

## RILEY FAMILY

*NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born, married, died, etc, outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands.*

**William RILEY** was born 22 May 1820 in Foleshill, Warwick, England to **Joseph** and **Mary RILEY** and baptised 28 April 1822 in the Independent and Some Baptist Church, Foleshill, Warwick, England. According to his military discharge dated 31 May 1864 William was born at Kesshill, Coventry, Warwick, England.

William was married to **Bridget WHELAN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

William, Bridget and their daughter Mary arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the British Barque Ealing Grove 12 January 1858 as part of the Falkland Islands Company detachment of Pensioners. William was a private and a pensioner of the 30<sup>th</sup> Foot Regiment. [H14, pg 316] . William died in Stanley 1 May 1864, age 44, from inflammation of the lungs (*no Grave number recorded*).

Bridget, age 43, a widow from Ireland, was married to (2) **Richard TURNER**, age 42, a widower and pensioner of the 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment late of the Falkland Islands 19 October 1864 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry White and H A Wilson. Bridget died 2 January 1867, age 46, from apoplexy brought on by intemperance and is buried in Grave F471. Richard, a pensioner & mason and native of Camberwell, London, died 17 March 1875, age 53 from a rupture of a blood vessel on Keppel Island and was buried there.

### Children of William and Bridget RILEY:

1. **Mary RILEY** born circa 1851 in Dover, England. Mary, age 16 and a domestic living in the Parsonage, Stanley, was married to **James ANDERSON**, age 32 and a boatman lessee from Denmark living in John Street, Stanley, 29 May 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were H Cairncross and W C Turner. James' father was recorded as Anders C Clausen, skipper. In July 1885 Mary was living at Port Stephens. [h39, pg 178] James died 2 April 1904, age 78, from chronic bronchitis and debility and is buried in Grave F473. Mary died 2 December 1936 age 85 and is buried in Grave K1103 [Obituary Penguin 7 Dec 1936].

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Mary and James ANDERSON:

1. **Louisa ANDERSON** born 7 March 1868 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Louisa, age 1 y & 8 mths, died 25 October 1869 in Stanley from scarlatina agniosa and is buried in Grave F472.
2. **William ANDERSON** born 10 June 1869. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. William, age 28 & a shepherd Port Stephens, was married to **Paulina Thomasa PERRY**, age 19, 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, age 78, died 28 December 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave O1603.
3. **Edivie Elizabeth ANDERSON** born 28 May 1871 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Edivie, age 20 & a servant at Fox Bay, was married to **Joseph HARRIES**, age 27 and a shepherd at Fox Bay, 30 January 1892 at Fox Bay according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Wait H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Wickhnew Plarwain, Bessie King and George Thomas King. Joseph's father was not recorded and Edivie's father was recorded as James Anderson, boatman. Edivie, age 48, died 10 June 1919 at Douglas Station from fatty degeneration of the heart (*buried there?*). Joseph arrived in Stanley from Port Louis and Johnson's Harbour 22 July 1930 on board the *Indiana*. Joseph, age 70 and a labourer, died in Stanley Sunday 13 May 1934 at about 8.15pm at his daughter Emily's house. Joseph was buried 15 May 1934 in Grave K1060. [Obituary Penguin 15 May 1934]
4. **Louis ANDERSON** born 10 July 1873 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Ludiwick was married to **Diederieka "Rica" HELDERS** 17 May 1898 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Louis, age 86 & a retired shepherd, died 30 July 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1639. Rica, age 87, died 29 October 1969 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1789.
5. **Rosanna Mary ANDERSON** born 3 June 1875 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Rose, age 17 & living at Port Edgar, was married to **Henry "Harry" CLIFTON**, age 22, a labourer at Port Edgar, 30 July 1892 in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain & Dean. The witnesses were James Anderson and W R Hardy. Henry's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, labourer, and Rose's father was recorded as James Anderson, mariner. Rose, age 73 and a housewife, died 9 June 1947 and was buried 11 June 1947 in Grave P1343. Harry, age 84 and a butcher from England, died 25 October 1953 and was buried 27 October 1953 in Grave P1522.
6. **Samuel Allen ANDERSON** born 8 August 1877 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Samuel, age 76 & a farm worker, died 23 January 1954 and is buried in Grave 1528.
7. **Charles Thomas ANDERSON** born 12 June 1879. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Charles, age 78 & a retired labourer, died 24 March 1958 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1607.

8. **Sarah Louisa ANDERSON** born 26 November 1880. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Sarah was married to **Richard Daniel ATKINS**, barman living in Stanley, 15 June 1903 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W Atkins, junior and J Anderson. Richard's father was recorded as Richard Atkins, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as James Anderson, master mariner. Richard, a retired engineer, died 19 April 1958 in Stanley and was buried 21 April 1958 in Grave Q1611. Sarah died 19 November 1971, age 91, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U2179.
9. **Alexandrina ANDERSON** born 30 July 1882 at Port Stephens. Her father was working as a seaman at the time. Alexandrina, age 20, was married to **James GOODWIN**, age 22, a shepherd at Roy Cove, 11 August 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 J Anderson and Mary Clifton. James' father was recorded as John Goodwin, head shepherd, and Alexandrina's father was recorded as James Anderson, mariner. [Account of wedding FIM Sep 1902] Alexandrina died 21 September 1935 at Port Howard, age 53 from a cerebral haemorrhage and was buried at Port Howard. [Obituary Penguin 25 Sep 1935]
10. **Alfred ANDERSON** born 28 November 1884. His father's occupation wasn't recorded. Alfred died 24 June 1895 and is buried at Port Edgar.
11. **Louisa ANDERSON** born 6 April 1887. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Louisa was married to **George Walter PECK**, shepherd at Port Stephens, 19 May 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were William J Hutchinson, C Anderson and Emily Anderson. George's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as James Anderson, deceased able seaman. Louisa and her three children travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile, on board the ss Orcoma 9 December 1919. George appears to have travelled over before them.
12. **Emily ANDERSON** born 10 September 1889. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Emily was married to **Christian ANDREASEN**, engineer, 23 December 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Harriet E Skilling and Findley McLennan. Christian's father was recorded as Jens Andreassen, grocer, and Emily's father was recorded as James Anderson, deceased. Christian, a retired farm manager and Knight of the Kingdom of Demark, died 30 August 1962 in Stanley, age 75, and is buried in Grave S1723. Emily died 6 January 1978 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1912.

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of William (2) and Paulina 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 Hobley, 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.
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.
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 Edvie (3) and Joseph HARRIES:

1. **Sarah HARRIES** born 3 January 1893 and baptised 15 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, was married to **William Edward KIRK**, navy, 5 September 1912 at the house of Mr R Atkins by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Atkins and Emily Anderson. William's father was recorded as Edward Kirk, engineer, and Sarah's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, navy. Sarah died 24 February 1944 from a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave O1266. William emigrated to the UK in 1949.
1. **John James HARRIES** born 18 August 1894 on West Falkland and baptised 14 November 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was not recorded. John, a labourer, was married to **Alice Agnes ETHERIDGE** 6 October 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Reive and Stella Etheridge. John's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, labourer, and Alice's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. John, age 38, a labourer and member of the Bisley team, departed for the UK 7 June 1933; returning 13 September 1933 on board the *Lafonia*. John, age 63 and a pump man, died 29 July 1957 in Stanley and was buried 1 August 1957 in Grave Q1588. Alice emigrated to the UK in 1958. Alice's ashes were scattered on John's grave by her son Leon 30 October 1995.
2. **Edvie Margaret HARRIES** born 16 June 1896 and baptised 12 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edvie was

married to **Frederick HENRICKSEN**, shepherd, 27 June 1917 at The Moro, Douglas Station by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Joseph Harries, Henry Henricksen and Mary Harries. Frederick's father was recorded as Henry Henricksen, deceased carpenter, and Edivie's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, mariner. Frederick died at Mount Pleasant 24 April 1932 from carcinomatosis metastasis and is buried in Grave K1031. Edivie died 14 August 1939 from muscular dystrophy and is buried in Grave K1139.

3. **Mary HARRIES** born 21 February 1898 at Port Howard and baptised 28 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Donald Finlay MORRISON**, shepherd, 6 March 1925 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy. The witnesses were John McLeod and Christina Morrison. Donald's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. Donald died 25 November 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1654. Mary died 26 December 1964 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2020.
4. **Emily HARRIES** born 2 November 1899 and baptised 6 December 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Emily was married to **Joseph Peter LANNING**, mariner, 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 Lanning. Joseph's father was recorded as William Thomas Lanning, deceased mariner, and Emily's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. 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.
5. **Minnie HARRIES** born 23 February 1902 and baptised 3 April 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Minnie, age 5 years & 4 months, died 8 July 1907 from suppurative meningitis, possibly in the Darwin area, (*no burial record*).
6. **Winifred HARRIES** born 18 September 1904 in Stanley and baptised 16 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Winnifred was married to **Frederick Isbell King BLYTH**, labourer, 11 March 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Blyth and Emily Lanning. Frederick's father was recorded as John Blyth, deceased blacksmith, and Winnifred's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. Frederick and Winnifred went to the UK on holiday in 1958.
7. **Louisa Kathleen HARRIES** born 5 June 1906 in Stanley and baptised 24 August 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Louisa, a domestic servant, was married to **Ludwick Riley "Bike" ANDERSON** (*cousin*), carter, 29 October 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were V Atkins and D J O'Sullivan. Ludwick's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, mariner. Louisa died 21 February 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1867. Ludwick died 24 September 1985 and is buried in Grave U1868.
8. **Josephine HARRIES** born 19 August 1909 and baptised 24 September 1909 at Moro, Douglas Station by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Josephine, age 24 and a domestic servant, departed 26 May 1934 on vacation

on board the *Darwin* for the UK via Uruguay, Portugal and Spain. Josephine died at Low Fell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 17 April 1936. [Obituary Penguin 24 April 1936, pg 1]

9. **Joseph HARRIES** born 14 August 1912 and baptised 9 April 1913 at Rincon del Moro by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm hand. Joseph, age 16 and an apprentice gardener, departed for England 9 March 1929 on board the *Loreto* join the navy. Joseph trained at HMS Ganges Naval Centre and then was detailed to HMS *Dragon*. [Penguin 25 Apr 1930] Joseph arrived in Stanley 18 November 1934 on board HMS *Exeter*.

#### Children of Louis (4) and Rica ANDERSON:

1. **Henry James ANDERSON** born 3 February 1899 at Port Edgar. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henry, a labourer, was married to **Ada Mabel Matilda PAULINE**, 12 July 1926 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrars Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Anna Pettersson and Ludwick Riley Anderson. Henry's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, cook, and Ada's father was recorded as Ralph Pauline, deceased.
2. **Ludwick Riley "Bike" ANDERSON** born 21 October 1900 at Double Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ludwick, a carter, was married to **Louisa Kathleen HARRIES** (see (3)(8)), 29 October 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were V Atkins and D J O'Sullivan. Ludwick's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, mariner. Louisa died 21 February 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1867. Ludwick died 24 September 1985 and is buried in Grave U1868.
3. **Rica Alexandrina ANDERSON** born 14 May 1903. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Married **James WATSON**, shepherd, 10 November 1919 in the house of Mr Anderson, North Arm by J D Denis de Vitre, Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Agnes Simpson and Henry James Anderson. James' father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd, and Rica's father was recorded as Ludovic Anderson, assistant overseer. Rica, age 60, died 12 October 1963 in Stanley from post-operative shock and was buried 16 October 1963 in Grave Q1745. James went to Comodoro Rivadavia 8 December 1975 for medical treatment and died there 20 March 1976.
4. **Samuel Allan ANDERSON** born 27 June 1905 at South Harbour, Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Samuel, age 62 & a retired storeman, died 9 January 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1775.
5. **Richard Charles ANDERSON** born 12 October 1908 at Seal Cove, West Falkland. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard, a farm cook, was married to **Celestina Elizabeth ASHLEY**, domestic servant, 25 October 1933 at San Carlos by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar, Darwin. The witnesses were Samuel Allan Anderson and Marie Clarissa Elizabeth Andreasen. Richard's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, shepherd, and Celestina's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Ashley, shepherd. Richard and Celestina went to the UK in 1954.
6. **Edward Bernard ANDERSON** born 18 February 1916 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant overseer. Edward, a mate on mv "Protector III", was married to **Elizabeth Nellie GOODWIN**, divorced, 22 May 1954 at the Office of the

Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Geo Charles Short and Evelyn Mary Edna short. Edward's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, retired cook, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Donald John McLeod, deceased publican. Edward, age 81 and a pensioner, died 2 October 1997 and is buried in Grave 3273.

### Children of Rosanna (5) and Henry CLIFTON:

1. **Henry "Harry" CLIFTON** born 8 October 1893 and baptised 17 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Henry was a private in the FIDF. Henry, age 36 and a mariner, died 7 January 1930 from pulmonary and laryngeal tuberculosis and was buried 9 January 1930 in Grave J998. [Obituary Penguin 11 Jan 1930]
2. **William CLIFTON** born 21 May 1895 and baptised 14 October 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, age 27 and a farmer, went to Punta Arenas to work 11 May 1922 on board the *Ortega*. William married **Ella COLLINS(?)** before October 1928 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
3. **James CLIFTON** born 28 September 1897 and baptised 25 October 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. James, a shepherd, travelled to Chile in 1921 to live and obtain work. James, a motor driver, was married to **Orissa Charlotte DETTLEFF** 29 March 1941 at the house of Mrs Hansen, Port Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were A Clarke and Mary Clarke. James' father was recorded as Harry Clifton, slaughterman, and Orissa's father was recorded as Hansen Dettleff, deceased carter. James, age 63 and a general contractor, and Orissa, age 49, travelled to the UK for a visit in 1962. James died overseas and his ashes were buried in Stanley Cemetery 26 February 1973.
4. **Albert CLIFTON** born 6 August 1900 and baptised 19 September 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Albert, a sailor, was married to (1) **Isabella Pearl COLEMAN** 15 June 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R Hansen and Jessie Clifton. Isabella's father was recorded as John Coleman, mason, and Albert's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher. Isabella, age 36, died 17 October 1940 from acute broncho-pneumonic pthisis and chronic pulmonary tuberculosis at her parents' home and was buried 20 October 1940 in Grave K1170. [Obituary FI News Weekly 24 Oct 1940] Albert was married to (2) **Ann Fraser McMULLEN** née **HOLLEN**, widow, some time after May 1956 (no record in Falkland Islands). Ann, age 48, died 2 January 1965 in Stanley from lung cancer and was buried 5 January 1965 in Grave T2021. Albert, a widower and caterer, FIDF Club, was married to (3) **Maria Ubaldina LIMA**, from Uruguay, 16 January 1968 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were L Clifton and Jan Clifton. Albert's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, deceased butcher, and Maria's father was recorded as Francisco Lima, factory worker. Albert, age 74 and a canteen manager, emigrated to New Zealand in 1972 with his son NB: On his passport applications his date of birth is 28 August 1898 but all other records state 6 August 1900. Albert died in New Zealand and his ashes were buried in Stanley Cemetery 25 June 1979.
5. **Thomas Stanley CLIFTON** born 6 November 1901 in Stanley and baptised 26 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Thomas, a shepherd, was married to **Rebecca Maud "Maud" ROWLANDS** 29



September 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Albert Clifton and Alice Elizabeth Rowlands. Thomas' father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher, and Rebecca's father was recorded as James George Rowlands, carpenter. Thomas, age 26 and a shepherd, Rebecca and their child, left for Punta Arenas 1 July 1929 on board the *Bogota* seeking employment. Thomas, Maud & their baby arrived from South America on board the *Bogota* 9 January 1930. Thomas, age 43 and a labourer, travelled to the UK in 1946 to take part in the Victory Parade. Rebecca, age 42 and a housekeeper, and her son went to Australia in 1946. Rebecca and Thomas divorced in 1951. Thomas, age 55 and a greaser emigrated to the UK in 1957.

6. **Florence Mary "Ciss" CLIFTON** born 28 November 1903 in Stanley and baptised 2 March 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Florence was married to **Richard Francis SHORT**, navy, 10 February 1924 at San Carlos N by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Aldred Anderson and Alice Elizabeth Rowlands. Florence's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher, and Richard's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, shepherd.
7. **Richard George CLIFTON** born 26 January 1905 and baptised 2 March 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Richard departed for South Georgia 8 October 1932 on board the *Fleurus* to work on the whaling factories. Richard, age 26 and a labourer, died 3 March 1933 on board ss *Salvestria* from acute beri beri (*buried at South Georgia?*).
8. **Jessie Maud CLIFTON** born 23 January 1906 and baptised 2 March 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Jessie, age 22 and a nursemaid, travelled to the UK in 1928 accompanying her employer as a nursemaid. Jessie was married to **George Douglas SMITH**, publican, 22 January 1930 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Annie Clifton and Leonard Laurence Reive. Jessie's father was recorded as Harry Clifton, butcher, and George's father was recorded as George Bennett Smith, deceased. The bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Smith & Miss Annie Clifton and the best man was L Reive. [Penguin 23 & 25 Jan 1930] George died 22 July 1976 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1875. Jessie died 16 August 1979 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1876.
9. **Joseph Etherall CLIFTON** born 22 June 1908 in Stanley and baptised 23 August 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Joseph, 2<sup>nd</sup> officer on ss *Fitzroy*, was married to **Kitty Elliot BROWNING**, age 22 and a cashier, 20 April 1954 at the United Free Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister. The witnesses were Grace Elizabeth Goss and John Benjamin Browning. Joseph's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, deceased butcher, and Kitty's father was recorded as John Benjamin Browning, storekeeper, FIDS. Joseph and Kitty went on their honeymoon to Montevideo. Joseph, age 49 and a labourer, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1957 and, age 58 and a jetty foreman, to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1967. Joseph accompanied Kitty in 1970 when she went to Argentina for medical treatment. Joseph, age 63 and a jetty foreman, went to Argentina for medical treatment in 1972. Joseph, age 63 and a foreman, died 7 June 1972 in Stanley and was buried 9 June 1972 in Grave U2188. Kitty, age 43 and a widow living at 61 Fitzroy Road, died 16 November 1975 in Stanley from cancer, and was buried 19 November 1975 in Grave U1861.

10. **Violet CLIFTON** born 5 July 1909 in Stanley and baptised 23 August 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Violet was married to **Alexander Maurice BONNER**, shepherd, 10 July 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Albert Bonner and Annie Harris. Violet's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher, and Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Bonner, stock inspector. Alexander died 14 December 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1685. Alexander died 14 December 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1685.
11. **Annie Jane CLIFTON** born 12 June 1911 in Stanley and baptised 23 August 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Annie was married to **William Charles Henry George HARRIS**, seaman, 8 February 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E Luxton and V Clifton. Annie's father was recorded as Harry Clifton, butcher, and William's father was recorded as Henry George Harris, mechanic. [Account of wedding Penguin 9 Feb 1934] William was second steward on ss *Lafonia*. Annie emigrated to Montevideo, Uruguay in 1934 where the couple made their home. Annie, age 30, died 20 July 1942 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried in Grave O1220.
12. **Charles "Chuck" CLIFTON** born 6 May 1913 in Stanley and baptised 29 August 1912 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Charles, a labourer, was married to (1) **Mary Frances WHITNEY** 16 May 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were R Grant and M Pedersen. Charles' father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher, and Mary's father was recorded as George Eddy Whitney, labourer. Charles, a divorced labourer, was married to (2) **Jessie Emily Jane FORD**, domestic servant, 9 March 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ruby Dorothy May Wilson and Harold Bennett. Charles' father was recorded as Henry Clifton, slaughterman, and Jessie's father was recorded as Charles Ford, carpenter. Jessie, age 71, died 9 October 1990 in Stanley and was buried 12 October 1990 in Grave V3144. Charles, age 89 and a pensioner, died 25 April 2003 in Stanley and was buried 30 April 2003 in Grave V3145.
13. **Jess Jean CLIFTON** born 14 April 1916 and baptised **Jesslyn CLIFTON** 26 March 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Jesse Lynn, age 30, died Wednesday 31 March 1948 in his parents house in Stanley from haemolytic streptococcal infection of the throat and a congenital heart defect and was buried 1 April 1948 in Grave P1376. [FI Weekly News 8 Apr 1948]
14. **Allen Louis CLIFTON** born 25 May 1920 and baptised 27 June 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Allan, age 29 and a labourer, died 20 April 1949 from cardiac failure and pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 23 April 1949 in Grave G1402.

#### **Children of Sarah ANDERSON (8):**

1. **Alfred ANDERSON** born 4 March 1900. His father was not recorded. Alfred, a labourer, was married to **Ann REIVE**, domestic servant, 26 December 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were E F Lellman and M Reive. Alfred's father was recorded as James Anderson, guardian, and Ann's father as Thomas Reive, butcher. Alfred, age 56 & a publican, died 29 March 1956 from heart failure and was buried in Grave S1568.

### Children of Sarah (8) and Richard ATKINS:

1. **Isabella Irene ATKINS** born 4 August 1904 in Stanley and baptised 11 September 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Isabella was married to **Lawrence Adrian SEDGWICK**, merchant, 22 June 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry Horace Sedgwick and Dorothy Malvina Atkins. Lawrence's father was recorded as Henry Horace Sedgwick, deceased mariner.
2. **Valrey Maud ATKINS** born 21 January 1907 in Stanley and baptised 10 March 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Valrey, a spinster, died 21 May 1972 in Stanley and was buried 24 May 1972 in Grave U2186.
3. **Stanley Percival ATKINS** born 11 May 1908 in Stanley and baptised 16 September 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stanley, a wireless operator, was married **Iris Beatrice LEHEN** 26 March 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were H H Sedgwick and I Sedgwick. Iris' father was recorded as Daniel Lehen, carter.
4. **Elizabeth Emily ATKINS** born 25 January 1910 and baptised 10 April 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as fireman. Elizabeth, a Colonial civil servant, was married to **Arthur Walter BEARDMORE**, colonial civil servant, 10 April 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were H Thomas and P Atkins. Arthur's father was recorded as Ernest Beardmore, deceased. Arthur transferred to Gambia, West Africa in 1937 and Elizabeth went with him.
5. **Darwin ATKINS** born 31 July 1911 and baptised 13 October 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as stoker. Darwin, a store assistant, was married to **Isabel Evelyn SMITH**, 22 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were S P Atkins and Iris Lehen. Isabel's father was recorded as George Bennett Smith, deceased publican. After the wedding Darwin and Isabel left Stanley on board the *Reina del Pacifico* for a 3 month visit to Buenos Aires. [Account of wedding Penguin 24 Feb 1934]
6. **Dorothy Malvina ATKINS** born 2 May 1913 in Stanley and baptised 6 July 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Dorothy was married to **Cyril Arthur Inglis "Arthur" FEARON**, clerk, 18 April 1936 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Lawrence Adrian Sedgwick and Phyllis May Atkins. Cyril's father was recorded as Frank Basil Fearon, deceased bank manager. [Account of wedding Penguin 22 Apr 1936, pg 2] Dorothy and Cyril emigrated to the UK in 1936.
7. **Phyllis May ATKINS** born 29 December 1917 and baptised 4 March 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Phyllis was married to **ROSS** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

### Children of Alexandrina (9) and James GOODWIN:

1. **Emily Louisa "Biddy" GOODWIN** born 17 December 1905 at Dunbar, Roy Cove and baptised 8 June 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded

as labourer. Emily was married to **Frederick McMurray SKILLING**, shepherd, 13 July 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were P L Skilling and Harriet Helen Lees. Emily's father was recorded as James Goodwin, shepherd, and Frederick's father was recorded as John Skilling, carter. In 1965 Emily was working as a domestic when she went to Montevideo on holiday. She went to the Argentine on holiday in 1974. Emily died 15 June 1977 in Stanley, age 71, and was buried

2. **James Gilbert GOODWIN** born 30 September 1908 at Stanley and baptised 30 November 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James, a fireman, was married to **Ada Annie Elizabeth JOHNSON**, domestic servant, 16 October 1943 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were J A King and E V Johnson. James' father was recorded as James Goodwin, shepherd, and Ada's father was recorded as Edward Victor Johnson, foreman. James, a labourer, travelled to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1945. James, age 37, died in Montevideo 14 October 1945. [Obituary FI Weekly News 18 Oct 1945] Ada, a widow, was married to (2) **William James Henry CARTMELL**, shepherd, 14 April 1948 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Ellen Summers and Marjorie Beatrice Morrison. Ada's father was recorded as Edward Victor Johnson, overseer and William's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, labourer.

### Children of Louisa (11) and George PECK:

1. **James John PECK** born 15 June 1911. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James died from inherent deficient vitality, marasmus, convulsions and exhaustion 29 July 1911 and is buried at Port Stephens.
2. **Lavinia Maud PECK** born 18 October 1912 and baptised **Lavina Maude PECK** 1 January 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lavina travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile, on board the ss *Orcoma* 9 December 1919 with her mother and two sisters. Lavina was married to **Alexander John BERNTSEN**, shepherd of Port San Carlos, 27 July 1934 at Port San Carlos by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were Lars Marentius Berntsen and Isabella Peck. Lavina's father was recorded as George Walter Peck, shepherd, and Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander Berntsen, navy boss. In 1974 Lavina was working as a cook and travelled to New Zealand. Alexander died 4 December 1978 and is buried in Grave U1937. Lavina died 24 July 1998 and is buried in Grave T2093.
3. **Isabella PECK** born 9 November 1913 and baptised 10 December 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Isabel travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile, on board the ss *Orcoma* 9 December 1919 with her mother and two sisters. Isabella was married to **Frederick Charles BETTS**, labourer, 14 August 1940 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were J D Middleton and Eva Betts. Isabella's father was recorded as George Peck, shepherd, and Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Betts, retired cook. The couple moved to San Carlos South. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 22 Aug 1940] Isabella and Frederick retired to the UK in 1978.
4. **Alexandrina Louisa "Louisa" PECK** born 9 June 1915. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Louisa travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile, on board the ss *Orcoma* 9

December 1919 with her mother and two sisters. Louisa was married to **Edward John BIGGS**, shepherd, 5 August 1947 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were James Keith Biggs and Katherine Wilhelmina Jessie Watson. Louisa's father was recorded as George Walter Peck, deceased farm manager, and Edward's father was recorded as William Biggs, deceased labourer. Edward drowned, age 35, at Walker Creek sometime from the 16-20 July 1949. Alexandrina died 1 May 1952 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave 1482.

5. **Lily PECK** born [REDACTED] in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 27 February 1924 by St James Church, Punta Arenas. Her family were living at Rio del Oro, Tierra del Fuego at the time of her baptism. Lily was married to **Abner James Turner BARRON**, private Royal Scots, from Scotland, 9 May 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Harry Buchan and Mary McRae. Lily's father was recorded as George Peck, deceased, and Abner's father was recorded as William Barron, deceased. Lily and Abner emigrated to the UK in 1945.
6. **Irene Flora PECK** born [REDACTED] at Rio del Oro, Tierra del Fuego and baptised 3 July 1925 by Christ Church Cathedral. Irene was sent to the UK 29 August 1936 on board the *Lafonia* to Montevideo then onwards by the *Highland Princess* 4 September 1936 in the company of Mrs Emily Andreasen who had been caring for her for 11 ½ years. Irene was certified of unsound mind and was to be placed into an institution. [FIC/EG/1936]

### **Children of Emily (12) and Christian ANDREASEN:**

1. **Christian Emelia ANDREASEN** born 23 December 1911. His father was not recorded. Went to England in 1927. Christian, an assistant surveyor to Darlington Rural Council, was married to **Vera Adaline PARKER**, clerical worker in the surveyors' department of Durham County Council, 17 December 1938 at St John's Church, Meadowfield, UK. [FI News Weekly 2 Mar 1939]
2. **Mary Clarissa Elizabeth ANDREASEN** born 24 September 1913. Mary was married to **Lars Marentius BERNTSEN**, navy, 14 September 1935 at San Carlos by Special Licence by M G Creece, Registrar. The witnesses were Albert Henry Hills and Agnes Christina Berntsen. Lar's father was recorded as Alexander Berntsen, foreman, San Carlos S. Lars committed suicide 22 June 1973 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1806. Mary died 23 January 1997 and is buried in Grave R1807.
3. **Sturdee Valdamar Jens ANDREASEN** born 16 November 1915. Sturdee, a navy, was married to (1) **Iris Malvina DAVIS**, 16 July 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W D A Jones, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Richard Davis, Lucy Phyllis McLaren and R M McLaren. Iris' father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer. Iris died 3 March 1957 in Stanley from congestive heart failure and was buried 6 March 1957 in Grave Q1584. Sturdee, a widower & shepherd, was married to (2) **Nancy Patricia GEE**, schoolteacher, 24 January 1958 at Darwin, East Falkland by D M Honeyman, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Margaret Mary Ward and Frederick James Clasen. Nancy's father was recorded as John Arthur Gee, engineer.

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