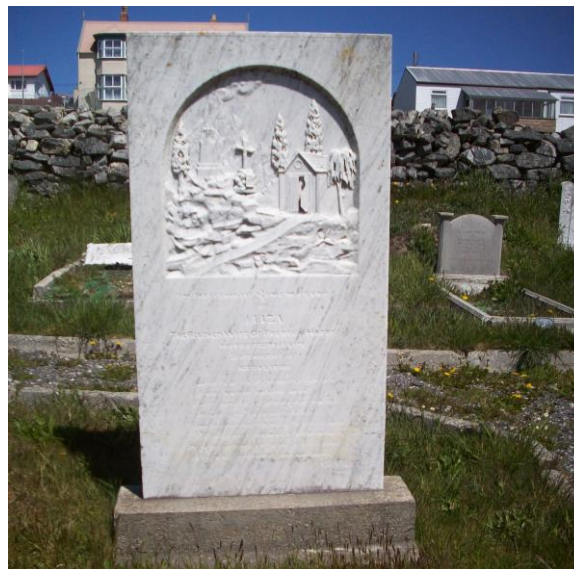


HARDY FAMILY

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.

Frederick HARDY was married to **Eliza CONGDEN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Frederick arrived in the Falkland Islands in 1864. He most likely would have come out with the detachment of Marines under the command of Lieutenant G H Elliott. This detachment consisted of 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 18 privates who received pay equal to their ordinary pay, rations, quarters plus 2 shillings a day whenever they were employed as labourers. A military detachment was considered necessary in the Colony as they were considered “*indispensable on account of the large resort of British and Foreign Merchantmen, and Whalers, and of the necessity of having some force to maintain order amongst them and to secure respect for the laws of the Colony*”. [F12] The detachment left the Thames, England, on board the freight ship “*Velocidade*” on the 29th October 1863 and the officers and their families were listed as 1 officer and 1 lady, with the troops and their families listed as 20 men, 6 women and 8 children. The “*Velocidade*” arrived in Stanley 8 January 1864 after a voyage of 63 days. By 1868 the available accommodation for the detachment consisted of 8 wooden cottages, a barrack room capable of containing 12 single men or 2 married men and a row of 10 “*excellent*” *stone cottages, commenced in 1861 and recently completed in 1868*”.

Eliza, age 47, died in Stanley 19 September 1889 from hemeplexia and is buried in Grave E441.



Frederick, age 78, died 3 November 1916 in Punta Arenas and is buried in Punta Arenas next to Herbert.

*Early in the morning of Friday last, Mr. **Fred Hardy**, father of Messrs. Walter, George and Herbert Hardy and Mrs. John Skirving, died at the ripe old age of eighty years. The deceased was a native of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, where he passed the greater part of his life, but some fifteen years ago he came to Punta Arenas and has resided here ever since. For some time past he had been in failing health and on the date mentioned he painlessly passed away. The funeral took place on Saturday at 10.30 and was attended by a large number of acquaintances. [Magellan Times 9 November 1916]*

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Frederick and Eliza HARDY:

1. **Frederick James HARDY** born 20 February 1863 in Plymouth, England. Arrived in the Falkland Islands with his parents in 1864. Baptised 3 February 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Frederick, age 25 and a storekeeper, was married to **Mary Ann JONES**, age 21, 6 September 1888 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Jones and Eleanor Jane Jones. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, mason and bricklayer, and Mary's father was recorded as John Jones, master mariner. Frederick, age 46y & 7m and a clerk, died 30 September 1909 of hepatic cirrhosis & cardiac valvular disease and is buried in Grave E712. Mary, age 81 and a widow, died 15 January 1949 and is buried in Grave Q1392.
2. **Louisa Ann HARDY** born 21 October 1864 in Stanley and baptised 3 February 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in the 31st Company of Royal Marines. Louisa died at sea on return to the Falklands 25 January 1871 and is buried in Grave E440.
3. **William Richard HARDY** born 14 December 1865 in Stanley and baptised 28 February 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as Private in the 31st Company of Royal Marines. William, age 23 and a carter, was married to **Caroline Mary Ann HITCHMAN**, age 23, 2 January 1889 in the house of Mr John Dean according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William James Lewis and Beatrice Mary Luxton. William's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, bricklayer, and Caroline's father was recorded as John Hitchman, linen draper. William, age 39 and a merchant, died in the Quarantine Station, Fairy Cove 4 July 1905 from asthma and cardiac dilation and is buried in Grave Ei400.
4. **Mary Margaret HARDY** born 21 March 1867 in Stanley and baptised 5 May 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private Royal Marine Light Infantry. Mary, age 19, was married to (1) **Richard Henry ALDRIDGE**, age 23, joiner, 14 January 1886 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 Frederick Hardy and Albertina Hardy. Richard's father was recorded as Thomas Aldridge, publican, and Mary's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, bricklayer. Richard, age 41, died 16 January 1902 in Stanley from natural causes and was buried 19 January 1902 in Grave C248. Mary, a widow living in Punta Arenas, was married to (2) **John Nisbet SKIRVING**, widow & engineer living in Punta Arenas, 19 October 1907 in the house of the bridegroom according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage by Edwin Coupland Aspinall, British Chaplain.
5. **Albertina HARDY** born 24 December 1868 in Stanley and baptised 1 February 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in the 31st Company of Royal Marines. Albertina, age 20, was married to **William Stewart PATERSON**, age 25, shepherd, 30 January 1889 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were F Hardy and Mary Aldridge. William's father was recorded as George Hope Patterson, sub manager, and Albertina's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, bricklayer. William finished working for the FIC Ltd 19 May 1900 but was paid up to 24 May 1900 by the Montevideo agreement. [FIC: IW3]

6. **Arthur HARDY** born 21 October 1870 in Plymouth, England. Arthur, age 26 and a carter, was married to **Mary Catherine BROWN**, age 23, 15 May 1897 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon M A Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were C Burnell and Fred J Hardy. Arthur's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, mason, and Mary's father was recorded as James Brown, blacksmith. Mary came to the Falklands at the age of 20. Arthur was the tenant of the Stanley Bakery for many years. Arthur, age 49, died in Stanley 3 August 1920 of heart failure following an operation for gall stones and is buried in Grave Ei848. Mary, age 74, died in the early hours of Monday 18 November 1946 and is buried in Grave E1332. [Obituary FI Weekly News 21 Nov 1946]
7. **Frank HARDY** born 7 August 1872 in Stanley and baptised 8 September 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as bricklayer.
8. **George HARDY** born 19 March 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 August 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as bricklayer. George, age 24 and a shepherd at Myles Creek, Lafonia, was married to **Jane Ann PATTERSON**, age 23, 12 August 1898 at Arrow Harbour according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were Donald Finlayson and Agnes Patterson. George's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, mason, and Jane's father was recorded as Thomas Patterson, shepherd.
9. **Walter HARDY** born 1 October 1875 in Stanley and baptised 26 December 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mason. Walter, a baker, was married to **Annie LEHEN**, seamstress, 24 February 1903 at Stanley by P J Diamond RC Priest. The witnesses were John Lehen and A Burnell. Walter's father was recorded as Frederic Hardy, mason, and Annie's father was recorded as John Lehen, merchant. . [Account of wedding CM Apr 1903] Annie died 18 June 1927 in Punta Arenas, Chile. [FIM Jul 1927]
10. **Louisa Malvina HARDY** born 7 May 1877 in Stanley and baptised 26 August 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mason. Louisa married **Olav ASLACHSEN** 22 November 1894 in the Baptist Tabernacle. Lived on Keppel Island.
11. **Herbert Ambrose HARDY** born 2 April 1882 in Stanley and baptised 21 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as bricklayer. Herbert was married to (1) **Ellen DOOLAN** 24 February 1906 in Punta Arenas, Chile. [CM Mar 1906] Herbert was married to (2) **Jessica Stewart CAMERON**. Herbert, of Avenida Espana 940, Punta Arenas, was buried 28 December 1939, age 57, in Punta Arenas.
12. **Albert Percy HARDY** born 18 April 1879 in Stanley and baptised 27 July 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mason. Albert, a police constable, was married to **Margaret Bridget KELLY**, from Ireland, 23 July 1902 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Margaret, age 73 and from Ireland, died 14 October 1952 and is buried in Grave 1494. Albert, age 80 and a retired merchant, died in Stanley 16 June 1959 and is buried in Grave N1633.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Frederick (1) and Mary HARDY:

1. **Frederick John HARDY** born 7 October 1889 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Frederick, age 1, died in Stanley 15 October 1890 of pulmonary collapse and is buried in Grave E439.
2. **Mabel Eleanor "May" HARDY** born 1 December 1890. Her father's occupation was recorded as assistant storekeeper, FI Co. May married **James Garven MUIRHEAD**, age 28, widower and bank clerk, 26 November 1919 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. The witnesses were Thomas Dunraven Hardy and Doreen Hardy. May died in Gallegos, Argentina in a motor accident circa August 1920. [CM Sep 1920]
3. **Frederick John HARDY** born 19 April 1892 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Frederick, age 67 and a retired clerk, died in Stanley 3 October 1959 and is buried in Grave S1649.
4. **Thomas Dunraven HARDY** born 2 January 1894 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Thomas, an assistant lighthouse keeper, was married to **Elsie Winifred SHORT** 10 November 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were F J Hardy and A E Short. Thomas' father was recorded as Frederick J Hardy, deceased clerk, and Elsie's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, shipwright. Thomas, age 53 and a storekeeper, died 18 July 1947 from cancer and is buried in Grave P1347. Elsie, age 75 and a widow, died in Stanley 31 October 1977 and is buried in Grave U1906.
5. **Herbert Hugh HARDY** born 15 October 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Herbert, a shoe repairer, was married to **Lilian Mabel HENRICKSEN**, widow, 2 September 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Priscilla Mabel Henricksen and Andrew Roger Peck. Herbert's father was recorded as Frederick James Hardy, deceased storekeeper, and Lilian's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd. Herbert, age 64 and a cobbler, died in Stanley 30 September 1960 and is buried in Grave S1679. Lilian emigrated to the UK in 1961.

Children of William (3) and Caroline HARDY:

1. **Raymond Vivian HARDY** born 1 July 1889 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Raymond, a storekeeper, was married to **Caroline POPPY** 5 April 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Aubrey Hardy and Stella Wilson. Raymond's father was recorded as William Richard Hardy, deceased storekeeper, and Caroline's father was recorded as John Gowen Poppy, gardener. Caroline died 17 March 1953 and is buried in the Municipal Cemetery in Punta Arenas. Raymond died 16 August 1967 and is buried in the Municipal Cemetery in Punta Arenas.
2. **Florence Eliza HARDY** born 26 January 1891 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. *Flossie? – married Nigel Dobree?*

3. **Aubrey Gerald HARDY** born 7 February 1892. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Went to Chile on business in 1924.
4. **Pearl Gladys HARDY** born 29 June 1893. Her father's occupation was recorded as sexton. Pearle was married to (1) **Gustaf OLSSON**, mariner, 24 March 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence, by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Adelaide Clasen and Alex Martin. Gustaf's father was recorded as Nils Olsson, builder, and Pearle's father was recorded as William Richard Hardy, deceased merchant. Pearle, widow, was married to (2) **Alfred Stanley BIGGS**, carpenter, 20 February 1924 in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley by Edw B Binnie, Ag Registrar. The witnesses were V Atkins and Gwendoline Hardy. Alfred's father was recorded as William James Biggs, deceased, and Pearle's father was recorded as William Richard Hardy, deceased.
5. **Claude Vernon HARDY** born 9 June 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper.
6. **Valentine Irving HARDY** born 28 April 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as a fancy goods dealer. Valentine was married to **Marie Nathalie REULET**, age 23, 5 May 1921 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. The witnesses were Herbert J Hodges and Arthur Charles Aldridge.
7. **Iris Orissa HARDY** born 29 August 1904 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as merchant.

Children of Mary (4) and Richard ALDRIDGE:

1. **Thomas Henry "Tom" ALDRIDGE** born 23 November 1886 in Stanley and baptised 30 January 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Thomas, age 20, died in Punta Arenas 19 October 1906 and is buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas. Thomas was found in the water near a landing stage and two men were arrested on suspicion of foul play. [FIM Dec 1906]
2. **Frederick James ALDRIDGE** born 6 September 1888 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican
3. **Arthur Charles ALDRIDGE** born 16 June 1890 at Stanley and baptised 13 July 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. Arthur was married to **Evelyn Ada WOODHAMS**, age 22, 24 April 1915 in the house of Mr G Hardy, Punta Arenas, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. The witnesses were Alexander Wilt and George Hardy. Arthur died 2 February 1958 and is buried in the Rural Cemetery, Estancia Laguna Colorada, Santa Cruz. Evelyn died 13 November 1972 and is buried in the Rural Cemetery, Estancia Laguna Colorada, Santa Cruz.
4. **Richard Herbert ALDRIDGE** born 9 August 1894. His father's occupation was recorded as joiner.

Children of Albertina (5) and William PATTERSON:

1. **Eliza Sarah PATTERSON** born 8 September 1889 in Stanley and baptised 13 October 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were recorded as the parents and Mary Margaret Aldridge and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eliza and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
2. **Eleanor Violet PATTERSON** born 18 April 1891 in Stanley and baptised 31 May 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were recorded as William Richard Hardy, Caroline Mary Ann Hardy and her mother and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eleanor and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
3. **George Hope PATTESON** born 5 January 1893 on George Island and baptised 8 February 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His godparents were recorded as George Hardy and his parents and his father's occupation was recorded as foreman/shepherd. George and his family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
4. **Catherine Fraser PATTERSON** born 27 November 1894 on George Island and baptised 27 November 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. No godparents were recorded. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
5. **William Stewart PATTERSON** born 17 August 1896 on George Island and baptised March 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. No godparents were recorded. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William and his family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
6. **Agnes Emily PATTERSON** born 11 April 1898 and baptised 11 May 1898. Her godparents were recorded as W S Patterson and (*no first name entered*) Hardy and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*. Agnes, age 2 months, died 21 June 1898 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 24 June 1898 in Grave E438.

Children of Arthur (6) and Mary HARDY:

1. **Arthur Leslie "Les" HARDY** born 15 February 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as baker. Arthur, a baker, was married to **Edith Isabella PEARCE** 21 June 1922 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Pearce and A I Fleuret. Arthur's father was recorded as Arthur Hardy, deceased baker, and Edith's father was recorded as John Pearce, light keeper. Arthur, age 64 and a general merchant, Member of Legislature Council and Justice of the Peace OBE, BEM, died in Stanley 6 February 1962 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1712. Edith, age 70 and a widow from Wales, died in Stanley 8 February 1968 and is buried in Grave S1776.
2. **Alice Annie Gladys HARDY** born 15 September 1900. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Died 15 September 1900 and is buried in Grave I643.

3. **Charles Mansell HARDY** born 12 October 1902. His father's occupation was recorded as baker. Went to Montevideo in 1944 for optical treatment.
4. **William Bartle Stafford HARDY** born 29 November 1903 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as baker. William, a baker, was married to **Beatrice KIDDLE** 18 October 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were V Atkins and F W Kiddle. William's father was recorded as Arthur Hardy, deceased baker, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Frederick William Kiddle, labourer. Beatrice went to Argentina seeking employment in 1927. William, age 57 and a cook, died in Stanley 15 April 1961 from cancer and is buried in Grave S1692.
5. **Boy HARDY** born 24 June 1908 in Stanley. Stillborn (premature).
6. **Eliza Catherine Irene HARDY** born 10 February 1913 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Eliza was married to **William John GRIERSON**, printer, 25 March 1937 at Port Stanley by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Chaplain. The witnesses were J Bound and D McAtasney. William's father was recorded as John William Grierson, joiner & builder, and Eliza's father was recorded as Arthur Hardy, deceased baker.

Children of George (8) and Jane HARDY:

1. **Agnes Winifred "Winifred" HARDY** born 20 June 1899. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Winifred, a teacher in the British School, Punta Arenas, died age 16 after a few days illness and was buried 16 July 1916 in Punta Arenas. [FIM Jul 1916]

The death of Miss **Winnie Hardy** occurred with almost tragic suddenness on Sunday evening last. Recovering from an attack of influenza, it is thought that she caught a fresh chill on the previous Thursday.

Miss Hardy was of a sweet and gentle disposition and was a favourite with everyone. For the last two years she has been a pupil-teacher in the English School. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy in the loss of their only daughter.

The funeral took place from St. James's Church on Tuesday and was attended by a number of her friends and by the pupils of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy wish to tender their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in their sad loss, also to those who sent wreaths and those who kindly placed motor-cars at their disposal. [*Magellan Times 13 July 1916*]

2. **George Reuben HARDY** born 30 January 1901. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Confirmed in St James Church, Punta Arenas 24 February 1918.
3. **Frederick Desmond HARDY** born 17 July 1902. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Desmond, of Valparaiso, was married to **May Douglas DODDS**, of Edinburgh, 5 October 1928 at Durban, Natal. [CM Aug 1929]

Children of Walter (9) and Annie HARDY:

1. **Doreen Nora HARDY** born 21 December 1903 in Stanley and baptised **Agnes Doreen Nora HARDY**. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
2. **Percival Ronald HARDY** born 2 June 1906 (*not in FI birth registers*) and baptised 3 November 1907 by St Mary's Catholic Church.

3. **Girl HARDY** died as an infant in Punta Arenas. [FIM Jul 1916]

Children of Louisa (10) and Olav ASLACHSEN:

1. **Valborg Fredericke ASLACHSEN** born 8 September 1895.
2. **Girl ASLACHSEN** born 21 January 1903 in Punta Arenas [CM APR 1903]

Children of Herbert (11) and Ellen HARDY:

1. **Gladys Eliza HARDY** born 16 December 1906 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 2 June 1907.
2. **Godfrey HARDY** born circa 1908 (*in Punta Arenas?*). Moved to Australia January 1927.
3. **Mark Ambrose HARDY** born 9 June 1909 in Punta Arenas. Moved to Australia January 1927.
4. **Herbert Robert HARDY** born circa 1912(*in Punta Arenas?*). Moved to Australia May 1927.
5. **Charles Magellan HARDY** born 27 November 1915 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 9 May 1915. Moved to Australia in 1927.

Children of Albert (12) and Margaret HARDY:

1. **Gwendoline Elizabeth HARDY** born 30 August 1903 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Gwendoline was married to **Ernest John ALDRIDGE**, carter, 12 February 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were M Gleadell, Dorothy E Hardy, A P Hardy and H Aldridge. Ernest's father was recorded as Joseph Aldridge, caretaker, and Gwendoline's father was recorded as Albert Hardy, dealer. Gwendoline, age 49, died 26 December 1952 from apoplectic coma & pulmonary oedema and was buried in Grave N1500. Ernest, age 57 and a labourer, died 17 January 1953 in Stanley from coronary thrombosis and was buried 20 January 1953 in Grave 1501.
2. **Dorothy Eileen HARDY** born 1 April 1907. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Dressmaker. Married **Douglas William HARDY** (not in Falklands – he born 31 May 1905 in Punta Arenas). Both emigrated to the UK in 1960.
3. **Philip Leonard HARDY** born 21 November 1913 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Seaman. Went to the UK in 1944.
4. **Muriel Charlotte Mary HARDY** born 30 September 1917. Her father's occupation was recorded as policed constable. Muriel, age 16, died 26 September 1934 of generalised miliary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1075.