

HANSEN 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.

Charles HANSEN was born in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1857 and came to the Falkland Islands in October 1882 on board the “Hornet” according to his obituary.

Charles, age 32 and a mariner living in Stanley, was married to **Orissa KELWAY**, age 20 and living in Stanley, 14 August 1890 in the house of John Coleman according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James B Kelway and Letitia L Kelway. Charles’ father was recorded as Didrick Hansen, mariner, and Orissa’s father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter.

Orissa, age 37, died 1 February 1907 in Stanley from tuberculosis and was buried 3 February 1907 in Grave I 602. Charles, age 77 and a mariner, died 13 September 1934 in Stanley and was buried Sunday 16 September 1934 in Grave K1073. [Obituary Penguin 17 Sep 1934]



Orissa's grave in Stanley Cemetery

THE LATE MR C. HANSEN.

The funeral of the late Mr Charles Hansen who passed away on Friday last at the age of 76 years, took place yesterday afternoon the service in the Cathedral Church being conducted by Mr T. Binnie (Lay Reader.)

Mr Hansen was born at Gothenberg, Sweden in 1857 and came to the Falklands in October 1882 in the s.s. Hornet of fifty-four tons, taking ninety days to make the journey owing to head winds; the voyage was made direct, under Captain Little. The Hornet carried one passenger, a Mr Campbell a shepherd for San Carlos, while the cargo consisted of coal and provisions.

He is survived by four sons in the Falklands - Messrs G., F., R. and S. Hansen, and one daughter - Mrs Alex Vitaluga of San Salvador; with three daughters - Mrs G.S. Yonge, Mrs W. Clements of Fenton Station, Magallanes and Mrs Luisa Vega, and one son - Mr W. Hanson in Chile.

The chief mourners were Messrs G., F., S., and R. Hansen (sons); Mr Charles Hansen (grandson), Mrs W. Summers (niece) and Mr E. Kelway (nephew) and Mrs E. Kelway.

Wreaths were received from: Mr & Mrs Swain & Mr Enestrom; R.F. Short; Mr & Mrs W. Bonner & family; Mrs A.L. Kiddle; Mr & J. Robson; Mrs Sedgwick & son; Mr & Mrs R. Reive; Mr & Mrs J.W. Grierson; Fred Kelway; Stanley, Monica; Mr Barnes, Ivy & Norman; Mr & Mrs D. McPhee & family; Mr & Mrs Catten & Billie; Nellie, Charles & Ronald; Bill, Nettie & family; George & Rachel; Mr & Mrs Blyth; Rupert & Minnie; Mr & Mrs J.E. Summers; Mr & Mrs F.F. Lellman; Mr & Mrs Aldridge; Mr & Mrs C. Paice; Mr & Mrs A.B. King; Mr & Mrs Walker; Mr & Mrs Spencer, Joan & Phyllis; Ella, Fred & Jim; Eva, Alex & family; Duncan, Mrs Lee & Mrs McLeod; Mr & Mrs D. Williams; Mr & Mrs Hannah jr; Mr & Mrs Silas Newman; Walter, Venei & family; Mr & Mrs McMullen & family; Fred, Louisa & children; Mr & Mrs Watson & family; Winnie, Flo & Lily; Mr & Mrs W.J. McAtasney; Elis & Henery; Johnnie, Lola & family; Fred & Mary; Mrs Henriksen; Eddie, Elsie & Annie; with many other tokens with the inscriptions missing.

The Hansen family wish to thank the many kind friends for the expressions of sympathy extended to them during their sad bereavement; especially Mr & Mrs F. Allan, Mrs Spencer; Mrs E. J. Smith, Mrs W. Summers, Mrs Catten and Mrs Hall; and also for the flowers and wreaths sent.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Charles and Orissa HANSEN:

1. **Charles William "William" HANSEN** born 12 September 1890 and baptised 12 October 1890 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Charles went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Charles was married to **Ellen "Nelly" MacLean** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).



2. **Eva Amelia HANSEN** born 6 October 1891 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Eva, age 22, was married to **Alexander PITALUGA**, age 23 and a sheep farmer, 7 January 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were William John McAtasney and Maggie McAtasney. Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Pitaluga, sheep farmer, and Eva's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, shepherd. Eva and Alexander travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Alexander died 7 January 1958 at Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1605. Eva died 2 October 1970 at Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1796.



Alexander and Eva in 1920

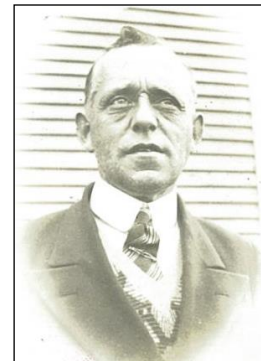
3. **George Dederick HANSEN** born 3 May 1893 in Stanley and baptised **George Didrick HANSEN** 10 February 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. George, a shepherd, was married to **Rachel McRae** 20 June 1916 at Weddell Island Station by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Roderick d McRae and Duncan McRae. George's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, mariner, and Rachel's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, shepherd. George, age 38 and a mariner, went on holiday to the UK and Uruguay in 1932. George, age 63 and a steward, and Rachel, age 58 and a housewife, went to Uruguay in 1956. George was 5 foot 3 inches tall with grey eyes and black hair and Rachel was 5 foot 3 ½ inches tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Rachel, age 59, died 5 May 1957 in Stanley from a heart attack and was buried 8 May 1957 in Grave Q1586. George, age 73 and a steward, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1966. George, age 76 and the steward of the Colony Club, died 28 June 1969 in Stanley and was buried 3 July 1969 in Grave Q1784.



George age 51 and Rachel age 46



4. **Frederick Henry HANSEN** born 13 November 1894 in Stanley. Frederick, a cook, was married to **Louisa Hannah WATSON** 8 July 1920 at North Arm, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Henry Watson and Emma Jane Watson. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, navvy, and Louisa's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd. Frederick and Louisa later divorced. Frederick, age 41 and a labourer, went to Punta Arenas seeking employment in 1936. Frederick was 5 foot 2 inches tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. Frederick, age 49 and a cook in the Royal Navy, went to the UK in 1944 on naval service. Frederick died prior to September 1970 but there is no record of his death in the Falkland Islands. Louisa, age 76 and a widow, died 25 January 1978 in Stanley and was buried 28 January 1978 in Grave U1913.
5. **Helbert Stanley "Stanley" HANSEN** born 10 March 1897 and baptised **Hilbert Stanley HANSEN** 4 July 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Helbert was married to **Monica Barbara Helen NANDEN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
6. **Winifred Letitia "Winnie" HANSEN** born 12 October 1898 and baptised 11 December 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Married **William Henry CLEMENS**. Winifred came to the Falkland Islands on holiday in 1925. Winifred was living at Fenton Station, Magallanes in 1934.



Frederick, age 41

7. **Florence Orissa “Flo” HANSEN** born 14 December 1900 and baptised 10 February 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Florence was baptised 8 June 1919 by St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. Florence, age 22 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Gustavus STANTON-YONGE**, age 34 and a farmer, 21 June 1923 in St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander Pitaluga and Adolph Nissen. Gustavus' father was recorded as Edward Stanton Yonge, deceased, and Florence's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, mariner. Florence was living in Magallanes in 1934. Gustavus was buried 10 December 1968 in Patagonia. Florence was buried 28 April 1976 in Patagonia.
8. **Rupert Walsford HANSEN** born 28 February 1902 and baptised **Rupert Welsford HANSEN** 5 May 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Rupert, a farm labourer, was married to **Gertrude Minnie “Minnie” McKAY**, domestic servant, 21 May 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Rachel Hansen and Herbert Stanley Hansen. Rupert's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, farm labourer, and Gertrude's father was recorded as John McKay, farm labourer. Gertrude, age 21, died 5 November 1936 in Stanley from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 8 November 1936 in Grave K1101. [Obituary Penguin 9 Nov 1936]
9. **Lilian Julia “Lily” HANSEN** born 26 November 1903 and baptised **Julia Lilian HANSEN** 19 February 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Julia was baptised 8 June 1919 by St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. Julia was married to **Louis Charles “Carlos” VEGA** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Lilian was living in Chile in 1934.
10. **Marjorie Ellen HANSEN** born 28 November 1905 and baptised 19 February 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Marjorie, age 1 year and 9 months, died 27 September 1907 in Stanley from whooping cough and bronchitis and was buried 27 September 1907 in Grave I 604 next to her mother.



DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES & ORISSA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS