

JOHNSON FAMILY

NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

William JOHNSON was born circa 1837 in Bingley, Yorkolm, England.

William, a private in the Royal Marines living in the Barracks, Stanley, was married to **Anna Maria RUDD**, a domestic living in Stanley, 11 January 1870 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 William Kind, Ellen Rudd and Charles Carey. William's father was recorded as Joseph Johnson, stone mason, and Anna's father was recorded as John Rudd, FIC Camp Manager.

William, age 39 & a stonecutter late of the Royal Marines, from Bingley, Yorkolm, England, died 15 May 1876 from heart disease and was buried in Grave Ai198.



Anna, a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Ulrick Henry "Harry" CLASEN**, mariner living in Stanley, 18 December 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 Philip Ennenga and Harriet White. Ulrick's father was recorded as Ulrick William Clasen, engine driver, and Anna's father was recorded as John Rogers Rudd, Falkland Islands Co sub-manager. Anna, age 50, died 11 September 1903 from double pneumonia and is buried in Grave I646. Harry, age 77, died 27 August 1903 and is buried in Grave J1008. He was recorded as being Danish

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Ann Maria RUDD and Richard ATKINS:

- a. **George ATKINS** born 27 July 1869 in Stanley and baptised 18 October 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **George Frederick Rudd JOHNSON**, age 23 & a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Harriet LYNCH**, age 19 & living in Stanley, 14 March 1892 in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Thomas Lynch and Mary Lynch. George's father was recorded as William Johnson, mariner, and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Lynch, hatter. Mary, age 24 & British, died 7 November 1896 from cardiac failure after childbirth and was buried 10 November 1896 at Hill Cove. George was married to (2) **Blanche WHITE** (*not in the Falkland Islands; sister of Jane and Elizabeth*). George, age 64 & a labourer, died 29 May 1934 and was buried 3 June 1934 in Grave K1064. Blanche, age 75 & a widow, died 14 June 1952 and was buried 16 June 1952 in Grave K1485.

Children of William and Anne JOHNSON:

1. **John Thomas JOHNSON** born 22 July 1871 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Royal Marines.
2. **William Rogers JOHNSON** born 29 March 1873 in Stanley and baptised 23 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Royal Marines. William, age 25 and a navy at Hill Cove, was married to **Jane WHITE** (*sister of Blanche and Elizabeth*), age 25 and living at Hill Cove West, 23 April 1898 at Hill Cove, West Falkland according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Edward Roach Johnson and Dorothea Blake. William's father was recorded as William Johnson, mariner, and Jane's father was recorded as Alfred White, farmer. William, Jane and their two children departed for Liverpool on board the *Panama* 24 July 1902.
3. **Edward Roach "Ted" JOHNSON** born 15 March 1875 in Stanley and baptised 6 January 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as late private in Royal Marines, stonemason. Edward went to work at Hill Cove in 1893 and worked there for 6 months before working at Roy Cove from 1894 to 1898. He returned to Hill Cove in 1898. Edward, a navy living at Hill Cove, was married to **Elizabeth "Bessie" WHITE** (*sister of Blanche and Jane*), living at Hill Cove, 21 February 1900 at Hill Cove according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Frederick Johnson and Blanche Johnson. Edward's father was recorded as William Johnson, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Alfred White, farmer. Edward continued to work at Hill Cove until 1929 when he went to Elizabeth's home county of Somerset and worked there for 3 ½ years then returning to Hill Cove. Edward retired from Hill Cove in April 1946. [FI Weekly News 18 April 1946] Elizabeth, age 76 & from England, died 30 June 1952 and was buried 2 July 1952 in Grave Q1487. Edward, age 82 & a retired foreman, died 20 February 1957 in Stanley and was buried 22 February 1957 in Grave Q1583.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of George (a) and Mary JOHNSON:

1. **Mary Ellen "May" JOHNSON** born 6 November 1896 at Hill Cove and baptised 10 November 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **William Charles RUMBOLDS**, shepherd, 10 February 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governors Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Mary Rattley and George Rattley. William's father was recorded as Thomas William Rumbolds, soldier, and Mary's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman. May, age 25, died 19 April 1922 on Saunders Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and cachexia and was buried on Saunders Island.

Children of George (a) and Blanche JOHNSON:

- a. **Frederick William JOHNSON** born 11 April 1899 at Hill Cove and baptised 16 July 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Frederick, a carter, was married to **Violet Alberta LLAMOSA** 24 April 1923 at Port Howard, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Crook Smith and Stanley Howard Johnson. Frederick's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman, and Violet's father was recorded as Pedro Llamosa, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM July 1923] Frederick, age 69 & a farm mechanic, died 27 August 1968 in Stanley and was buried 30 August 1968 in Grave T2115. Violet, age 89, died 15 May 1988 and was buried 18 May 1988 in Grave T2116.
- b. **Elsie Adelaide JOHNSON** born 17 November 1900 at Hill Cove and baptised 11 May 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Elsie was married to **Alfred Francis LEE**, navy, 24 April 1923 at Port Howard, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Lee and G F Johnson. Alfred's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and Elsie's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman. Alfred, age 90 and retired, died 16 September 1984 and was buried 21 September 1984 in Grave V3025. Elsie, age 90 and a widow, died 3 July 1991 and was buried 5 July 1991 in Grave V3160.
- c. **Susan Blanch JOHNSON** born 11 June 1902 in Stanley and baptised 17 August 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as farmer. Susan was married to **Donald William McASKILL**, shepherd, 22 April 1929 at Port Howard, West Falklands by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Fredrick Johnson and Beatrice Mary Malvina Johnson. Donald's father was recorded as Donald S McAskill, shepherd, and Susan's father was recorded as Fredrick George Johnson, foreman. Donald died 19 April 1976 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2130. Susan died 30 July 1992 and is buried in Grave T2131
- d. **Stanley Howard JOHNSON** born 1 October 1905 at Port Howard and baptised 1 July 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stanley, a navy, was married to (1) **Beatrice Mary "Beattie" SCOTT**, domestic, 23 December 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were E J McAtasney and E Sedgwick. Stanley's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, deceased foreman, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Frederick Scott, deceased foreman. [Account of wedding Penguin 24 Dec 1936] Beatrice, age 22, went missing from her home Tuesday night 18 October 1938 and her body was found 19 October 1938 off the sanitary jetty. [FI News Weekly 20 Oct 1938] Beatrice was buried 20 October 1938 in Grave L1129. [Obituary FI News Weekly 27 Oct 1938] Stanley, a

widower & labourer, was married to (2) **Beatrice Ellen PETTERSSON**, widow & publican, 11 October 1952 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry W A Stewart and V Pettersson. Stanley's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, deceased, foreman, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Robert Reive, deceased shepherd. Beatrice, age 76, died 28 August 1982 in Stanley and was buried 31 August 1982 in Grave Q1984. Stanley, age 91 & a pensioner, died 6 May 1997 in Stanley and was buried 9 May 1997 in Grave W3268. [Obituary Penguin News 16 May 1997]

- e. **Beatrice Mary Malvina "Molly" JOHNSON** born 2 March 1912 at Port Howard and baptised 15 February 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Beatrice was married to **William Percy SHOREY**, labourer, 13 June 1935 at Port Howard by Registrar General's Licence by Arthur G Barton, Registrar. The witnesses were Frederick Lee and R G Vinson. William's father was recorded as William Percy Shorey, Soldier, and Beatrice's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman labourer.

Children of William (2) and Jane JOHNSON:

1. **Beatrice JOHNSON** born 1 July 1899 at Hill Cove and baptised 16 July 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Beatrice departed with her family for Liverpool on board the *Panama* 24 July 1902.
2. **Ernest Albert JOHNSON** born 4 November 1900 at Hill Cove and baptised 16 May 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ernest departed with his family for Liverpool on board the *Panama* 24 July 1902.
3. **John JOHNSON** born 22 September 1901 on Keppel Island. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, age 13 hours, died on Keppel Island from premature birth and is buried there.

Children of Edward (3) and Elizabeth JOHNSON:

1. **Edward Victor JOHNSON** born 16 September 1900 at Hill Cove and baptised 12 May 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edward, a farm labourer, was married to **Annie Elizabeth Jane POOLE** 17 July 1922 at Hill Cove, West Falkland by John Tyerman AKC London, Clerk in Holy Orders, Acting Chaplain. The witnesses were William Albert Poole and Muriel Halliday. Edward's father was recorded as Edward George Johnson, navy boss, and Annie's father was recorded as Charles Lawrence Alfred Poole. Annie, age 73, died 30 October 1974 in Stanley and was buried 2 November 1974 in Grave U1842. Edward, age 75 & a retired barman living at 63 Fitzroy Road, died 3 December 1975 in Stanley and was buried 6 December 1975 in Grave U1843.
2. **Ada Theresa JOHNSON** born 3 September 1901. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ada, age 19, died 13 November 1920 from extroversion of the bladder, Lardaceous disease and is buried at Hill Cove.
3. **Leslie John JOHNSON** born 26 April 1903 at Hill Cove and baptised 7 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Leslie, age 23 & a carter, went to the UK on holiday in 1926. Leslie spent most of his working life on a farm in Somerset employed by the Blake family. Leslie died in March 1982 in England.

4. **Howard William JOHNSON** born 18 July 1904 at Hill Cove and baptised 18 June 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Howard, age 86 & a pensioner, died 21 October 1990 in Stanley and was buried 25 October 1990 in Grave V3147.
5. **Eric Thomas JOHNSON** born 17 February 1909 at Hill Cove and baptised 22 July 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as navy foreman. Eric, a shepherd, was married to **Esther Emily WALSH**, widow, 26 September 1931 at Chartres by Special Licence by William H Luxton, Justice of the Peace. Eric's father was recorded as Edward Roach Johnson, retired farm foreman, and Esther's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, overseer. Eric, age 48 & a manager, and Emily, age 49, emigrated to the UK in 1957.
6. **Alfred George Reginald JOHNSON** born 25 September 1912 at Hill Cove and baptised 2 March 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Alfred, a shepherd, was married to **Regina Maud BAILEY** 7 November 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were B Hawkins and Eric T Johnson. [Account of wedding Penguin 10 Nov 1936] Alfred's father was recorded as Edward Roach Johnson, handyman, and Regina's father was recorded as Robert Bailey, deceased cook. Alfred, age 49 & a foreman, and Regina, age 46, went to the UK on holiday in 1962.
7. **Dorothy Mary Gladys "Dod" JOHNSON** born 5 February 1915 at Hill Cove and baptised 18 April 1915 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Dorothy was married to **Frederick John CHEEK**, labourer, 27 November 1937 at Hill Cove, West Falkland by Registrar General's Licence by H C Harding, Acting Registrar. The witnesses were Alfred G R Johnson and Eric T Johnson. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick Cheek, deceased, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Edward Roach Johnson, handyman. Dorothy, age 68, died 24 January 1984. Frederick, age 83 and retired, died 14 August 1994 in Stanley.

Descendants of William and Anna still in the Falkland Islands