MIDDLETON 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.

Stewart MIDDLETON was born 17 August 1838 in Haughend, Edzell, Angus, Scotland, to William and Mary MIDDLETON formerly HOOD. Stewart was married to Margaret Ann RAMSAY 29 October 1872. Margaret was born in 1845 in Fettercain to Andrew and Ann RAMSAY.

Stewart MIDDLETON, age 34, and **Margaret MIDDLETON**, age 28, departed London 5 November 1872 on board the *Frances*, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873. [D15; H22] Stewart had come out under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Limited as a shepherd.

Stewart and Margaret returned to the UK some time after their son David's birth in April 1877. Stewart, Margaret and their three children left the UK for the Falkland Islands August 1878 on board the *Elbe*. [FIC C1, desp 527]

Stewart, Margaret and their children Stewart, James and Margaret left for Liverpool on board the *Victoria* 30 April 1903.

Stewart died 30 July 1919 at 121 Kinloch Street, Carnoustie, Scotland.



Stewart & Margaret Ann MIDDLETON

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Stewart and Margaret MIDDLETON:

- 1. Violet Wilhelmina MIDDLETON born 29 October 1873 at Cantera. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Violet, age 19 and living in Stanley and Mount Pleasant, was married to Kenneth MORRISON, age 27 and a shepherd living in Stanley and Mount Pleasant, 17 May 1892 at the house of Mr Chaplin according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Norman McLeod and Andrew Middleton. Violet's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Kenneth's father was listed as Finlay Morrison, farmer. Kenneth, Violet and their sons Stewart, Angus and Kenneth left for Liverpool 1 May 1929 on board the Orita, on holiday.
- 2. Andrew MIDDLETON born 18 July 1875 at Cantera. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Andrew, age 19 and a shepherd at Mount Pleasant, was married to Mary SMITH, age 22 and living at Darwin, 7 March 1895 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of England by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James McCall and Jessie Smith. Andrew's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as James Smith, navvy. At the time of his son James' wedding in 1943 Andrew was living in Gallegos, Argentina and Mary was dead.
- 3. **David Dawson "Davie" MIDDLETON** born 29 April 1877 at Cantera. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, age 24 and a shepherd living at Black Rock, was married to **Jessie SMITH**, age 19 and living at Darwin, 14 June 1901 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and John Johnsen. David's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Jessie's father was recorded as James Smith, navvy. David retired to Stanley September 1940 after 50 years with the FIC Ltd; the last 37 years at Bluff Creek. [FI Weekly News 19 Sep 1940] Jessie died 29 July 1959 in Stanley, age 76, and was buried 1 August 1959 in Grave S1637. David, age 86 and a retired shepherd, died 26 October 1963 in Stanley, and was buried 30 October 1963 in Grave S1747.
- 4. Lindsay MIDDLETON born 30 April 1879 at Mount Pleasant. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lindsay, a shepherd living at Darwin, was married to Selina Mary ATKINS, a domestic living at Darwin, 13 March 1903 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and George Bowles. Lindsay's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Selina's father was recorded as Richard Atkins, shepherd. Selena died 13 September 1965 in Stanley, age 80, and was buried 15 September 965 in Grave T2033. Lindsay died 7 April 1968 in Stanley, age 88, and was buried 10 April 1968 in Grave T2034. At the time of his death he was the oldest male resident in the Falkland Islands.
- 5. Stewart MIDDLETON born 2 October 1881 at Mount Pleasant. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Stewart commenced work with the Falkland Islands Co Ltd 29 July 1897. Stewart left for Liverpool on board the Victoria 30 April 1903 with his parents and two younger siblings. Stewart, a shepherd, was married to Mary Ann SMITH 3 October 1906 at Darwin Harbour by C Rome Hall, Clerk in Holy Orders Christ Church Stanley, Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were William Campbell and Elias Suriez. Stewart's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as unknown.

Mary died from heart failure 7 February 1947 at North Arm, age 59, and was buried there. Stewart, age 69, had worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd for 52 ½ years and was head shepherd at North Arm on retirement. [FIC/EF/]Stewart, age 78 and a retired shepherd boss, died 19 August 1960 in Stanley and was buried 23 August 1960 in Grave S1677.

6. **James MIDDLETON** born 2 November 1883 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 15 January 1884 at Mount Pleasant by the Tabernacle. His father's occupation was recorded as

shepherd. James commenced work with the Falkland Islands Co Ltd at Darwin 1 December 1898. James left for Liverpool on board the Victoria 30 April 1903 with his parents, brother Stewart and sister Margaret but returned soon after. James, a shepherd, was married to Mabel Eliza JENNINGS 16 July 1908 at Darwin by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Jennings and Alice Steel. James' father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Mabel's father was recorded as George Jennings, butcher. James, age 68, had worked for the FIC Ltd for 51 ½ years. James, age 65 and a shepherd, and Mabel, age 66, went to the UK in 1952. James, age 75 and a retired farmer, died 31 January 1959 at Lower Maudlin Street on way to the Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol, England. He was living at 48 South Liberty Lane, Bedminster, Bristol at the time. Mabel died 29 March 1974 at Summerlands Hospital, Yeovil, England. She was living at 30 Elmhurst Avenue, Yeovil at the time.



- 7. **Girl MIDDLETON** born 15 November 1885 at Mount Pleasant. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Stillborn.
- 8. **Margaret Ann MIDDLETON** born 6 April 1889 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 8 September 1889 at Mount Pleasant by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret left for Liverpool on board the *Victoria* 30 April 1903 with her parents and brothers Stewart and James.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Violet (1) and Kenneth MORRISON:

- Margaret Ann (Martha) MORRISON born 14 December 1892 at Hill Foot. Married Arthur EARLE, mariner, 4 June 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Earle and Salvia Middleton Morrison. [Account of wedding CM August 1919] The family went on holiday to New Zealand in 1924 with Arthur's brother, William. Arthur died 24 March 1950, age 58, from a coronary occlusion and is buried in Grave Q1425. He was a barman at the Globe Hotel at the time. Margaret emigrated to the UK in 1952.
- 2. **Mary Anne MORRISON** born 15 February 1895 at Bluff Creek. Married **Charles William CAREY**, storekeeper, 29 June 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R L Robson and A M Morrison. Mary and Charles emigrated to the UK in 1958.
- 3. **Finlay MORRISON** born 15 February 1897 at Bluff Creek. Shepherd. Married **Frances Maud SARNEY**, domestic servant, 7 April 1924 at Darwin Harbour by Governor's Licence by Alexander Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Harry Sarney and Salvia Morrison. Finlay and Frances went to the UK in March 1956 with a view to residing permanently.
- 4. **Dolina MORRISON** born 20 July 1899. Went to the UK on the *Svend Boyd* in 1919. (*Possibly returned in 1927*)
- 5. Ann Middleton MORRISON born 17 September 1901. Ann was married Duncan Fell COUTTS, labourer, 24 July 1925 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alexander Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Violet Morrison. Duncan died 2 December 1927 of tuberculosis and is buried in Grave L972. Annie went to Punta Arenas on holiday in 1928.
- Salvia Middleton MORRISON born 17 December 1903 at Mount Pleasant. Housekeeper. Salvia went to the UK in 1928.
- 7. **Stewart Middleton MORRISON** born 13 January 1906 at Mount Pleasant. Shepherd. Married **Catherine Elizabeth CANTLIE**, domestic cook, 8 July 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Kenneth Morrison and Elizabeth Catherine Finlayson. Stuart and Catherine emigrated to Scotland in 1953. Stuart was a gardener at the time.
- 8. **Violet Wilhelmina MORRISON** born 29 January 1909 at Hope Cottage, Lafonia. Violet, a nursemaid, went to the UK in 1927.
- 9. **Kenneth MORRISON** born 1 April 1911 at Hope Cottage, Lafonia. Kenneth, a carter, went to the UK in 1944 to enlist in the RAF.
- 10. **Angus MORRISON** born 1 March 1916 at North Arm. Angus went to the UK on holiday in 1929 with his father.

Children of Andrew (2) and Mary MIDDLETON:

- 1. **Margaret MIDDLETON** born 16 July 1895 at Hill Foot. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret died 6 August 1895, age 19 days, from malnutrition.
- 2. **Girl MIDDLETON** born 23 January 1897 at Mount Misery. Died 3 hours later. Buried at Darwin.
- 3. **Margaret Ramsay MIDDLETON** born 7 November 1897 at Mackinnon Creek and baptised 9 December 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
- 4. **Jessie Brown MIDDLETON** born 3 August 1899 and baptised 6 August 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
- 5. James Stewart MIDDLETON born 22 January 1908 at Black Rock. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a labourer, went on holiday to Chile in 1937. James, a shepherd, was married to Marion Sarah Ellen MORRISON 24 April 1943 at Goose Green, Lafonia by Special Licence by Karl F Lellman, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Christina Blyth. James' father was recorded as Andrew Middleton, retired shepherd, and Marion's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 3 May 1943] James, age 69 and a retired shepherd, died 25 October 1977 in Stanley, and was buried 27 October 1977 in Grave U1903. Marian died 6 May 1988, age 67, and was buried 12 May 1988 in Grave V1904.

Children of David (3) and Jessie MIDDLETON:

- 1. **Fanny MIDDLETON** born 29 October 1901 at Darwin and baptised 10 November 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Fanny was married to **Harry William PAULLINI**, shepherd, 6 August 1920 in Darwin Church by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were James Hollen and Violet Margaret Middleton. Fanny's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, shepherd, and Harry's father was recorded as Guitano Paullini, deceased sailor. Harry, age 54 and an engine driver, died 22 June 1950 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 24 June 1950 in Grave Q1430. Fanny, age 66 and a cook, went on leave to the UK in 1968.
- 2. Violet Margaret MIDDLETON born 5 May 1903 at Bluff Creek and baptised 25 August 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Violet was married to Hector ALLAN, widower and handyman, 25 February 1950 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Arthur Rutter and Fanny Paullini. Violet's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, retired shepherd, and Hector's father was recorded as Robert John Allan, deceased shipwright. Violet, age 58, died 28 November 1961 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 1 December 1961 in Grave P1708. Hector, age 94 and a retired handyman, died 18 August 1982 in Stanley and was buried 21 August 1982 in Grave V1981.
- Stewart MIDDLETON born 2 November 1904 at Bluff Creek and baptised 22 February 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Stewart, age 45 and a shepherd, died 31 October 1949 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 4 November 1949 in Grave Q1413.

- 4. James MIDDLETON born 13 November 1905 at Bluff Creek and baptised 19 December 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a shepherd, was married to Nora Ethel BIGGS 23 June 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Grace Darling McPhee and Carl Patrick Fleming Biggs. James' father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton and Nora's father was recorded as Alfred Horton Biggs. Nora died from cancer 30 June 1965 in Stanley, age 59, and was buried 4 July 1965 in Grave R1759. James, age 84 and a pensioner, one time of Burnside, died 10 April 1990 and was buried 12 April 1990 in Grave V3131.
- 5. **David John MIDDLETON** born 17 November 1906 at Darwin and baptised 12 February 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, a shepherd, was married to **Nellie Frances STEEN**, nurse, 19 May 1938 at Christ Church Cathedral by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Donald McMillan and Ellen K Carey. David's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, shepherd, and Nellie's father was recorded as Ivor Bjarne Steen, mariner. David, age 45 and a shepherd, and Nellie emigrated to Australia in 1952.
- 6. Jessie Catherine MIDDLETON born 18 May 1908 at Bluff Creek and baptised 18 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Jessie was married to Jesse PHILLIPS, shepherd, 15 September 1933 at the Registrar General's Office, Darwin by Registrar General's Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were David John Middleton and Emily Phillips. Jessie's father was recorded as David Middleton, shepherd, and Jesse's father was recorded as Albert James Phillips, shepherd. Jesse died 12 June 1978 at Goose Green and is buried in Grave U1922. Jessie died 11 March 1991.
- 7. **Arthur MIDDLETON** born at Darwin Harbour and baptised by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arthur, a labourer, was married to **Mary Gladys Susan McPHEE** 18 December 1945 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Chaplain. The witnesses were Kathleen Mary Fleuret and Owen Horace McPhee. Arthur's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, retired shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as Alexander McPhee, deceased. Arthur, Mary and their three youngest children went to the UK in 1965.

Children of Lindsay (4) and Selina MIDDLETON:

- Maggie MIDDLETON born 11 December 1903 at Laguna Isla and baptised Margaret Ann MIDDLETON 11 February 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret, a domestic servant, was married to John COUTTS, farm manager, 29 August 1924 at Darwin Harbour by Governor's Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Isabella Middleton. John's father was recorded as William Coutts, retired overseer, and Margaret's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Margaret died 29 March 1948 and is buried in Grave P1375. John died 20 October 1962 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1724.
- 2. **Isabella MIDDLETON** born 14 March 1905 at Laguna Isla and baptised 4 July 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Isabella was married to **Hubert Arthur BIGGS**, labourer, 18 October 1924 at Darwin, East Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Frances Mary Middleton. Hubert's father was recorded as William James Biggs, deceased carpenter, and Isabella's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd.

Isabella, age 50, died 12 March 1955 in Stanley from a cerebral haemorrhage and essential hypertension and was buried 16 March 1955 in Grave Q1543. Hubert, age 73 and a retired caretaker, died 9 June 1964 in Stanley and was buried 11 June 1964 in Grave Q1752.

- 3. **Frances Mary MIDDLETON** born 24 December 1907 at Laguna Isla and baptised 18 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frances, a labourer, was married to **Joseph Arthur David NEWMAN**, labourer, 5 July 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were B W Biggs ad K R E Paice. Frances' father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd, and Joseph's father was recorded as Frederick Newman, retired.. Frances went to the UK volunteering for war work in 1944. Joseph had already left.
- 4. Elizabeth Violet MIDDLETON born 9 January 1910 (1909?) at Laguna Isla. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth, a cook, was married to Murdo John Edgar MORRISON, shepherd, 22 February 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Winnie McCarthy. Murdo's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Murdo, age 46 and a shepherd, died 10 November 1961 in Stanley from an intestinal obstruction and was buried 15 November 1961 in Grave Q1706. Elizabeth, age 65 and a widow, died 7 May 1975 in Stanley and was buried 9 May 1975 in Grave Q1848.
- 5. Evylin Wendgrave MIDDLETON born 20 April 1913 at Laguna Isla and baptised Evelyn Wingrave MIDDLETON 7 August 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Evelyn was married to Cecil Humphrey BRADBURY, storekeeper, 25 September 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were Joseph Newman and Frances Middleton. Cecil's father was recorded as Robert Bradbury, blacksmith, and Evelyn's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Evelyn, age 33, and Cecil, age 41 and in the Royal Navy, emigrated to the UK in 1946. Evelyn and Cecil later divorced.
- 6. **George Stewart MIDDLETON** born 9 January 1919 at Laguna Isla and baptised 10 June 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, a teacher, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1949.
- by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marjorie was married to **Ronald MAYHEAD**, divorced bricklayer from England, 20 June 1952 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were G A Middleton and M M Coutts. Ronald's father was recorded as James Henry Mayhead, retired Royal Navy, and Marjorie's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, retired shepherd. Marjorie, age 24 and a nurse, emigrated to the UK in 1952.

Children of Stewart (5) and Mary Ann MIDDLETON:

1. **James MIDDLETON** born 16 January 1907 at Orquita, Lafonia and baptised 21 January 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a shepherd, was married to **Ellen ROBERTS** 23 December 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Halliday and Lucy McCallum. James' father was recorded as Stewart

Middleton, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. James, age 80 and retired died 3 October 1987 and was buried 8 October 1987 in Grave V3083. Ellen, age 92 and a pensioner, died 28 August 1998 and was buried 3 September 1998 in Grave U3281.

- Stewart MIDDLETON born 8 April 1908 at Orquita, Lafonia and baptised 7 September 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In the late 1920s Stewart went to live and work at Fitzroy. Stewart, a labourer, was married to Laura Winifred PERRY 16 June 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W D A Jones, Acting Registrar. The witnesses were D W O'Sullivan, Ellen Carey and Jeannie Brechin. Stewart's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Laura's father was recorded as James Perry, retired. In 1950 Stewart worked at the FIC East Jetty, Stanley and worked there until he went to New Zealand to live with Laura and her family (Laura went on holiday to New Zealand in 1962). Stewart, age 59 and a labourer, emigrated to New Zealand in 1968. In 1984 Stewart travelled to the UK, staying for a couple of months before returning to the Falkland Islands. Stewart, age 80 and a retired jetty hand, died 15 December 1988 and was buried 19 December 1988 in Grave V3104. Laura died 26 February 2012 at Mount Maunganui, North Island, New Zealand. [PN 2 Mar 2012]
- 3. **David MIDDLETON** born 6 January 1913 at North Arm and baptised 1 April 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, a shepherd, was married to **Margaret Wilhelmina CARTMELL** 28 August 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Mary Morrison and G E Pettersson. David's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd boss, and Margaret's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, gardener. David, age 58 and a handyman, died 4 September 1971 in Stanley from cardiac failure, and was buried 7 September 1971 in Grave U2173. Margaret was buried 3 July July 1991 in Grave U2191.
- 4. Mary Ann MIDDLETON born 28 August 1915 at North Arm and baptised 18 November 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to (1) Frederick Murdoch MORRISON, shepherd, 22 June 1934 at North Arm by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were Hubert Hector Morrison and Margaret Ann Middleton. Mary's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, head shepherd, and Frederick's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, deceased shepherd. Frederick, age 35 and a shepherd, died 26 October 1946 at Darwin from a cerebral affection and was buried there. Mary, a widow, was married to (2) William Peter Thomas BURNS, shepherd, 22 February 1949 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Emma Jane Burns and Frederick John Burns. Mary's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, overseer, and William's father was recorded as William Burns, labourer. William, age 62 and a retired farm foreman, died 30 January 1978 at Bluff Cove and was buried 2 February 1978 in Grave U1914.
- 5. **Margaret Ann MIDDLETON** born 15 October 1920 at North Arm and baptised 14 August 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret was married to **Harold LARSEN**, shepherd, 16 July 1942 at Goose Green by Karl F Lellman, Deputy Registrar, Darwin. The witnesses were Mary Ann Morrison and Frederick Morrison. Margaret's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Harold's father was recorded as Anton Richard Larsen, deceased. Harold, age 65 and a retired farm worker, died 6 November 1969 in Stanley and was buried 10 November 1969 in Grave T 2143. Margaret, age 71, died 18 August 1992 and was buried 21 August 1992 in Grave T 2144.

Children of James (6) and Mabel MIDDLETON:

- 1. **Ellen Violet MIDDLETON** born 15 February 1910 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 17 May 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen, a domestic cook, was married to **Donald Wilfred James ROGERS**, labourer, 23 September 1933 at Goose Green by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were James Arthur Sarney and Elizabeth Sarah Scott. Donald's father was recorded as Stanley Eli Rogers, carter, and Ellen's father was recorded as James Middleton, head shepherd. In February 1937 Donald wrote to the Colonial Secretary to say that he was leaving for the UK in May 1937 and that he had been employed by the FIC for 11 ½ years. Ellen died 1 May 2004 in Somerset, England.
- 2. Margaret Jane MIDDLETON born 25 November 1911 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 29 January 1913 at Mount Pleasant by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret, a nurse, went to the UK on business in 1928. Margaret, a domestic servant, was married to Charles Henry THOMPSON, mason, 23 February 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were P Pettersson and Martin Henricksen. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Fisher Thompson, mason, and Margaret's father was recorded a James Middleton, shepherd. Margaret and Charles went to the UK with their family in 1933. Margaret died 12 September 1954 in Bristol, England.
- 3. Mabel Eliza MIDDLETON born 30 November 1913 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 17 December 1913 at Mount Pleasant by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mabel, a domestic, was married to Howell Robert EVANS, under gardener, 4 December 1932 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Stanley. The witnesses were E Berntsen and C Evans. Howell's father was recorded as John David Evans, engineer, and Mabel's father was recorded as James Middleton, shepherd. Mabel was baptised by Christ Church Cathedral 29 January 1935. Mabel and her two sons went to the UK in 1948 to rejoin her husband .Mabel died 18 January 1995 in Auckland, New Zealand.
- 4. **James Darwin MIDDLETON** born 2 March 1917 at Mount Pleasant and baptised 17 March 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a baker, was married **to Eveline Frances McLEOD** 30 January 1947 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Francis William Aldridge and Mary Ann Aldridge. James' father was recorded as James Middleton, shepherd, and Eveline's father was recorded as Donald McLeod, gardener. James was killed 8 January 1966 in a traffic accident on the Hauraki Plains, New Zealand.
- 5. **Georgina Elizabeth MIDDLETON** born 30 May 1920 at Darwin and baptised 12 July 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as assistant overseer. Georgina was married to **Percy Stanley DIXON**, carpenter, 15 April 1942 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were J D Middleton and A D Scott. Percy's father was recorded as William Basil Dixon, deceased, and Georgina's father was recorded as James Middleton, foreman. Georgina, Percy and their children travelled to the UK in 1948. In 1952 Percy was working as foreman carpenter for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd. [FIC/EF/] Georgina, Percy and their children emigrated to New Zealand in 1957. In 2007 Georgina was living in Auckland, New Zealand. Georgina, age 95, died September 2015 in Auckland, New Zealand. [PN 2 Oct 2015]



MIDDLETON children 1924:

Ellen Violet, Margaret Jane

Mabel Eliza, James Darwin

Georgina Elizabeth

DESCENDANTS OF STEWART AND MARGARET STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS