

POOLE 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.

August LANGE was born circa 1866 in Liebermuhl, Prussia to **Fernando LANGE** and **Berta LANGE** née **LEWALD**. [G6; 11]

Charles Lawrence Alfred POOLE was a steward on board the German barque *Concordia*, which stranded on the morning of 17 August 1891 near the entrance to Limpet Creek near Lion Point. When land was discovered an attempt was made to tack but she missed stays and went ashore. The boats were badly damaged but Charles fastened a light line to himself and succeeded, after one failure, in reaching the shore and hauled five of the crew on to the beach with him. The master, **Captain MILITZER**, first mate **G GEORGESON**, and second mate **Paul DANKER** refused to leave the vessel and their bodies were found lying on the beach the next morning. All of the ship's papers were lost and the Charles was able to give little or no information.

Charles POOLE worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment from 18 November 1891 to 22 July 1893. [FIC/IW5; 453]



Charles Alfred POOLE was married to **Celina Margaret Ann ALAZIA** 18 June 1894 in St Mary's Catholic Church by Patrick O'Grady. Charles' father was recorded as Jacob Alfred and Celina's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia of Stanley.

Charles died in mysterious circumstances in Egg Harbour, Patagonia in 1908. [In Dictionary of FI Biography]

Celina, a widow, was married to (2) **William HALLIDAY**, labourer, 2 January 1909 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were A C Kirwan and Ellen Barnes. William's father was recorded as John J Halliday, shepherd, and Annie's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, mariner. William, age 51 and a shepherd, died 5 February 1935 through misadventure. Selina, age 69, died 4 July 1948 in Stanley and was buried in Grave L1383.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Charles and Celina POOLE:

1. **Robert POOLE** born 24 August 1894 and baptised 26 October 1894 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Robert, age 3 months, died 28 November 1894 from tabes mesenterica and was buried in Grave A126.
2. **Beatrice Mabel Edith POOLE** born 14 November 1895 and baptised 8 December 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Beatrice was married to (1) **Robert Simpson BAILEY**, mariner, 13 May 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Christina Maud Bailey and John A Alazia. Robert's father was recorded as John Bailey, deceased soldier, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Charles Laurence Alfred Poole, sea captain. Robert died 28 March 1931 at North Arm from septicaemia following gangrene (*no burial record*). Beatrice, a widow, was married to (2) **Christopher HAWKINS**, labourer, 2 June 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were James A Smith and E S Smith. Christopher's father was recorded as William John Hawkins, labourer, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Charles Lawrence Alfred Poole, sea captain. Beatrice and Christopher went to the UK in 1961.
3. **John Bernard Charles Laurence "Charlie" POOLE** born 19 September 1897 and baptised 7 November 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Charles, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Mary Janet "Janet" BIGGS** 30 April 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were W B Dixon and S H Hooley. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as William J Biggs, shepherd. Janet, age 36, died 29 August 1940 from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave K1165. Charles, a widower & butcher, was married to (2) **Isabella Jane McKAY**, widow, 6 May 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were K Anderson and J K McKay. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased seaman, and Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd. Isabella, age 94, died 21 November 1989 and was buried 24 November 1989 in Grave V3122. Charlie, age 95, died 9 April 1993 and was buried 15 April 1993 in Grave V3123.
4. **William Albert POOLE** born 18 September 1899 and baptised 1 October 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. William, a sailor, was married to **Nellie CURRAN** 25 February 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were W R Halliday and J Curran. William's father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased sailor, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. William, age 29, died 21 July 1928 from tuberculosis and was buried 25 July 1928 in Grave J 982. Nellie married (2) **William George GLEADELL**, labourer, 17 September 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar. The witnesses were Mrs A W Summers, Mrs Doris M Summers, Mrs B H Peck and Mrs May Peck.
5. **Annie Elizabeth Jane POOLE** born 20 December 1900. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Annie was married to **Edward Victor JOHNSON**, farm labourer, 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 died 30 October 1974 in Stanley and is

buried in Grave U1842. Edward died 3 December 1975 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1843.

Children of Celina POOLE (5):

1. **Ralph William POOLE** born 2 August 1903. His father's name was not recorded. **Ralph HALLIDAY**, a labourer, emigrated to the UK in 1936.

Children of Celina POOLE (5) and William HALLIDAY:

1. **Joseph Falkland POOLE** born 11 August 1907 and baptised 21 August 1907. Joseph, age 16 days, died in Stanley 26 August 1907 from whooping cough and was buried in Grave A132.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES AND CELINA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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