

## LANNING 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.*

**William Thomas “Thomas” LANNING**, a mariner living in Stanley, was married to **Margaret Catherine REIVE**, spinster living in Stanley, 2 January 1893 in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Reive and Robert Reive. William’s father was recorded as Joseph Lanning, builder and Margaret’s as Peter Reive, shepherd.

William died 8 August 1920, age 61, and is buried in Grave Ei850.

Margaret bought Crown Grant 29 (now 35, 35A and 37 Fitzroy Road), 28 March 1929 for £450. Margaret died 25 December 1949, age 80, and is buried in Grave E1420.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **Elizabeth Margaret LANNING** born 3 March 1894 in Stanley. Married **Henry Charles Christopher NUNN**, widower and motor mechanic from England, 18 December 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ida Ellen Lanning and William Arthur Lanning. Henry’s father was recorded as Henry Nunn, cab proprietor. Henry died 8 January 1963 in Stanley, age 83, and is buried in Grave E1732.
2. **Alice Emily LANNING** born 19 March 1896 in Stanley. Pupil teacher from 1 March 1914 to at least 1916. Married **Sydney Raisbeck SUMMERS**, carter, 27 April 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Vere F Summers and A R Lanning. Sydney’s father was recorded as John Falkland Summers, baker. Sydney, a radio telephone operator, died 27 January 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2095. Alice died 12 October 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2096.
3. **Joseph Peter LANNING** born 23 March 1898. Mariner. Married **Emily HARRIES** 12 March 1922 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Lanning and Winnifred Harries. Emily’s father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. On 9 December 1931 Joseph bought Crown Grant 27 (now 41 Fitzroy Road and 5 & 7 Philomel Street) for £250. On 14 February 1933 Joseph sold the property for £250. Joseph was appointed a police constable 1 January 1932 on an annual salary of £126 and provided with a uniform, unfurnished quarters and fuel allowance. In 1936 his salary was increased to £138 and in 1937 to £150. In 1942 he was on the same salary and conditions but seconded for service with the Royal Navy. In 1943 his salary was increased to £160 and in 1944 to £170 (conditions and secondment still in place). According to his passport application, in 1944 Joseph was a skipper, RNR and went to the UK on the expiration of foreign service. Emily went to the UK to reside in 1945. Emily’s ashes were returned to the Falkland Islands and buried in her son James’ grave, L1255.

4. **Edward Andrew LANNING** born 4 October 1901 in Stanley. Labourer. Died 28 November 1921, age 20, from disseminated sclerosis, paraplegia and apoplexy and is buried in Grave Ei865.
5. **Agnes Reives LANNING** born 13 February 1903 on Keppel Island. Domestic servant. Married **Donald MacDONALD**, bricklayer, 12 January 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ida Ellen Lanning and C H Thompson. Donald's father was recorded as John MacDonald, Stone cutter. Donald was born 21 February 1902 in Oban, Argyle, Scotland. Agnes and Donald emigrated to the UK via Montevideo in 1933 to reside.
6. **Violet Caroline LANNING** born 1 May 1904 in Stanley. Married **William Richard WALLIN**, labourer, 7 September 1929 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ida Ellen Lanning and William Arthur Lanning. William's father was recorded as Gethroh Wallin (deceased). William was born 16 June 1907 in Cold Ash, Thatchum, Berkshire, UK. Violet and William went to Chile in 1929 to work. They both emigrated to England in 1952 to find work and live.
7. **George Thomas LANNING** born 19 July 1905 in Stanley. Appointed second class wireless operator in the South Georgia W/T Station 11 June 1925 and working there in 1931. Working at the Stanley Wireless Telegraph Station in 1933. Still there in 1944.
8. **Ida Ellen LANNING** (twin) born 17 April 1908 in Stanley. Married **Hugh HANNING**, missionary, 28 September 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were L B White and A W Beardmore. Hugh's father was recorded as Hugh Hanning, estate agent. Hugh was born in Aurdrie 3 Jul 1907. Hugh and Ida left in 1935.
9. **William Arthur LANNING** (twin) born 17 April 1908 in Stanley. Carter. In November 1933 purchased Crown Grant 403 (Callaghan Road, now Government Housing land) for £65. In November 1936 he sold a strip of land at the front to the Government for £6.12s. In 1938 he sold the remainder of the plot for £100.

## ***DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM & MARGARET STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***