

## RYAN 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.*

**William Henry RYAN** was married to **Elizabeth DOYLE** (*not in Falkland Islands*). William, Elizabeth and Annie came to the Falkland Islands sometime after April 1895 and before December 1896. William came out as a cooper for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

William, age 35 and a British cooper, died 25 January 1903 from enpitis and was buried in Grave I 654.

On 25 April 1905 the Colonial Manager of the FIC wrote to London requesting that they allow Mrs Ryan to occupy one of the Marmont Row cottages at a nominal rent. He advised that she had no friends or relations in the place and that her relations in England were too poor to help her in anyway. She was eking out a living by dressmaking and some 20 odd of the FIC men were voluntarily contributing 1/- a month to help her out. He had been allowing her to occupy the cooper's house but it was now required. This was agreed. [FIC/D11; pg 146; pg 828]

Elizabeth, age 76, died 12 October 1947 and was buried in Grave N1353,

## **FIRST GENERATION:**

### **Children of William and Elizabeth RYAN:**

1. **Annie RYAN** born 10 April 1895 in Dublin. Annie was married to **David Roger SMITH**, farmer, 5 May 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Mearon McKay and Madge B Biggs. David's father was recorded as George Patterson Smith, farmer, and Annie's father was recorded as William Henry Ryan, cooper. Annie died 22 March 1932 age 37, from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1030. David died 30 January 1962 at Johnsons Harbour and is buried in Grave N1711.
2. **Margaret Mary RYAN** born 1 December 1896 and baptised 9 December 1896 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Margaret, age 19, died 12 October 1916 from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave I 812.
3. **William Henry RYAN** born 29 May 1898 and baptised 10 July 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper.
4. **Joseph Claude RYAN** born 15 May 1900 and baptised 29 May 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Joseph was a private in the FIDF. Joseph, age 39 and the caretaker of the Secretariat Building, died 31 October 1939 from arterio-sclerosis and scurvy and was buried in Grave N1144.
5. **Eileen Elizabeth RYAN** born 12 April 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Eileen was married to **John Frederick SMITH**, widower and farmer, 1 April 1922 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were John D McKay and Mearon McKay. John's father was recorded as George Patterson Smith, farmer, and Eileen's father was recorded as William Henry Ryan. Eileen died 15 July 1934 age 32 of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1067. John died 29 October 1946 and is buried in Grave N1412.