMPSON** born ? (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Married, under the age of 21 and living in Stanley, **James Stewart EDDY**, hunter on sealing schooner *Edward Roy* and from Tanga, Halifax, Canada, 12 August 1903 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William James Bollong and Mrs Lazo Carvajel. James' father was recorded as James Eddy, miner. Mary left for Nova Scotia with her husband on board the sealing schooner *Ola M Balcom* 29 April 1904. [FIM May 1904, pg 6]

Children of Lucy (2) and David STEWART:

1. **William Douglas STEWART** born 7 August 1876 at Port Stephens. William, a shepherd, went to Chile in 1935 travelling.
2. **Agnes Sarah STEWART** born 24 August 1878. Died 3 April 1881 (*no cause of death or burial record*).
3. **Harold Duncan STEWART** born 24 July 1880 at Port Stephens.

4. **George Thomas STEWART** born 25 August 1882 at Port Stephens. George, a 20 year old shepherd living in Stanley but late of New Island, was married to **Rachel Maria DUNCAN**, age 23 & living in Stanley, late of Beaver Island, 18 June 1903 at the house of Mr Etheridge, Stanley by Special Licence by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Helen Etheridge and John Summers. They left for Liverpool on board the "Oropesa" 28 June 1903. Rachel died 9 October 1911 at Pembina, North Dakota, USA. [FIM Mar 1912]
5. **David Gordon STEWART** born 17 August 1884. In December 1895 David was eleven years old and living with Richard Short at Moss Side, San Carlos N, when he was thrown by a horse and sustained a broken thigh bone. [CM Dec B 1895] Shepherd. Married **Mary Ann PECK** 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hopley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senr, Murdo Morrison and May Peck. Mary died 14 August 1954 and is buried in Grave Q1539. David, a cook, died 1 March 1969 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2114.
6. **Lucy Mary Ann STEWART** born 21 September 1886 at Port Stephens.
7. **Stanley Alexander STEWART** born 18 October 1888. Shepherd. Married **Charlotte Edith BOWLES** 6 August 1913 at Darwin by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were David Gordon Stewart and Jane Burns. They emigrated to the UK in 1945.

Children of Lucy (2) and Britanicus BENTSEN:

1. **Son BENTSEN** born 13 March 1894 in Stanley. Stillborn.

DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK & ELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS