

PERRY 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.

John and **Paulina** (formerly **GARCIA MONTEJOY**) **PERRY** arrived in the Falkland Islands sometime between the birth of their son, James Julian, in 1877 in Montevideo and the birth of their daughter Paulina in December 1878 in the Falkland Islands.

John died 22 March 1891 at Punta Arenas. The notice in the paper recorded him as being “*late of Stanley*”. Paulina died 31 December 1930, age 81, and is buried in Grave J1013.

DEATHS .

Perry. Punta Arenas, 22nd March, John Perry, late of Stanley.

FIM 1891



FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Paulina PERRY:

1. **James Julian PERRY** born circa 1877 in Montevideo, Uruguay. Arrived in the Falkland Islands with his parents 1877/1878. James, a shepherd, was married to **Grace GOODWIN** 16 March 1904 at Stanley by Special Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles John Perry and George Goodwin. John's father was recorded as John Perry, navy, and Grace's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd. Grace, age 42, died 8 February 1925 of carcinoma of the breast and is buried in Grave J916. James died 18 May 1947, age 70, and is buried in Grave J1341.
2. **Paulina Tomasa PERRY** born 29 December 1878 in Stanley and baptised 16 February 1879 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as steward on board the schooner *Fairy*. Paulina, age 19, was married to **William R ANDERSON**, age 28, a shepherd at Port Stephens, 1 June 1897 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 James Perry and Ethel Isabel Crook. William's father was recorded as James Anderson, mariner, and Paulina's father was recorded as John Perry, baker. William, age 74, died 30 April 1943 and is buried in Grave O1238. Paulina died 28 December 1958 at Stanley and is buried in Grave O1603.
3. **Charles John PERRY** born 20 May 1880 at Spring Point, West Falkland and baptised 4 March 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Charles, a shepherd, was married to **Caroline Conisbee BENDER** 8 February 1907 at Stanley by Mario Louis Migone RC Priest. The witnesses were William Charles McDaid and Alice Mary Teresa Bender. Charles' father was recorded as John Perry, farmer, and Caroline's father was recorded as Christoph Bender, farmer. Charles, age 35, died 27 January 1916 of carcinoma of the stomach and is buried in Grave I804. Caroline, a widow, was married to (2) **Alexander Manuel YATES**, a shepherd, 4 February 1921 at Fox Bay West, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Michael Robson and Annabella McKay. Caroline, age 46, died 1 December 1936 of breast cancer and was buried and was buried Friday 4 December 1936 in Grave K1102. Alexander died 22 October 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1599.
4. **Caroline Rosalia PERRY** born 7 December 1881 in Stanley and baptised 4 March 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Caroline, age 21 and living in Stanley, was married to **William Charles McDAID**, age 37 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 11 June 1902 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 John Charles Perry and Hannah Elizabeth Aldridge. William's father was recorded as William McDaid, shepherd, and Caroline's father was recorded as John Perry, baker. William died 21 September 1943 and is buried in Grave O1250. Caroline died 18 November 1948 and is buried in Grave O1390.
5. **Ellen PERRY** born 24 February 1884 and baptised 15 April 1884 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Died 9 November 1889 of acute bronchitis and is buried in Grave A107.
6. **Peter Montezoy PERRY** born 13 November 1885. His father's name was not recorded. Peter died 13 December 1886, age 13 months, of tubercular meningitis and is buried in Grave A107 as **Peter "Pepy" Montegon PERRY**.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of James (1) and Grace PERRY:

1. **Ella PERRY** born 7 November 1905 on Keppel Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ella was married to **Donald John HALL**, shepherd, 11 April 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Bertie Fleuret and Grace Perry. Donald died 30 January 1961 at Teal Inlet and is buried in Grave S1690. Ella died 28 December 1968 and is buried in Grave S1782.
2. **James Julian PERRY** born 11 November 1907 on Keppel Island. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a farm labourer, was married to **Stella Marjory BIGGS** 18 August 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John F Biggs and James G Goodwin. Stella died 12 March 1986 and is buried in Grave V3055.
3. **William John PERRY** born 27 March 1912. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a labourer, was married to (1) **Kathleen Leah MAY** née **BIGGS**, widow, 24 May 1946 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by H Bennett, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were H H Biggs and Milly Grant. Kathleen died 14 April 1949, age 38, of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave Q1399. William was married to (2) **Euphemia BARNES** née **WATSON**, divorced, 21 July 1962 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. William died 27 December 1977 and is buried in Grave U1910. Euphemia died 18 April 1982 at Stanley and is buried in Grave V1977.
4. **Lena Grace Gertrude "Grace" PERRY** born 6 April 1915. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lena was married to (1) **Leonard Mackintosh TURNER**, mechanic, 19 June 1937 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A W Beardmore, Registrar General. The witnesses were J Turner and Laura Perry. Leonard died 26 September 1958, age 45 of a cerebral haemorrhage at Salvador and is buried in Grave S1618. Lena was married to (2) **Harold BENNETT**, Registrar Supreme Court, 29 June 1961 at Christ Church Cathedral by S Bennett, Lay Reader. Harold died 17 December 1999 and is buried in Grave V3307. Grace died 1 October 2000 and is buried in Grave S3333.
5. **Laura PERRY** born 2 June 1917 at Teal Inlet. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Laura was married to **Stewart MIDDLETON**, labourer, 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. 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 in Mount Maunganui, North Island, New Zealand. [PN 2 Mar 2012]
6. **Agustave Walter "Gus" PERRY** born 29 August 1920 (twin). His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agustave, a shepherd, was married to **Thora Virginia SMITH** 20 July 1950 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were J J Perry and O R Smith. Agustave's father was recorded as James Julian Perry, gardener, and Thora's father was recorded as Andrew Cameron Smith, sheep farmer. Gus died 6 March 1999 and is buried in Grave V3294.
7. **Eric Roy PERRY** born 29 August 1920 (twin). His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 8 July 1928 of enlarged glands of the neck and is buried in Grave J980.

Children of Paulina (2) and William ANDERSON:

1. **Edivie Lena “Lena” ANDERSON** born 23 October 1898 at Port Edgar. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edivie was married to (1) **James Archibald SMITH**, a labourer from Scotland, 25 June 1917 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hopley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Thompson, Teresa Mary Buse and William Anderson. James' father was recorded as John Smith, chauffeur, and Edivie's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased shepherd. Edivie, a divorced housewife, was married to (2) **Frederick Albert COLEMAN**, private builder, 14 May 1953 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Arthur Rutter, Acting Registrar. The witnesses were P Anderson and G Anderson. Frederick's father was recorded as John Coleman, deceased baker. Lena died 14 October 1971 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U2176. Frederick died 10 April 1984 in the hospital fire and is buried in Grave V3019.
2. **William John Stephens ANDERSON** born 14 April 1900 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to **Alice Maud DAVIS**, 30 April 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Arthur Davis and Arthur Henry Davis. William's father was recorded as William Anderson, shepherd, and Alice's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, overseer. William, age 72 and a farm worker, died 7 February 1973 and is buried in Grave U1801.
3. **James Albert “Jim” “Pudding” ANDERSON** born 28 August 1901 at Hoste Inlet. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a labourer, was married to **Sarah GOSS**, 5 June 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E A Goss and W R Halliday. James' father was recorded as William Anderson, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as William Goss, labourer. Sarah died 26 April 1932 from puerperal septicaemia and is buried in Grave K1032. James was in the Falkland Islands Defence Force for many years. James, age 40 & a labourer, drowned 24 December 1942 and is buried in Grave O1232 – an open verdict of drowning was returned. [*Family history says he was murdered and his body left at Eliza Cove – source Joan Spruce*] He is buried in Grave O1232.
4. **Alfred Peter ANDERSON** born 19 October 1903 at Hoste Inlet, Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alfred, a labourer, was married to **Gertrude Maud MAY**, widow, 15 May 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Lena Smith and F C Coleman. Alfred's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased, and Gertrude's father was recorded as John Coleman, retired. Alfred, age 72 & a retired handyman, died 14 August 1975 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1853. Gertrude, age 92, died 26 May 1993 and is buried in Grave R1854.
5. **Rosie Louisa Grace ANDERSON** born 18 November 1905 at Hoste Inlet. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rosie was married to **David McKAY**, shepherd, 1 July 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Peter Anderson and Irene Atkins. David's father was recorded as George McKay, farmer, and Rosie's father was recorded as William Anderson, shepherd. David, age 68 and a shepherd, died in Stanley 25 February 1960. Rose, age 81, died 22 August 1987 and was buried 26 August 1987 in Grave Q 3081.
6. **John Charles ANDERSON** born 17 October 1908. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, age 80 & a pensioner, died 4 January 1989 and is buried in Grave V3108.

7. **Thomas ANDERSON** born 14 December 1910. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Thomas, age 71 and a retired shepherd, died in Stanley 17 March 1982 and is buried in Grave V1973.
8. **Gwendoline Malvina "Gwen" ANDERSON** born 27 November 1917. Gwendoline was married to **Arthur PEARSON**, driver RASC, 23 December 1943 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ellen Carey and William Inman. Arthur's father was recorded as Henry William James Pearson, labourer, and Gwendoline's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased. Gwen was maid of honour at her sister, Evelyn's wedding in September 1945.
9. **Dorothy Idina ANDERSON** born 20 January 1921 at the Murrel. Married **William Andrew Nutt GOODWIN**, engineman, 7 March 1949 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E J McAtasney, G M Pearson and F C Anderson. William's father was recorded as William Goodwin, labourer and Dorothy's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased. Dorothy and William later divorced. Dorothy died 26 April 1986 and is buried in Grave V3057. Nutt was married to (2) **Margaret Ann EVANS** née **CLEMENT**, divorced laboratory assistant, 27 September 1984 at Falkland Islands Defence Force Club, John Street, Stanley by Sharon Halford, Registrar. Nutt died 11 May 1996 and is buried in Grave W3248.
10. **Evelyn Dora ANDERSON** born [REDACTED] at Long Island. Evelyn, a housemaid, emigrated to the UK in 1945. Evelyn was married to **Lewis BEDFORD** 29 September 1945 in St Johns Church, Perry Bar, Birmingham, England. Evelyn had met Lewis in the Falkland Islands where he was stationed in the RASC during the war. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 6 Dec 1945]

Children of Charles (3) and Caroline PERRY:

1. **Charles PERRY** born 20 August 1907 at Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **Christopher PERRY** born 30 April 1909 at the Murrell. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Beatrice Anne "Pearl" BAILEY** 18 May 1935 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Daisy Harriet Bailey and John McDonald. Christopher died 16 February 1990 and is buried in Grave V3129. Pearl died 25 March 2002 and is buried in Grave V3130.

Children of Caroline (formerly PERRY) and Alexander YATES:

1. **Caroline May YATES** born 31 August 1921. Died 17 July 1935 of diabetes mellitus (*no burial record*).
2. **Jessie Anna YATES** born [REDACTED] at Fox Bay West. Jessie emigrated to the UK in 1951 with her daughter.
3. **Alexander Manuel YATES** born 8 July 1925 at Teal River, Hill Cove. Died 17 December 1945 of military tuberculosis and is buried in Grave P1310.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & PALUNIA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS