

LUXTON FAMILY

Hugh LUXTON was born in 1749. Hugh was married to **Thomasin HUTCHINGS**. Hugh, age 66, died 18 May 1815 and was buried in Petrockstow, North Devon, England. Thomasin, age 81, died in 1829 and was buried in Petrockstow, North Devon, England. Thomasin was born in 1744. The family were Anglican.

Children of Hugh and Thomasin LUXTON:

1. **John LUXTON** born 1774 and baptised 2 June 1774 in Peter Marland Parish, North Devon. John, a blacksmith in North Town, Petrockstow, was married to **Mary BOADEN** in 1797. Mary died in 1851 and was buried in Petrockstow. Mary was born in 1773. John died in 1857 and was buried in Petrockstow. (*old slate headstone for them*).

Children of John and Mary LUXTON:

1. **John LUXTON** born in 1814 and baptised 11 May 1814 in Petrockstow. John was married to **Grace ?**.
2. **Thomasin LUXTON** born in 1816 and baptised in 1816 in Petrockstow. Thomasin was married to **Hugh ?** in 1838 in Petrockstowe. Thomasin died in 1862.

Children of John and Grace LUXTON:

1. **Joseph LUXTON** born circa 1840 in Huish, Devon, England.
2. **William LUXTON** born in 1841 in Petrockstow, Devon, England (*see Falkland Islands Branch*).
3. **Eliza LUXTON** born circa 1843 in Petrockstow, Devon, England and baptised in 1843 in Petrockstowe.
4. **John LUXTON**
5. **Ann Nichols LUXTON** born 16 February 1845 in Petrockstow, Devon, England and baptised 12 March 1845 in Petrockstowe. Ann married **John MARSHALL** 29 January 1870 in the parish church Swansea, England. Ann died 9 April 1918 in Cazenovia, Wisconsin and was buried in Cazenovia Hillside Cemetery in Wisconsin.
6. **Louisa LUXTON** baptised in 1852 in Petrockstowe.
7. **Emma 'Emmie' LUXTON** born circa 1850 in Petrockstow, Devon, England and baptised in 1850 in Petrockstowe.



Aunt Emmie - photo Luxton family

8. **Charles LUXTON** baptised in 1852 in Petrockstowe.

9. **Emily LUXTON**

The family are listed in the 1851 census as being:

Surname	Forename	Position in Household	Marital Status	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birth Place
LUXTON	John (Jnr)	Head	M	36	M	Ag Lab	Petrockstow-Dev
LUXTON	Grace	Wife	M	35	F	---	Merton-Dev
LUXTON	Joseph	Son	-	11	M	Scholar	Huish-Dev
LUXTON	William	Son	-	9	M	Scholar	Petrockstow-Dev
LUXTON	Eliza	Daur	-	7	F	Scholar	Petrockstow-Dev
LUXTON	Ann N.	Daur	-	6	F	Scholar	Petrockstow-Dev
LUXTON	Emma	Daur	-	1	F	---	Petrockstow-Dev

<http://www.petrockstowe.co.uk/1851.html>

FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH

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. Unless stated otherwise all photographs Luxton family

William LUXTON was born in 1841 in Petrockstow, Devon, England to John, junior, and Grace Luxton.

William served on HMS *Hero*. During his tour of Canada and America in 1860 Edward, Prince of Wales, travelled on HMS *Hero* and William acted as his valet.

William arrived in the Falkland Islands early January 1864 on board the ship *Velocidade*. William was a private in the first detachment of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, which consisted of one officer, one naval surgeon, a sergeant and eighteen privates.

William returned to England and married **Mary Ann WHITE** 25 September 1869 at St Sidwell, Exeter. Mary was from Newton Tracy, Devon. They then returned to the Falkland Islands

William, age 39 and a labourer, died in Stanley 7 May 1881 from sanguineous apoplexy and was buried 10 May 1881 in Grave I 568. [Dictionary of Falklands Biography]



Mary, age 80, died in Stanley 5 April 1917 and was buried 8 April 1917 in Grave I 816.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Mary LUXTON:

1. **John Thomas LUXTON** born 28 July 1870 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as stone mason. When John was 14 he went to Swansea to school and to learn his trade as a cabinet maker. He was a keen footballer and played rugby for a Swansea club. John arrived in Stanley 27 October 1891 on board the *Herodot*. He joined the Stanley Benefit Club in 1892. In June 1892 John enrolled in the Falkland Islands Volunteers. John, a cabinet maker, was married to **Mary Jane SHARPE**, age 21 & living in Stanley, 28 May 1895 in the Cathedral, Stanley according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Eleanor Jane Jones and Mary Farish Rae. John's father was recorded as William Luxton and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Sharp, farmer.



John and Mary and their wedding cake

John was promoted to Colour Sergeant, FI volunteers, in 1901 and resigned in 1902. He re-enrolled in 1914 and served in the Ambulance Section from 1915 until his resignation in 1919. On an appeal to form an Ambulance Section in the Falkland islands Defence Force he enrolled in May 1930, was promoted to Sergeant and served as an active member until he died. John, age 64, died 22 October 1934 and was buried in Grave K1076. [Obituary Penguin 27 Oct 1934]



Funeral of John

Mary, age 75, died 7 June 1950 and was buried 9 June 1950 in Grave K1429.

2. **Beatrice LUXTON** born 6 February 1872 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as stone mason. Beatrice, age 20, was married to **William James LEWIS**, age 23 and a carpenter, 30 August 1892 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 Eleanor Jane Jones and John J Luxton. William's father was recorded as James Lewis, carpenter and builder and Beatrice's as William Luxton, marine.



Beatrice died 19 September 1895 from puerperal fever and is buried in Grave I569. William died 19 May 1943 in Santa Cruz, Argentina [Weekly News 26 Aug 1943].

3. **William Henry LUXTON** born 28 January 1877 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as stone mason. William, age 24 and head shepherd & sub manager at Port Stephens, was married to (1) **Maud Agnes SMITH**, age 18 & living at Port Edgar, 29 April 1901 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry E Bennett and Eleanor Jane Jones. William's father was recorded as William Luxton, mason, and Maud's father was recorded as Edwin John Smith, shepherd. [Account of wedding CM May 1901] Maud died 24 September 1920 from acute pneumonia and was buried 28 September 1920 in Grave D852. William was married to (2) **Constance MILLER** 30 July 1930 at St. Paul's Church, Parish of Charlestown, Charlestown, Cornwall, England.



Wedding of William and Connie - photo Clement Albums

William, a sheep farmer, died 22 September 1952, age 75, and was buried 25 September 1952 in Grave 1493. Constance died in 1989 in England

SECOND GENERATION

Children of John (1) and Mary LUXTON:

1. **George Thomas William LUXTON** born 7 April 1896 and baptised 11 August 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. George, age 6 years & 7 months, died in Stanley 8 November 1902 from heart failure from rheumatic fever and was buried 13 November 1902 in Grave H515.



George and Markham

2. **Markham James LUXTON** born 10 August 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Markham, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Winifred NEWING** 24 August 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk T Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry Newing and Annie Newing. Markham's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, cabinet maker, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Henry Newing, labourer.
3. **Stanley Charles LUXTON** born 1 February 1903. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Stanley, a painter, was married to **Isabella SHORT** 1 September 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk T Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Markham Campbell and Mary Ann Short. Stanley's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, cabinet maker, and Isabella's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, farm manager.

4. **Orissa Mary Jane LUXTON** born 7 May 1907. Her father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Orissa was married to **Edward John McATASNEY**, general merchant, 17 March 1956 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by J Ireland, Rt Rev Monsignor, Prefect Apolostic. The witnesses were Des Peck, E F Luxton and S G Luxton. Edward's father was recorded as John McAtasney, deceased blacksmith, and Orissa's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, deceased carpenter. Orissa, age 50, died 15 September 1957 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1957 in Grave S1594. Edward, age 65 and a merchant, died 3 August 1961 in Stanley and was buried 4 August 1961 in Grave R1699.



5. **Ernest Falkland LUXTON** born 20 February 1911 in Stanley and baptised 27 March 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Ernest, a labourer, was married to **Sybil Grace BINNIE** 25 August 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were Nisbet Binnie, E S Smith and C M Newing. Ernest's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, carpenter, and Sybil's father was recorded as Nisbet Binnie, tailor. Ernest, age 88 and a pensioner, died 19 April 1999 and was buried 23 April 1999 in Grave V3298.



Stanley and Ernest

Children of Beatrice (2) and William LEWIS:

1. **Orissa Mary Eleanor "Rissie" LEWIS** born 24 September 1893 on Keppel Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Adopted by the Deans after the death of her mother. Married **Reginald Carew POLE-EVANS**, farmer, 29 April 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Orissa Catherine A Dean and H C Harding. Reginald's father was recorded as Daniel Evans, deceased clerk in holy orders. Reginald died 19 June 1952 and is buried in Grave 1486. Orissa died in the UK in 1986.



Mark and Rissie Lewis

2. **William James "Mark" LEWIS** born 5 September 1895 and baptised **William Markham Beattie LEWIS** 20 October 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.

Children of William (3) and Maud LUXTON:

1. **Beatrice Orissa LUXTON** born 20 May 1902 at Port Stephens, West Falklands. Married **Hugh Cullen HARDING** 10 July 1924 at Hambledon, Surrey, England. Her sister, Babs, and Constance Miller were bridesmaids. [see Wedding Report] Hugh was born in Stanley, Falkland Islands 24 October 1893 to **William Alfred HARDING** (*not in the Falklands*), who came to the Falkland Islands as a Government official. In 1893 William joined the Falkland Islands Company Limited as a clerk and eventually became the Stanley Manager from 1898-1916. In 1917 he retired to England but was called out of retirement in 1919 to return as Stanley Manager in the post-war period. He then served 1919-1922.

After military service in the First World War, Hugh went into farming and early in his career managed North Arm for the Falkland Islands Company Limited. He subsequently managed Hill Cove for the Blake family from 1932-1953. Hugh and Beatrice had no children.

2. **Viola Mary Maggie “Babs” LUXTON** born 9 July 1905 at Port Stephens, West Falklands. Married **Wickham Howard “Wick” CLEMENT** (*not in the Falklands*). Wickham was the son of **Howard CLEMENT**, who came out from England as book-keeper for Roy Cove. Viola and Wickham had two daughters in the Falklands. Viola died 18 June 1973 at Stanley and is buried in Grave U1804. Wickham died 19 September 1979 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1805.
3. **Keith William Edwin LUXTON** born 10 February 1908 in Bromley, Kent, England. Married (1) **Betty Mary HAMILTON** 21 April 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were R Greenshields, Fred G Langdon and K S Langdon. Betty died 19 December 1950 and is buried in Grave 1443. Keith married (2) **Margaret Annie HODGES** (*not in Falklands*). Margaret died 26 October 1971 at Stanley and is buried in Grave U2177. Keith died 24 March 1977 at Stanley and is buried in Grave U1882.