

## STICKNEY 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.*

**William STICKNEY**, and **Bernard STICKNEY** arrived in Port William, Falkland Islands 27 September 1867 on board the English Barque *Diana*, of 223 tons under Jinkin Davis, 64 days out from London, England. There were 9 crew and 9 passengers on board, including Wiltshire farmer, James WALDRON, and William and Bernard's partners, Louis and Edward BAILLON. James Waldron, a Wiltshire farmer was the first applicant for land on West Falkland, followed by the Stickney and Baillon brothers. The *Diana* left for West Falkland 1 October 1867 with her passengers and cargo of kit houses, sheds, implements, horses, cows, sheep, hay and shepherds. Baillon and Stickney lease the Fox Bay West area and Waldron leases Port Howard.

### FOX BAY WEST

- 1867 Louis Augustin & Edward Frances BAILLON, William & Bernard STICKNEY arrive in the Falkland Islands. [*FI Newsletter – March 1989*]
- 1868 Feb 08 Messrs BAILLON and STICKNEY are granted a licence to occupy 28,920 acres being Station No 2 on the West Falkland for the sum of £24-2-0 bounded as follows: on the North East by a line running North West from the South side of Settlement Bay one and three quarter miles: on the North West by a line running South West fourteen miles to Hill Gap Stream. On the South West by Hill Gap Stream running one mile to the Sea. On the South East by the Falkland Sound and Port Howard". They are also allowed to capture wild cattle for taming purposes free of charge on the station. [*Page 193 – Volume I Leases (Incl Land)*]
- 1868 Feb 08 Messrs BAILLON and STICKNEY are granted a licence to occupy 148,790 acres being Station No 3 on the West Falkland for the sum of £124 bounded as follows: "on the South East by a line running North East from the North Arm of Fox Bay, eight and a half miles: on the North East by a line running through Mount Philomel nine and a half miles: on the North West and West by Port Philomel, Symonds Harbour and Queen Charlottes Bay. On the South by a line running East from the head of Port Richards one mile to Lake Hamond, on the South West by the North East shores of the lake or lakes running from thence to the head of Port Edgar, and on the South by Port Edgar and the sea to the starting point at the head of Fox Bay". They are also allowed to capture wild cattle for taming purposes free of charge on the station. [*Page 191 – Volume I Leases (Incl Land)*]
- 1868-1870 BAILLON and STICKNEY have built at least one house on Station No 8 (formerly Station No 3).
- 1870 Feb 08 Messrs BAILLON and STICKNEY are granted a twenty-one lease of 142,790 acres being Crown Lease No 8 (formerly Station No 3) on the West Falkland for the sum of £238 per annum. [*Page 245 – Volume I Leases (Incl Land)*]
- 1870-1871 The acreage, and therefore the rent, must have been adjusted as now 136,790 acres for £228 per annum.

- 1870 Dec Douglas Stennett, shepherd for Mr Stickney, passenger per "Chislehurst", leaving London. [FIC Archives - Despatches LO-Stanley 1867-1877, pg 414]
- 1871 Feb 08 Messrs BAILLON and STICKNEY are granted a twenty-one lease of 136,790 acres under the Amalgamation Ordinance (replacing the lease of 8 February 1870) being Crown Lease No 8 West Falkland for the sum of £136-15-9 per annum for the first ten years and of £228 per annum for the remainder of the term. [Page 268 – Volume I Leases (Incl Land) ]
- 1874 Sep 10 Stickney Brothers separate from Baillon Brothers. Stickney Brothers take the Spring Point area being 64,493 acres, the western boundary with the Baillon Brothers being “a line running North ten and a half miles from Oyster Cove to Limpet Cove Port Philomel”. The Baillon Brothers take the Fox Bay West area. [Page 340 – Volume I Leases (Incl Land) ]
- 1876 Jun 26 “Louis and Edward Baillon’s holdings comprised of two houses, a shearing shed with pens and a wool press, and a well fitted dip. Their sheep are of the Leicester breed and number approximately 3,000. They have two or three hands. Mr Baillon Senior is owed £2,000 which he invested in the firm”. [Chorley Letters]
- 1883 Jul 16 William STICKNEY, senior, is living in Angmering, Sussex, England. Clement STICKNEY, William STICKNEY, Junior, and Bernard STICKNEY and Lawrence STICKNEY are all living at Spring Point.
- 1884 Oct 03 Clement and William STICKNEY, senior, are living in England. William STICKNEY, Junior, and Lawrence and Bernard STICKNEY are all living at Spring Point.
- 1885 Mar 27 Crown Grant 270 granted to Messrs Baillon Bros being the compulsory purchase of Station No 8 for £203-9-3 as per lease of 10 September 1874. [Crown Grant 270]
- 1886 Mar 16 Louis Augustin and Mary Julia BAILLON transfer 1,017 ½ acres being one half of their share (2,035 acres) of part of Crown Grant 270 to Bernard STICKNEY. [Pages 43 & 44 – Volume III]
- 1887 Dec 01 Louis Augustin BAILLON transfers his half interest in the lease of West Fox Bay Station. (See above) [Page 339 ½ – Volume I Leases (Incl Land) ]
- 1888 Louis and Mary BAILLON and their family depart for the UK on board the “Ramses”. [FI Newsletter – March 1989 & The Standard 16 June 1944 ]
- 1938 Feb 25 Jane STICKNEY, Mary STICKNEY and Robert STICKNEY sell the business of Stickney Brothers, being Crown Grants 334 and 482 – Spring Point Station including livestock, buildings and fences, to the Falkland Islands Company Limited for £30,000. [Page 119 – Volume X ]

## **STICKNEY FAMILY:**

**William STICKNEY** (Senior) born 1817 (*not in Falkland Islands*).

### **Children of William Stickney:**

1. **Thomas Ambrose STICKNEY** born 1845 (*not in Falkland Islands*). In 1883 owned a farm called South Stoke Farm and gave up his share in the Falkland Islands 16 July 1883 in lieu of money owed to William Stickney Senior. Thomas was married to **Rose ?** (*not in Falkland Islands*). In 1912 Thomas was paying alimony to Rose. In August 1913 Thomas owed his last quarterly payment of £11-5-0 for alimony. [FIC/EG/1913]
2. **Austin STICKNEY** born 1846 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
3. **Clement STICKNEY** born 1847 (*not in Falkland Islands*) married, age 32, **Esther Elizabeth BETTS**, age 18, 2 June 1880 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Esther died August 1896, age 35, in British Columbia. [CM Jun 1897]
4. **William STICKNEY** (Junior) born 1849 (*not in Falkland Islands*). arrived in Port William, Falkland Islands 27 September 1867. William married Jane ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). Appointed manager of the West Falkland estate 16 July 1883. William died 15 May 1934 at Margate, Kent, England.
5. **Mary STICKNEY** born 1851 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
6. **Jessie STICKNEY** born 1853 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
7. **Bernard STICKNEY** born 15 March 1855 at Ridmond, Hull, Yorkshire. Arrived in Port William, Falkland Islands 27 September 1867. Departed 21 May 1891 on board the *Pentaur*. Married to **Frances Ellen LYNCH** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Arrived in the Falkland Islands with his wife 16 November 1891 on board the *Theben*. Married to Eva ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). Bernard went to Liverpool in 1926. Bernard died 14 February 1935 at 28 Rutland Gardens, Hove, Sussex, England. [Passports 4, pg 140]
8. **Lawrence STICKNEY** born 1859 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Departed 16 September 1899 on board the *Neko*. Married to **Mary Agnes Rose SCOTT** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Arrived in the Falkland Islands from England, via Montevideo, with his wife 9 June 1890 on board the *Abydos*. Lawrence died 28 March 1935 at Brow House, Cootham, Sussex, England. Mary died in 1975 (*not in Falkland Islands*), age 101.

**Children of Ambrose (1) & ? STICKNEY:**

1. **Margaret Mary STICKNEY**

**Children of Clement (3) & Esther STICKNEY:**

1. **Esther Mary STICKNEY** born 19 March 1881 at Spring Point and baptised 22 January 1883 by James Foran of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Spring Point.
2. **Clement William STICKNEY** born 12 October 1882 at Spring Point and baptised 9 April 1882 by Holy Trinity Church and baptised 22 January 1883 at Spring Point by James Foran of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
3. **Jessie Elizabeth STICKNEY** born 15 February 1884 and baptised 15 March 1884 at Spring Point by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

**Children of Bernard (7) & Frances STICKNEY:**

1. **Girl STICKNEY** born 11 January 1895. Stillborn.
2. **Ellen Dorothy STICKNEY** born 11 December 1899 at Fox Bay and baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married ? **EGLEN** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

**Children of Lawrence (8) & Mary STICKNEY:**

1. **Girl STICKNEY** born 25 March 1892 at Spring Point. Died 30 March 1892 and is buried at Spring Point.
2. **Ethel Mary STICKNEY** born 7 September 1893 and baptised 5 January 1896 at Spring Point by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were Martin and Jessie Mary Browne
3. **Margaret STICKNEY** born 31 January 1895 and baptised 5 January 1896 at Spring Point by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were William Stickney Junior and Lucy Helen Firmin?.
4. **Robert STICKNEY** born 12 March 1896 and baptised 6 March 1897 at Spring Point by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His godfather was Bernard Stickney.
5. **Charles STICKNEY** born 25 October 1903 at Spring Point and baptised 28 May 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.