

GOSS 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.

Richard GOSS was born circa 1791 in England. He was married to **Sophia Sarah MANN** 19 July 1821 in St Leonard's, Shoreditch, London, England. Richard, age 77 and a weaver, died in the Eagle Hotel, Stanley, 14 September 1868 from general debility and was buried 16 September 1868 in either Grave D330 or Grave D332.

Children of Richard and Sophia GOSS:

1. **Sophia Mary GOSS** born 6 July 1822 in Hackney Road, London, England and baptised 20 April 1823 in St Leonard's Shoreditch, London. Sophia was married to **Charles HURLIN** and emigrated to Jackson, Maine, USA.
2. **Jacob Napoleon GOSS** born 17 June 1825 in New Inn Yard, Shoreditch, London and baptised 1 October 1826 in St Leonard's Shoreditch, London. Jacob, apprenticed to J B WHITINGTON, arrived in Port Louis, Falkland Islands 16 April 1842 on board the brig *Alarm*. In the census taken 31 March 1843 he is recorded as being an apprentice, from England and a protestant. In an agreement dated 2 February 1846 Jacob agreed to build a corral near Sapper Hill for the Government (*this corral still stands*). [H3] In the census taken 12 October 1846 he is recorded as being age 22 and a labourer and householder. Jacob was selected from the List of Constables for preservation of the Queen's Peace 3 April 1847. [H5] Corporal Goss was part of the Company of Infantry of Military Force of the Falkland Islands 30 December 1847 and was required to meet at the Flagstaff 6 November 1848. [E2, pg 150, 188] In July 1847 Jacob was recorded as a settler and entitled to take seal, whale, whalebone and fish and by September 1847 he was recorded as the owner of a boat. [E2, pg 134, 141] Jacob was married to **Ann Elizabeth PEDRICK**, late of Plymouth, Devonshire, 15 September 1849 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Westlake and Augustine Ploger. Jacob and Ann's father's names and occupations were not recorded. In the census taken 22 February 1851 Jacob was recorded as being age 26 and a foreman of labourers from England. Jacob, age 43 and a merchant, died in the Eagle Hotel, Stanley 11 September 1868 from serious apoplexy and was buried 16 September 1868 in either Grave D330 or Grave D332. On 12 September 1868 Frederick Cobb, the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, wrote to his London Office "*Goss the storekeeper and publican died last night. His affairs are much involved, and he would have probably been sold up by Smyley's administrators, had he lived. He has been drinking hard for some years, and died from the effects of it.*" [FIC/D2; 64] Ann, age 76, died in Stanley 11 September 1904 and was buried 14 September 1904 in Grave D331.
3. **Richard GOSS** born 6 October 1827 in New Inn Yard, Shoreditch, London and baptised 26 December 1827 in St Leonard's Shoreditch, London. (*Appears to have died in infancy*).
4. **Richard William GOSS** born ? and baptised 30 May 1830 in Christchurch, Spitalfields, London. Richard was married to **Mary Ann MANN** in Christchurch, Hoxton, London.

5. **William Henry GOSS** born 30 July 1833 in Wheler Street, London and baptised 27 October 1833 in Christchurch, Spitalfields, London. William, a potter, was married to **Georgina GOLDSWAIN** 23/25 March 1853. William died 4 January 1906 at Stoke on Trent, England.
6. **Abner Mitchener GOSS** born 10 June 1838 at 4 Harts Lane, Bethnal Green, London. Abner was married to **Roseanna LLOYD**. Abner died in 1880 in Edmonton, London.



Gravestone for Jacob and Richard GOSS

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Jacob and Ann GOSS:

1. **Louisa Ann GOSS** born 31 October (*family bible*)1850 and baptised 1 December 1850 by Holy Trinity Church. Louisa, age 4 ½ was listed on the return of Government School 1 April 1855. Louisa, age 18 and living in the Eagle Hotel, Stanley, was married to **Thomas HOWARD**, age 32, a widower and master mariner from Province Town, Massachusetts, USA, living on board the schooner *Kate Serjeant* in Stanley Harbour, 28 March 1868 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Sarah Wilkinson and George A Clarke. Thomas' father was recorded as John Howard, master mariner, and Louisa's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, general merchant. In 1865 Thomas had a wife and three children in the United States. [H26; pg 49; 50; 51] On 1 January 1869 Louisa and her husband were living in Monte Video and sold the house and land on John Street that Louisa had inherited from her father for £80. Louisa arrived in Stanley with her husband, the master of the 79 ton schooner *Tucatuja* of Uruguay, and family 1 November 1872. Their daughter Henrietta died from measles in Stanley and is buried in the Cemetery.
2. **Sophia Jane GOSS** born 18 February 1852 in John Street, Stanley and baptised 21 March 1852 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Sophie, age 3 was listed on the return of Government School 1 April 1855. Sophia, age 16 and living in Stanley, was married to **George Henry HANWELL**, age 30 and a Clerk of the Courts from London, England, 28 March 1868 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Sarah Wilkinson and George A Clarke. George's father was recorded as Henry Hanwell, master mariner Hudson's Bay Company, and Sophia's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, general merchant. George worked for the Government as clerk of the courts from 1 March 1867 to 1 April 1868. [E3; pg 330] On 14 January 1869 Sophia and her husband, who were still in Stanley, mortgaged her ½ share of the 20 acres and her one ninth of the Eagle Buildings for £100 to William D Benney for a period of 1 year at 5%. There is no record of them repaying the £100 and the Courts sold the land July 1875.
3. **Richard William Napoleon GOSS** born 5 November 1853 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1853 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Richard, age 27 and a Camp man living at Port Howard, was married to **Sarah Ann BELCHER**, age 16 and living at Port Purvis, 20 February 1881 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Robert John Allan and Emily Jane Allan. Richard's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, merchant, and Sarah's father was recorded as Robert Belcher, shepherd. Richard and Sarah owned the First and Last Hotel in Stanley for a while. In 1894 Richard left for England with his second son. The rest of the family joined then the same year at the public house Richard had found in Belfast. Richard, age about 56 and a shepherd, died about 12 June 1909 from exposure in Camp and was buried 16 June 1909. He had fallen off his horse. Sarah died in Reading, England in 1936.
4. **Ann Elizabeth GOSS** born 25 December 1854 in Stanley and baptised 1 April 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Ann, age 13, was raped by Henry TIPPING at the Lighthouse 10 February 1867. Henry was sentenced to transportation for 7 years for rape. Henry was pardoned by Governor Robinson 2 July 1868 on condition that he did not return to the Falkland Islands before the expiration of his

original sentence. [H25; 41, 43, 52: D12; 392: E3; 318] Ann, age 15, was married to (1) **John DAVIS**, mariner of Devonshire living on Ross Road, 25 December 1869 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Joseph Powell and Ann Elizabeth Goss. John's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, pilot, and Ann's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, deceased general merchant. John, age 58 and a British sailmaker, died 3 February 1895 from gastritis and was buried in Grave I 683. Ann, age 40 and a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Charles Sigurd WANG**, age 46 and a labourer living in Stanley, 26 June 1895 in the Cathedral of Christ Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W H Goss and Ann Goss. Charles' father was recorded as John Wang, sadler, and Ann's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, merchant. Ann, age 68, died 3 February 1923 in Stanley and was buried 4 February 1923 in Grave I 881. Charles, age 74 and a retired Norwegian, died 10 April 1923 and was buried 12 April 1923 in Grave J886.

5. **Margaret Fanny GOSS** born 30 September 1856 in Stanley and baptised 1 March 1857 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Margaret, age 17 and living in Stanley, was married to **William Henry BOUND**, age 25 and a mariner living in Stanley, 24 December 1873 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by H C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were James C Dettleff and F I King, jnr. William's father was recorded as William Henry Bound, pilot, and Margaret's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, storekeeper. William, Margaret and Emily departed for England on board the Osiris 14 December 1896. By June 1908 William was recorded as a publican in England.
6. **Abner Charles GOSS** born 7 January 1858 in Stanley and baptised 7 April 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Abner, age 3 months and 3 days, died 10 April 1858 in Stanley from collapse of the brain and was buried 11 April 1858 (*no grave record*).
7. **Georgina Ellen GOSS** born 13 June 1859 in Stanley and baptised 14 February 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Georgina, age 16 and a teacher, was married to **Lars Maurentius BERNTSEN**, age 28 and a mariner from Norway, 3 May 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were John Davis and Ann Elizabeth Davis. Lars' father was Matias Benit Larsen, mariner and Georgina's father was Jacob Napoleon Goss, storekeeper. Lars died 16 August 1915, age 69, and is buried in Grave li794. Georgina died 7 March 1929, age 69, and is buried in Grave K992.
8. **Emily Jane GOSS** born 8 April 1861 in the Eagle Hotel, Stanley and baptised 9 June 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican, Eagle Hotel. Emily was married to **Robert John ALLAN**, shipwright living in Stanley, 8 June 1879 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 Bound and Margaret Fanny Bound. Robert's father was recorded as Andrew Allan, shipwright, and Emily's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, storekeeper.
9. **William Henry GOSS** born 22 December 1862 in Stanley and baptised 20 February 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican Eagle Hotel and storekeeper. William, age 28 and a cook at San Carlos, was married to **Ann AITKEN**, age 17 and living in Stanley, 24 August 1890 in the house of Mrs Goss according to the Rites

and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were R Aitken and Ann E Davis. William's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, merchant, and Ann's father was recorded as Richard Aitken, shepherd. William, age 72, died 23 September 1935 and was buried in Grave M1083. Ann, age 63, died in Stanley 23 August 1937 and was buried in Grave M1114.

10. **Abner Cosmopolite GOSS** born 23 June 1865 in Stanley and baptised 19 September 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican and auctioneer. Abner, age 29, was married to **Janet McGILL** 26 July 1894 in the house of Mr Goss. Abner, age 33 and living at The Two Sisters, died 22 June 1898 from peritonitis and was buried 26 June 1898 in Grave D325. In his will dated 22 June 1898 Abner, a shepherd at Two Sisters, left his house & plot of land in Stanley to his wife to pass equally to his two children on her death. [Reg Off: Vol IV, pg 239]

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Louisa (1) and Thomas HOWARD:

1. **Henrietta Jane HOWARD** born circa April/May 1872 (*probably in Montevideo*). Henrietta arrived in Stanley with her family on the 79 ton schooner *Tucatuja* of Uruguay, 1 November 1872. Henrietta, age 6 months, died in Stanley November 1872 from measles and was buried 12 November 1872 (*no grave record and the church recorded her age as 7 months*)

Children of Sophia (2) and George HANWELL:

1. **Ann Elizabeth Sophia HANWELL** born 14 September 1868 in Stanley and baptised 14 September 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as clerk to stipendiary magistrate. Ann, age 2 months and 9 days, died in Stanley 22 November 1868 from consumption and was buried 24 November 1868 (*no grave record*).

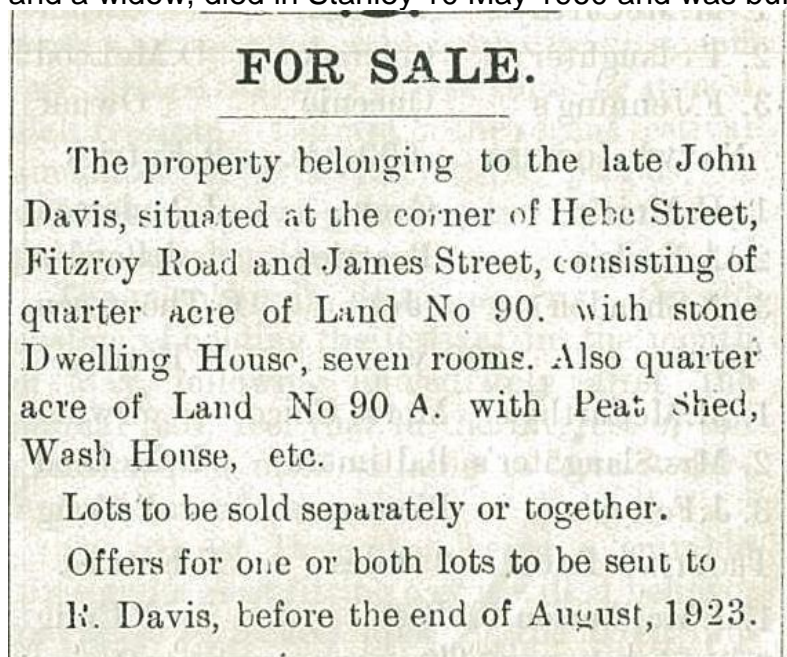
Children of Richard (3) and Sarah GOSS:

1. **William Henry GOSS** born 31 July 1881 at Port Howard and baptised 9 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho.
2. **Ada GOSS** born 8 October 1882 and baptised 21 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho.
3. **Richard William Napoleon GOSS** born 18 October 1884 in Stanley and baptised 11 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard died 27 May 1940 in England. [Obituary F] Weekly News 20 Jun 1940]
4. **Maud GOSS** born 29 November 1886 in Stanley and baptised 28 December 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Maud died 1 August 1896, age 9 years, at 26 Lincoln Avenue, Belfast, Ireland.
5. **Ernest Edmund GOSS** born 13 October 1888 in Stanley and baptised 9 December 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. According to family history Ernest started a 21 year naval career by sailing round the Horn at the age of 14 years in 1903 and saw active service in the 10th Cruiser Squadron throughout World War I. He became a captain for some years and then set up an insurance company with his brother William, who died in his late thirties. Ernest, by then an ardent Methodist, continued alone as an insurance broker in Reading.
6. **Sydney GOSS** born 2 April 1890 and baptised 5 October 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Sydney was baptised again by Holy Trinity Church 16 August 1891. Sydney was gassed during World War I. Sydney was married to **Anne Maie RICKETTS** 1 February 1919 in St Albans, Brighton, England. Sydney, Anne and their two children arrived 8 May 1924 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool. Syd, age 54 and a cook, died 11 August 1944 from chronic alcoholism and was buried 12 August 1944 in Grave O1279. Anne, age 53, died 21 September 1943 from uraemia and chronic interstitial nephritis and was buried in Grave O1251.

7. **Victor Emanuel GOSS** born 2 June 1891 and baptised 19 October 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as publican.
8. **Eva Malvina GOSS** born 19 September 1893 (twin) and baptised 19 October 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican.
9. **Stanley Earl GOSS** born 19 September 1893 (twin) and baptised 19 October 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as publican.

Children of Elizabeth (4) and John DAVIS:

1. **John DAVIS** born 16 September 1870 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. John a navvy living on Douglas Station, was married to **Elizabeth Ann HUTCHINSON**, widow living at Douglas Station, 21 April 1892 at the house of John Davis according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Lars M Berntsen and Ann Elizabeth Davis. John's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Thomas Brown, soldier. John, age 47, died in Stanley 5 January 1918 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 8 January 1918 in Grave I 823. Elizabeth, age 91 and a widow, died in Stanley 10 May 1960 and was buried 12 May 1960 in Grave R1666.



[FIM March 1923]

2. **Ann Elizabeth DAVIS** born 6 March 1872 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Ann, age 23, was married to **Alexander MARTIN**, age 28 in the house of Mr Cameron by the United Non-Conformist Church. Alexander died 26 April 1944, age 76, and was buried in Grave O 1270. Ann died 2 September 1945, age 73, and was buried in Grave O 1302.
3. **Richard DAVIS** born 8 October 1875 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Richard, age 25 and a shepherd at Teal Inlet, was married to **Lucy Emma NEWMAN**, age 20 and living at the Estancia, 8 April 1901 in the house of Charles Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Wang and Annie Newman. Richard's father was recorded as John Davis, mariner, and Lucy's father was

recorded as Frederick Newman, carpenter. Richard, a labourer age 69, died 19 February 1945 and was buried in Grave O1294. Lucy, a housekeeper, emigrated to the UK in 1960.

4. **Benjamin DAVIS** born 21 March 1880 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Benjamin, age 22 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Alice PORTER**, age 16 and living in Stanley, 10 September 1902 in the House of Mr Porter according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Arthur Porter and Rose Porter. Benjamin's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker, and Alice's father was recorded as Joseph Thomas Porter, carpenter. Benjamin, age 57 and a foreman, died at Dunnose Head 21 May 1937 and is buried there.
5. **Sophia Mary DAVIS** born 16 March 1884. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Sophia, age 18 and a domestic servant living in Stanley, was married to **Edwin BOUND** (*first cousin*) age 21 and a shepherd living in Stanley, Stanley 21 May 1902 in the house of Mr C Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me N Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alice Maud Davis and Charles Wang. Edwin's father was recorded as William Henry Bound and Sophia's father was recorded as John Davis. Edwin, Sophia and their son Cyril departed for the UK 22 September 1919 on board the ss Falkland intending to continue to Australia. Edwin was absent from the Falkland Islands from 22 September to 31 December 1919. The family arrived back from Liverpool on board the Orita 19 August 1920. Edwin, age 43 and a foreman of works, departed for the UK via Montevideo 19 April 1924 on board the Roald Amundsen with his wife and son Cyril, age 15. Edwin and Cyril arrived back in the Falkland Islands 15 October 1928 on board the Orita.
6. **Alice Maud DAVIS** born 11 April 1887. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Alice was married to (1) **George ROWLANDS**, carpenter, 11 November 1903 at the house of Mrs Wang, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Wang and Ann Elizabeth Wang. George's father was recorded as Theodore Francis Rowlands, captain of the *Fortuna*. Alice's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker. George died 13 February 1921 at Hill Cove as the result of an accidental gunshot wound on Carcass Island ten days previously. [Account of accident FI Magazine & Church Paper April 1921]. George was buried 14 February 1921 at Hill Cove. Alice, a widow was married to (2) **Ole Albert STEVENSEN**, mariner from Norway, 21 January 1922 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ann Elizabeth Martin and Richard Davis. Ole's father was recorded as Steven Andreasen, pilot, and Alice's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker. Alice, age 60 and a housewife, died 19 May 1947 and was buried in Grave P1340. Ole, age 72 and a mariner, died 4 February 1949 and was buried 6 February 1949 in Grave Q1393.
7. **William DAVIS** born 7 August 1889 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker.
8. **James DAVIS** born 16 September 1891. His father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. James was married to **Anna ROUZINSKI** at St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile 23 December 1919. James was buried 17 November 1974 (in Punta Arenas?).

Children of Margaret (5) and William BOUND:

1. **Mary Margaret Ann BOUND** born 23 September 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 May 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Mary was married to **Henry John "Harry" PETALUGA** 21 October 1896 in the house of Mrs W Bonner by the Tabernacle. Henry died 27 February 1925 and is buried in Grave J828. Mary died 20 November 1961 and is buried in Grave O1707
2. **William Henry BOUND** born 30 November 1875 in Stanley and baptised 23 February 1876 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. William, age 22, died 26 August 1898 from syphilitis and gastric ulcer and was buried 30 August 1898 in Grave D324.
3. **Richard Napoleon BOUND** born 24 October 1877 in Stanley and baptised 24 February 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Richard departed for Liverpool on board the Oropesa 16 May 1911, arriving back 15 November 1911 on board the Oropesa. Richard, a manager, was married to **Mary Anne Elizabeth "Tom" HUTCHINSON** 19 September 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Edwin Henry Bound and Gladys Mildred Davis. Mary's father was recorded as Robert Hutchinson, deceased mariner, and Richard's father was recorded as William Henry Bound, mariner. Richard was the manager on Saunders Island in the 1920s. Richard, age 64, died Thursday 26 March 1942 at his home in Stanley and was buried 29 March 1942 in Grave O1212. [Obituary FI Weekly News 2 April 1942] Mary travelled to Uruguay in 1944 for medical treatment. Mary, age 78, died 24 October 1962 in Stanley and was buried 26 October 1962 in Grave O1725.
4. **Emily Jane BOUND** born 20 February 1879 in Stanley and baptised 23 March 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Emily was appointed a junior school teacher by the Governor 1 March 1894 on an annual salary of £30-0-0. Emily was married to (1) **Henry OTZEN** 2 February 1897 in Bristol, England. Emily and her two children arrived from Liverpool on board the Orita 14 January 1908. Emily, a widow, was married to (2) **William BERNTSEN**, hotel proprietor at Sandy Point, 6 June 1908 in the house of Lars Berntsen, Stanley by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Napoleon Bound and Ann Elizabeth Martin. William's father was recorded as Lars Berntsen, sail maker and Emily's father was recorded as William Bound, a publican in England. Emily was living at Rincon Grande in 1913. William died 13 April 1946 and is buried in Grave P1320. Emily died 12 June 1954 and is buried in Grave Q1537.
5. **Edwin BOUND** born 21 July 1880 in Stanley and baptised 3 October 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. In 1899 Edwin was thrown from his horse at Teal Inlet and kicked in the head and back. [FIM May 1899] Edwin, age 21 and a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Sophia Mary DAVIS** (*first cousin*), age 18 and a domestic servant living in Stanley 21 May 1902 in the house of Mr C Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me N Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alice Maud Davis and Charles Wang. Edwin's father was recorded as William Henry Bound and Sophia's father was recorded as John Davis. Edwin was appointed a police constable 1 February 1909 on an annual salary of £72-0-0 and a house. In 1916 his annual salary increased to £84-0-0 and he also received a fuel allowance. Edwin, Sophia and their son Cyril departed for the UK 22 September 1919 on board the ss Falkland intending to continue to Australia. Edwin was absent from the Falkland Islands from 22 September to 31 December 1919. The family arrived back from Liverpool on board the Orita 19 August 1920. In 1920 Edwin's annual salary was increased to £120-0-0 and he received a house, fuel and uniform

allowance. Edwin, age 43 and a foreman of works, departed for the UK via Montevideo 19 April 1924 on board the Roald Amundsen with his wife and son Cyril, age 15. Edwin and Cyril arrived back in the Falkland Islands 15 October 1928 on board the Orita.

6. **Earle Stanley BOUND** born 1 November 1883 and baptised 3 February 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Stanley departed for England 7 August 1896 on board the Neko.

Children of Georgina (7) and Lars BERNTSEN:

1. **Abner Marentius Napoleon BERNTSEN** born 3 March 1876. Carter. Married **Blanche Emma PERRING** 26 November 1905 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Priest Christ Church. The witnesses were Frederick George Berntsen and Ellen Mary Dettleff. Blanche's father was George John Friend Perring, mariner. Blanche died 10 November 1921, age 42, from endocarditis and a cerebral embolism and is buried in Grave K864. Abner died 31 March 1923 from heart disease and is buried in Grave K885. He was a labourer at the time.
2. **William BERNTSEN** born 2 July 1877. Hotel proprietor, Sandy Point (Punta Arenas). Married **Emily Jane OTEZEN** née **BOUND**, widow, 6 June 1908 in the house of Lars Berntsen, Stanley by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Napoleon Bound and Ann Elizabeth Martin. Emily's father was William Bound, a publican in England. William died 13 April 1946 and is buried in Grave P1320. Emily died 12 June 1954 and is buried in Grave Q1537.
3. **Richard BERNTSEN** born 28 March 1879 at Port Stephens. Died 13 April 1879, age 16 days, from convulsions and is buried there? (*no burial record*).
4. **Georgina Ellen "Ellen" BERNTSEN** born 22 March 1880 at Port Stephens. Died 4 March 1889 in Stanley from enteric fever and is buried in Grave D336.
5. **Alexander BERNTSEN** born 25 April 1884 at Port Stephens. Labourer. Married **Agnes Ferrier BLYTH** 8 June 1911 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Abner Berntsen and Kate Allan. Agnes' father was John Blyth, blacksmith.
6. **Edward Jacob BERNTSEN** born 23 March 1886 at Port Stephens. Died 2 March 1889 in Stanley from spinal haetmitis and is buried in Grave D333.
7. **Frederick George BERNTSEN** born 8 April 1888 in Stanley. Seaman. Married **Emily Jane Goss PAICE** 30 September 1908 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte May Wilson and John Miller. Emily's father was Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. Frederick died 25 February 1931 from septic laryngitis and is buried in Grave K1015. Emily emigrated to the UK in 1949, age 65.
8. **Stillborn boy BERNTSEN** born 25 April 1891 in Stanley (*CM May 1891, no birth or burial record*).
9. **George BERNTSEN** born 11 August 1892. Died 11 August 1892 from inanition and is buried in Grave D335.

10. **Georgina Ellen BERNTSEN** born 24 June 1895. Died 27 June 1895 from inanition and is buried in Grave D334.
11. **Stillborn boy BERNTSEN** born 23 January 1897 in Stanley (*no birth or burial record*).
12. **Stillborn boy BERNTSEN** born 1 October 1898 in Stanley (*no birth or burial record*).
13. **Stillborn girl BERNTSEN** born 15 March 1903 in Stanley (*no birth or burial record*).

Children of Emily (8) and Robert ALLAN:

1. **William John ALLAN** born 3 July 1880 in Stanley and baptised 15 August 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. William, age 82 and a retired carpenter, died 12 December 1962 and was buried 14 December 1962 in Grave O1729. The ashes of his sister, Emily Flora Bundes were also buried here.
2. **Andrew ALLAN** born 7 April 1882 in Stanley and baptised 22 August 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Andrew, age 59 and retired, died in Stanley 27 May 1941 from chronic myocarditis and was buried 30 May 1941 in Grave K1184.
3. **May ALLAN** born 5 May 1884 in Stanley and baptised 8 June 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. May was married to **Thomas Palmer WALKER**, police constable, 13 July 1903 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by George Hurst Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Robert Allan and William John Allan. Thomas' father was recorded as George Alexander Walker, warder, and May's father was recorded as Robert Allan, shipwright. Thomas, age 81 and living at 6 Fitzroy Road East, formerly a motor boat driver from England, died in Stanley 14 May 1961 and was buried 18 May 1961 in Grave Q1695. May, age 79 and a widow, died in Stanley 15 March 1964 and was buried 18 March 1964 in Grave Q1750.
4. **Robert ALLAN** born 8 January 1886 in Stanley and baptised 29 April 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Robert, a labourer, was drowned at sea 5 September 1905 when he fell overboard from the schooner *Lafonia*.
5. **Hector ALLAN** born 31 December 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Hector, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Grace STEWART** 6 March 1912 in the House of Robert John Allan, Stanley by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William John Allan and Alice Etheridge. Hector's father was recorded as Robert John Allan, carpenter, and Grace's father was recorded as John Stewart, deceased. Grace, age 73 and a housewife, died 13 January 1948 and was buried in Grave P1369. Hector, a widower and handyman, was married to (2) **Violet Margaret MIDDLETON** 25 February 1950 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Arthur Rutter and Fanny Paullini. Hector's father was recorded as Robert John Allan, deceased shipwright, and Viola's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, retired shepherd. Violet, age 58, died 28 November 1961 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 1 December 1961 in Grave P1708. Hector, age 94 and a retired handyman, died 18 August 1982 in Stanley and was buried 21 August 1982 in Grave V1981.
6. **Emily Flora ALLAN** born 2 March 1890 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Emily was married to **Jeff Andresen BUNDES**, seaman from Germany, 11

January 1911 at Tabernacle, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Alice Maud Rowlands and William John Allan. Jeff's father was recorded as Neils Christian Bundes, deceased, and Emily's father was recorded as Robert Allan, carpenter. Jeff was naturalised in the Falkland Islands 25 Aug 1913. Emily's ashes were buried in Grave O1729, her brother William's grave.

7. **Percival ALLAN** born 19 January 1892 in Stanley and baptised 2 October 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Percival, age 74 and a farm hand, died in Stanley 31 December 1966 and was buried 3 January 1967 in Grave T2072.
8. **Charles Goss ALLAN** born 28 March 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Charles, head printer, was married to **Bertha Emma Constance WIGGINS** 14 October 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J M Ellis, Registrar General. The witnesses were Dorothy Walker and William John Allan. Charles' father was recorded as Robert John Allan, deceased, and Bertha's father was recorded as Albert William Wiggins, insurance agent. Charles and Bertha later divorced. Charles, age 51 & a government printer, died 1 November 1944 from heart failure and was buried in Grave O 1286.
9. **Frederick ALLAN** born 9 August 1895 and baptised 20 September 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Maria Sylvia HENRICKSEN** 30 January 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Charles Goss Allan and Martin Henrickson. Frederick's father was recorded as Robert John Allan, deceased, and Maria's father was recorded as Henrick Henricksen, deceased. Frederick, age 65 and a mason, died in Stanley 16 November 1960 and was buried 19 November 1960 in Grave O1684. Maria, age 69 and a widow, died in Stanley 31 July 1964 and was buried 4 August 1964 in Grave T2013.
10. **Victor Stanley ALLAN** born 16 October 1897 and baptised 19 November 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Victor, age 27 and a shepherd, went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1925.

Children of William (9) and Ann GOSS:

1. **Christina GOSS** born 10 August 1892 at San Carlos and baptised 22 September 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Christina was baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Christina was married to **Christoph Peter BENDER**, farmer, 25 October 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were William Aldridge and Edith Norton. Christoph's father was recorded as Christoph Bender, farmer, and Christina's father was recorded as William Goss, cook. Christoph went to the UK in 1952 for a holiday and medical. Christina emigrated to the UK in 1953 and then on to Australia. Christina died 23 August 1979 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
2. **Lilian GOSS** born 13 May 1894 and baptised 19 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Lilian, age 8 ½, died in Stanley 30 December 1902 from enteric fever and was buried 31 December 1902 in Grave D327.

3. **Maud GOSS** born 3 December 1896 and baptised 4 January 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Maud, age 6 weeks, died in Stanley 11 January 1897 from inanition and was buried 13 January 1897 in Grave A90.
4. **Hector Augustus GOSS** born 2 August 1898 and baptised 11 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Hector was baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
5. **Jacob Napoleon GOSS** born 2 January 1901 and baptised 26 February 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Jacob was baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Jacob, a navy, was married to **Rebecca Dickson McCALLUM** 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, navy, 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 arteriosclerosis 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.
6. **Lilian Emily GOSS** born 12 February 1903 and baptised **Emily Jane GOSS** 18 March 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Emily was baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Emily was married to **Thomas BINNIE**, lighthouse keeper, 22 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J Walsh jnr and A C Kiddle. Thomas' father was recorded as James George binnie, mason, and Emily's father was recorded as William Goss, labourer. Thomas was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner "Peronelle" on 22 October 1933. (*see Penguin 4 & 23 Nov 1933*). His body was not found. Emily, a widow, was married to (2) **Marklin Lawrence GLEADELL**, labourer, 5 November 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Raymond Steve Courtney and Elizabeth Agnes Barnes. Marklin's father was recorded as Frederick Arthur Gleadell, labourer, and Emily's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased labourer. Emily and Marklin were later divorced. In May 1947 Emily was removed from the Falkland Islands under section 14 of the Lunacy Ordinance of 1894 and sent to the UK on board the RMS *Lafonia*. [FIC/EG/20#1]
7. **Ann Elizabeth GOSS** born 11 June 1904 at Goose Green and baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Ann, age 5 months, died 26 November 1904 at Goose Green from suffocation.
8. **Elizabeth Agnes GOSS** born 26 October 1905 at Goose Green. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Elizabeth was married to **William Ernest SPENCER**, assistant light keeper, 26 April 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William R Hills and Ruth Davis. William's father was recorded as Ernest Henry Spencer, policeman, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, cook.
9. **Sarah GOSS** born 20 June 1908 at Goose Green. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Sarah was married to **James Albert "Jim" "Pudding" ANDERSON**, labourer, 5 June 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E A Goss and W R Halliday. James' father was recorded as William Anderson, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as William Goss, labourer. Sarah died 26 April 1932 from puerperal septicaemia and is buried in Grave

K1032. James was in the Falkland Islands Defence Force for many years. James drowned 24 December 1942 and is buried in Grave O1232.

10. **William Henry GOSS** born 27 February 1911 in Stanley and baptised 23 April 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. William was baptised 24 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. William, a mariner, was married to **Grace Elizabeth MILLER** 18 July 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William Ernest Spencer and Heather Margaret Miller. William's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased cook, and Grace's father was recorded as John Miller, labourer. Grace died 24 May 2001 and is buried in Grave V3332. William, age 91, died 30 October 2002 and was buried in Grave V3333.
11. **Phillis Ileen Edith GOSS** born 10 August 1914 and baptised 29 December 1917 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Phillis was married to (1) **Silvester Manfred RUTTER**, labourer, 3 October 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were W R Hills and Richard Barnes. Silvester's father wasn't recorded and Phillis' father was recorded as William Henry Goss, cook. Silvester, age 41 and the captain of the mv *Penelope*, died at Foam Creek Rincon 9 August 1953 from accidental strangulation and was buried 12 August 1953 in Grave M1516. Phillis, a widow, was married to (2) **James George ROWLANDS**, labourer 2 June 1956 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were W R Rowlands, John Lang, Sylva Spencer and Genevieve Rutter. James' father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased carpenter, and Phillis' father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased.
12. **Dorothy Maud GOSS** born 9 August 1918 at Salvador and baptised 9 February 1919 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Dorothy was married to (1) **John Stanley LANG**, labourer, 28 May 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Henry Stewart and Mrs S M Rutter. John's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased cook, and Dorothy's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased cook. Dorothy and John divorced in 1951. Dorothy, a divorced dairy assistant, was married to (2) **Charles Desmond "Ken" KEENLEYSIDE**, carpenter from England, 25 March 1953 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Arthur Rutter, Acting Registrar. The witnesses were James Blyth and Christina Bender. Charles' father was recorded as Thomas William Keenleyside, master hairdresser, and Dorothy's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased cook. Dorothy, age 88, died 22 February 2007 and was buried in Grave W3458.

Children of Abner (10) and Janet GOSS:

1. **William James GOSS** born 16 May 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James, age 64 and a labourer died at Stanley 4 April 1960 and was buried 7 April 1960 in Grave S1662.
2. **John Howard GOSS** born 27 May 1896 and baptised 12 April 1905 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, age 28 and a shepherd, committed suicide while temporarily insane 23 April 1925 on Lively Island and was buried there.
3. **Isabella Emily GOSS** born 17 February 1899 and baptised 20 March 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father was recorded as deceased. Isabella, age 52, died 20 October 1951 from mitral insufficiency, emphysema and circulatory failure and was buried in Grave Q1465.

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