WATSON FAMILY (1) - James

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.

James WATSON was born circa September 1810 (not in the Falkland Islands). James was married to **Mary MAY** (not in the Falkland Islands). James and Mary arrived at Port Louis, Falkland Islands 17 November 1840. They were part of a group of 16 people brought out from England by John Bull WHITINGTON.

The earliest mention of Watson is in the Census of January 1842 taken at Port Louis which lists James Watson, age 33, farm servant to Mr Whitington, a protestant living in Falkland House; Mary, age 30 and a house servant to John Whitington. There are no children listed to them.

In the Census of 31 March 1843 James and Mary are listed as a labourer and servant respectively, along with their son James, born Nov 1842, and they are living in a turf hut in Antonina Vale (in the township of Anson).

On 6 January 1844 the surveyor, M R Robinson, reported to the Governor that James, one of three chainmen had exceeded his leave and requested to replace him. [C1; 277, 301]

James' signature was on an address dated 27 June 1846 ridiculing the Magistrate. [C2: 155]

By the Census of 12 October 1846 the family are listed as: James, 30; Mary, 29; James, 4 and Maria (Martha) 2 (note the contradiction of ages).

On 30 December 1847 James was a private in the Company of Infantry of Military Force of the FI and on 6 November 1848 was required to meet at the flagstaff. [E2; 150, 189]

In May 1848 James took the Colonial Chaplain out to HMS *Plover*. [D3: 248]

James was recommended as bell ringer 13 July 1848 [C4: 25] and was appointed sexton July 1848 [D4: 24].

By the Census taken in 1851 the family are listed as: James, 33 and a labourer; Mary, 32; James, 7 and Martha, 6 and Elizabeth, 2.

Mary, age 32 and the wife of James Watson a labourer, died 1 October 1852 in Stanley from consumption and was buried 3 October 1852. (No grave record).

From October 1858 to June 1872 James was working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Camp on a monthly wage of £4-3-4.

On 3 September 1866 James applied for the job of Government carter and horse keeper with the hope that the position included a government cottage and use of a garden.

James and his son, James, were charged with unlawful killing of wild cattle in September 1860. [H17; 190]

James, age 80 ½ and an English shepherd, died 1 March 1891 in the house of his son James at Oriquita, Lafonia and was buried 5 March 1891 in Darwin Cemetery. He has no headstone or marker. At the time of his death he was the oldest inhabitant in the Falkland Islands.



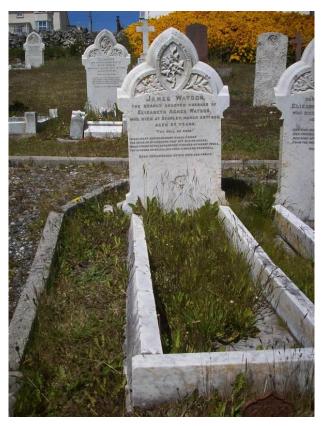
James' grave in Darwin Cemetery

FIM March 1891 WATSON. ORIQUITA, Lafonia, 1st March, James Watson, aged 80 years and six months. Senile decay. Our oldest inhabitant has passed away; he came to the Falkland Islands in January 1839. (JCNA - NB: this date is incorrect; it is November 1840)

FIRST GENERATION

Children of James and Mary WATSON:

1. James "Jimmy" WATSON born 6 September 1842 at Port Louis and baptised 3 May 1844 in the Town of Anson, Port Louis. James was a pupil at day school in August 1848. [H7: C4: 44] From October 1858 to January 1865 James was working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Camp on a monthly wage of £4-3-4. James and his father were charged with unlawful killing of wild cattle in September 1860. [H17; 190] James, age 20 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to Elizabeth Agnes WILSON, age 16 and a servant from Australia living in Stanley, 7 July 1863 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 Elizabeth Sarah Boyer and William Culpitt. James' father was recorded as James Watson senior, shepherd, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Benjamin Wilson, corporal in the Falkland Islands Company. James, age 67 and a shepherd at North Arm, died 28 March 1909 and was buried 31 March 1909 in Grave F 703. Elizabeth, age 63 and a widow, died 2 September 1910 and was buried in Grave F 725.





2. **Martha WATSON** born 9 May 1844 and baptised 4 January 1846 in the Town of Anson. In August 1858 Martha and Elizabeth were reported as destitute and living with Constable Parry

who was paid 18d a day for each in remuneration. The girls had been brought into Stanley from their father who was living 90 miles away. [D8; 79] Martha, age 17, colonist living at Darwin Harbour, was married to David SMITH, age 25 and a shepherd from Scotland living at Darwin Harbour, 14 June 1861 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Paterson Smith, Eliza Powney and Sarah Elmer. David's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd and Martha's as James Watson, shepherd. Martha died 19 December 1869 from puerperal fever at Tranquilidad. Lafonia and is buried in Grave B222 with her son. David married (2) Lavenia NOTHAM, who was under the age of 21, at Darwin according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by A Yeoman Presbyterian Minister, 31 December 1875. The witnesses were Christopher Smith and William O Osmotherly.



- 3. **Mary Ann WATSON** born either 25 November 1846 or 4 December 1846 in Stanley and baptised 4 December 1846 by Holy Trinity Church. Mary, age 8 months, died in John Street, Stanley and was buried 8 July 1847. (No death or grave record).
- 4. Elizabeth Sarah WATSON born 12 July 1847 and baptised 6 August 1847 by Holy Trinity Church. In August 1858 Elizabeth and Martha were reported as destitute and living with Constable Parry who was paid 18d a day for each in remuneration. The girls had been brought into Stanley from their father who was living 90 miles away. [D8; 79] Elizabeth, age 15 and living in Stanley, was married to Emile Francois BOYER, a 26 year old carpenter of Avignon, France living in Stanley, 29 January 1863 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. Elizabeth signed with a X. The witnesses were Margaret Dwyer, James Watson and Edward Biggs. Emile's father was recorded as Alexis Francois Boyer, deceased agriculturist, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Watson, shepherd. Elizabeth died 6 June 1883 of peritonitis and is buried in Grave B223, B225, to the south of her sister Martha. There is no headstone.
- 5. **William Henry WATSON** born 28 March 1852 in Stanley and baptised 1 July 1852 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer and his father signed with a X. William, age 9 months, died 23 December 1852 in Stanley from mesentery. (No burial or grave record).

SECOND GENERATION

Children of James (1) and Elizabeth WATSON:

1. **Peter James "Toby" WATSON** born 12 September 1863 in Stanley and baptised 7 October 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Peter, age 35, died 2 July 1898 of heart failure and is buried at North Arm.



- 2. Mary Ann WATSON born 5 October 1865 in Stanley and baptised Mary Ellen WATSON 9 March 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Mary, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to John PECK, age 25 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 23 October 1884 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Peck and Harriet Pergolis. John's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Mary's father was recorded as James Watson, gaucho. John, Mary and four children came into Stanley from Saunders Island 11 May 1894. Mary Ann died 4 December 1900, age 35, of tubercular asthma complicating parturition and is buried on Pebble Island.
- 3. William Henry WATSON born 23 February 1869 at Port Louis and baptised 19 March 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman and he signed with a X. William, age 22, was married to Isabella THOMPSON, of Swan Inlet, 20 May 1891in the house of Mr William Harrison by the United Free Church. Isabella, age 73, died 24 April 1944 and was buried 27 April 1944 in Grave O1269. William, age 76, died 26 January 1946 and was buried 27 January 1946 in Grave O1313.



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- 4. Louisa Edith WATSON born 19 May 1871 at Port Louis and baptised 1 November 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman and he signed with a X. Louisa was married to William Edwin GLEADELL, shepherd living at North West Arm, 25 May 1893 at Orquita according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Governor's Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry White and Phoebe Jane Gleadell. William's father was recorded as Edwin Gleadell, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as James Watson, shepherd.
- 5. **Frederick William WATSON** born 21 January 1879 at Orequeta and baptised 20 November 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho.
- 6. **George WATSON** born 2 April 1881 at Darwin and baptised 23 November 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cattle minder. Labourer. George, a labourer, was married to **Louisa Mary BOYER** (see (4)(6)) 6 February 1909 at the house of James Watson, Stanley by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Smith and David Murphy. George's father was recorded as James Watson, retired shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as Emilia Francis Boyer, carpenter. George, age 50 and a shepherd at North Arm, died 14 October 1931 of heart failure following pleurisy. (*Buried at North Arm? No burial or grave record.*) Louisa was married to (2) **John "Jack" "Beetle" BLYTH**, a school cleaner, 30 January 1937 at the house of Alex Blyth, Davis Street, Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were A L Blyth and E A Peck. John's father was recorded as John Blyth, deceased blacksmith, and Louisa's father was recorded as Emile Boyer. John, age 59 and a labourer, died 9 June 1953 from acute enteritis and intestinal obstruction and was buried 12 June 1953 in Grave 1514. Louisa, age 87 and a widow, died 18 February 1968 in Stanley and was buried 21 February 1968 in Grave T2097.

Children of Martha (2) and David SMITH:

- 1. **Helen SMITH** born 1 July 1862 at Brenton Loch. Died 13 March 1870 of Scarlatina at Tranquilidad and is buried at Darwin.
- 2. **James SMITH** born 30 May 1864 at Brenton Loch. James was married to **Hannah SMALL**, a 25 year old living in Stanley and Great Island, in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain, 24 August 1893. The witnesses were John T Luxton and George B Smith. James was listed as a sheep farmer of Stanley and Great Island at the time of his marriage. There are no children listed as being born to them in the Falkland Islands.
- 3. **David SMITH** born 14 December 1869 at Tranquilidad. He died at an hour old of exhaustion and is buried in Grave B222.

Children of Elizabeth (4) and Emile BOYER:

- Cecilia Mary BOYER born 30 March 1868 at Stanley. Married (1) Michael James MURPHY through St Mary's, 29 April 1884. He died 25 July 1893 and is buried on Pebble Island. Cecilia married (2) Alfred HOOKINGS, a cook, at Douglas Station, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders, 20 August 1919. The witnesses were Henry George Jennings and Lily Short.
- 2. **Xavier BOYER** born 24 January 1872 at Stanley. A premature birth and he died 3 hours later. (no burial record possibly buried in Section B).

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- 3. **Marceline BOYER** born 8 January 1873 at the Eagle Hotel, Stanley.
- 4. **Alexis Xavier "Alex" BOYER** born 12 October 1874 at John Street, Stanley. Labourer. Died 16 July 1947 and is buried in Grave P1346.
- 5. **Baptiste Benjamin BOYER** born 3 May 1876. Died 31 May 1885 of Typhus fever and is buried at Tranquilidad, Darwin.
- 6. Louisa Mary BOYER born 29 November 1880 at Stanley. Louisa was married to (1) George WATSON (see (1) (6), a labourer 6 February 1909 at the house of James Watson, Stanley by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Smith and David Murphy. George's father was recorded as James Watson, retired shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as Emilia Francis Boyer, carpenter. George, age 50 and a shepherd at North Arm, died 14 October 1931 of heart failure following pleurisy. (Buried at North Arm? No burial or grave record.) Louisa was married to (2) John "Jack" "Beetle" BLYTH, a school cleaner, 30 January 1937 at the house of Alex Blyth, Davis Street, Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were A L Blyth and E A Peck. John's father was recorded as John Blyth, deceased blacksmith, and Louisa's father was recorded as Emile Boyer. John, age 59 and a labourer, died 9 June 1953 from acute enteritis and intestinal obstruction and was buried 12 June 1953 in Grave 1514. Louisa, age 87 and a widow, died 18 February 1968 in Stanley and was buried 21 February 1968 in Grave T2097.
- 7. Madeline BOYER born 17 May 1879 at Stanley. Married Joseph James Williams BUTLER, a shepherd living at Island Harbour, Walker Creek, in the house of William Gleadell at North West Arm according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain, 21 July 1897. The witnesses were William Edwin Gleadell and Louisa Edith Gleadell. Madeline was living at North West Arm at the time of her marriage. Madeline died 9 March 1920 and is buried at Roy Cove. Joseph married (2) Margaret Ligertwood RENNIE née SIMPSON, a widow and domestic servant, 29 October 1921 at Roy Cove, West Falkland by Howard Clement, JP for Registrar General. The witnesses were Olai Johnsen and Mabel Clement.

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Mary Ann (1) (2) and John PECK:

- 1. **John James PECK** born 19 November 1885 at Long Island and baptised 27 November 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John died 11 September 1898 from peritonitis and is buried on Pebble Island.
- 2. **William Henry PECK** born 12 March 1888 at Long Island and baptised 25 March 1888 by the Tabernacle and baptised 8 April 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William died at Long Island 16 June 1888 from convulsions and was buried 21 June 1888 in Grave A685.
- 3. George Walter PECK born 9 December 1889 and baptised 11 January 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, a shepherd at Port Stephens, was married to Louisa ANDERSON 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.
- 4. **William Sidney PECK** born 21 October 1891 at Long Island and baptised 30 December 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a lorry driver, went to the UK in 1932 on holiday.
- Agnes Catherine Mary PECK born 8 September 1893 at Saunders Island and baptised 26 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as general labourer. Agnes died 8 July 1896 from gastric fever and was buried 12 July 1896 in Grave A684.
- 6. Isabella Jane PECK born 16 August 1895 and baptised 22 September 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) James Robert MacKAY, shepherd, 11 June 1914 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were George Walter Peck and Lilian Mabel Peck. Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and James' father was recorded as John Mackay, retired. James died 8 April 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1663.
 - Isabella, a widow, was married to (2) **Charles Lawrence POOLE**, widower and butcher, 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. Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd, and Charles' father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased seaman. Isabella died 21 November 1989 and is buried in Grave V3122.
- 7. Mary Ann PECK born 10 October 1896 at Pebble Island and baptised 6 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married David Gordon STEWART, shepherd, 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senior, Murdo Morrison and May Peck. Mary Ann's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and David's father was recorded as David Gordon Stewart, deceased shepherd. Mary Ann died 14 August 1954 of septicaemia and diabetes mellitus and is buried in Grave Q1539. David died 1 March 1969 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2114.

- 8. **Lilian Mabel PECK** born 29 August 1898 on Pebble Island and baptised 16 October 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) **Albert HENRICKSEN**, shepherd, 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senior, Fred Henricksen and M S Henricksen. Lilian's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Albert's father was recorded as Henry Henrickson, carpenter. Albert died 4 March 1942, age 63, and is buried in Grave O1209.
 - Lilian, a widow was married to (2) **Herbert Hugh HARDY**, shoe-repairer, 2 September 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Priscilla Mabel Henricksen and Andrew Roger Peck. Lilian's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd, and Herbert's father was recorded as Frederick James Hardy, deceased storekeeper. Herbert died 30 September 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1679. Lilian emigrated to the UK in 1961.
- 9. Emily PECK born 28 October 1899 on Pebble Island and baptised Hyacinth PECK 29 July 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Hyacinth Emily PECK was married to Alexander John BETTS, widower and shepherd, 17 May 1920 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Cranmer Peck-Betts and Elsie Adelaide Johnson. Hyacinth's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and was buried 18 March 1856 in Grave Q1567. Emily died 25 December 1990, age 91, and was buried on Pebble Island.
- 10. James Watson PECK born 1 December 1900 at Pebble Island and baptised James Watson Cranmer PECK 15 July 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a shepherd, was married to Elsie Grace LLAMOSA 6 August 1925 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William D N Betts and Hyacinth Emily Betts. James' father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Elsie's father was recorded as Peter Llamosa, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI Magazine October 1925] In 1955 James, a W/T operator, and Elsie emigrated to the UK. James died 19 January 1980 at Stanley and was buried 24 January 1980 in Grave U1952. Elsie died 20 May 1989, age 88, and was buried 25 May 1989 in Grave U1953.

Children of William (1) (3) and Isabella WATSON:

- 1. **Elizabeth Agnes WATSON** born 15 November 1893 at Moffat Harbour, Lafonia and baptised 8 January 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and he signed with a X. Elizabeth was married to **Alexander SIMPSON**, a farm manager, 12 March 1914 at the house of Mrs Edward Biggs, Stanley by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Captain Henry Thomas and Herbert Biggs. Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander Simpson, labourer, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Watson, shepherd. [Account of wedding CM May 1914] The family went to the UK in 1923.
- 2. Isabella WATSON born 26 November 1895 at Moffat Harbour, North Arm and baptised 3 December 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and he signed with a X. Isabella was married to William John BOWLES, a shepherd, at North Arm, East Falkland by Governor's Licence, by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain Christ Church Cathedral 30 June 1915. The witnesses were Mary Ellen Watson, William Henry Watson and George Edward Bowles. William's father was recorded as George Bowles, farm labourer, and Isabella's father was recorded as William Watson,

shepherd. William, a retired handyman, died 31 May 1963 in Stanley and was buried 3 June 1963 in Grave Q1739. Isabella died 6 December 1975 in Stanley, age 80, and was buried 9 December 1975 in Grave U1863.





- 3. James WATSON born 16 September 1897 at Moffat Harbour, North Arm and baptised 19 January 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and he signed with a X. James, a shepherd, was married to Rica Alexandrina ANDERSON 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. Mary Ellen WATSON born 24 November 1899 in Lafonia and baptised 26 November 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) George Edward BOWLES, a navvy, at North Arm, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders 8 July 1920. The witnesses were William John Bowles and Isabella Bowles. George's father was recorded as George John Bowles, storekeeper, and Mary's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd. Mary, divorced, was married to (2) Donald Ewen MORRISON, a British carter, 12 March 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Elspeth L McCullum and H C Ley. Donald's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as William Watson, carter. Mary, age 85, died 10 August 1985. Donald, age 91 and a pensioner, died 27 October 1995 in Stanley and was buried 2 November 1995.
- 5. Louisa Anna WATSON born 14 November 1901 in Lafonia and baptised 18 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Louisa was married to Frederick Henry HANSEN, a cook, 8 July 1920 at North Arm, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Henry Watson and Emma Jane Watson. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, navvy, and Louisa's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd. Louisa and Frederick later divorced. Louisa died 25 January 1978 and is buried in Grave U1913. Frederick died prior to this but no record of his death in the Falkland Islands.
- 6. **William Henry Charles "Ben" WATSON** born 14 November 1903 in Lafonia and baptised 5 May 1904 by Christ Church



Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a labourer, was married to **Hannah Maud LEE** 12 July 1941 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Ernest John Brain, Minister of Religion. The witnesses were Sydney Lee and Mildred Braxton. William's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, retired, and Hannah's father was recorded as Frederick George Lee, retired. William, age 71 and a retired handyman, died 22 August 1975 in Stanley and was buried 26 August 1975 in Grave U1856. Hannah, age 81 and a pensioner, died 11 January 1999 in Stanley and was buried 14 January 1999 in Grave U1857.





- 7. **Euphemia WATSON** born 26 January 1906 at Moffat Harbour and baptised 4 February 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Euphemia was married to (1) **Frederick William BARNES**, a mariner, 3 March 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley. The witnesses were J S Barnes and Emma Jane Watson. Frederick's father was recorded as Arthur James Barnes, labourer, and Euphemia's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, carter. Euphemia. divorced, was married to (2) **William John PERRY**, a widower and labourer General 21 July 1962 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar. The witnesses were H Jennings and M Jennings. William's father was recorded as James Julian Perry, deceased shepherd, and Euphemia's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, deceased carter. William, age 65 and a foreman, died 27 December 1977 and is buried in Grave U1910. Euphemia, age 76 and a widow, died 18 April 1982 at Stanley and is buried in Grave V1977.
- 8. **Emma Jane WATSON** born 20 May 1908 at Moffat Harbour, North Arm and baptised 6 September 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Emma was married to **Sydney George ALDRIDGE**, a shepherd, 7 June 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Henry Watson and Alice Dale Watson. Sydney's father was recorded as John G Aldridge, hotel keeper, and Emma's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, carter.
- 9. Alice Dale WATSON born 5 December 1911 at Moffat Harbour and baptised 31 March 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alice was married to Norris Ellis EVANS, a labourer, 16 May 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Governor's Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were Hanson Christopher Dettleff and Isabella Bowles. Norris' father was recorded as John David Evans, deceased engineer, and Alice's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, carter. Norris and Alice went to the UK in 1962.

Children of Louisa (1) (4) and William GLEADELL:

- 1. **James Edward GLEADELL** born 13 March 1894 at North West Arm and baptised **James Edwin GLEADELL** 9 September 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
- William George GLEADELL born 13 June 1895 at North West Arm and baptised 24 November 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a labourer, was married to Nellie POOLE, widow, at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General 17 September 1932. The witnesses were Mrs A W Summers, Mrs Doris M Summers, Mrs B H Peck and Mrs May Peck. William's father was recorded as William Edward Gleadell, shepherd, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. William, a cook, travelled to the British Empire in 1951.
- 3. Eveline Jane GLEADELL born 1 October 1897 at North West Arm and baptised 22 January 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Evelyn was married to William James Harrison Barker TROUSDALE, a shepherd from England, at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley. Chaplain 8 June 1914. The witnesses were William Edwin Gleadell and Catherine B Peck. William's father was recorded as William Trousdale deceased farmer, and Eveline's father was recorded as William Edward Gleadell, shepherd.
- 4. **Reginald Frederick GLEADELL** born 28 November 1900 at North West Arm and baptised 13 December 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Reginald, a chauffeur, returned to his occupation in the Argentine, via Chile, in 1925.
- 5. **Edward John GLEADELL** born 19 February 1904 at North Arm and baptised 18 March 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
- 6. **Charles Watson GLEADELL** born 1 October 1908 in Lafonia and baptised 27 December 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Children of George (1) (6) and Louisa WATSON:

1. **Frederick George Francis WATSON** born 3 January 1910 and baptised 6 February 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, age 27 and a navvy at North Arm, died 3 November 1937 at North Arm from diabetes and was buried in North Arm Cemetery.

Children of Cecilia (4) (1) and Michael MURPHY:

- 1. **David John MURPHY** born 20 January 1885. Shepherd. Married **Isabella HEWITT** 25 June 1913 at Darwin Harbour by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte Bowles and Norman L Adam. David died 6 July 1924 of a stomach ulcer and is buried at North Arm.
- 2. **Ellen Francis MURPHY** born 3 January 1887. Died 27 July 1887 from bronchitis (*buried on Pebble? no burial record*)

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- 3. **James Stanley MURPHY** born 17 September 1888. Died 4 March 1889 of convulsions and cerebral hyperarmas and is buried on Pebble Island.
- 4. **Vida Pebbleena MURPHY** born 11 June 1891. Married **Frank SMITH**, a shepherd, 24 August 1910 at Tabernacle, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Emily Anderson.
- 5. **Michael Alexander MURPHY** born 13 August 1892 on Pebble Island.

Children of Louisa (4) (6) and George WATSON:

 Frederick George Francis WATSON born 3 January 1910 and baptised 6 February 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, age 27 and a navvy at North Arm, died 3 November 1937 at North Arm from diabetes and was buried in North Arm Cemetery.

Children of Madeline (4) (7) and Joseph BUTLER:

- 1. Annie Elizabeth Boyer BUTLER born 6 February 1899. Married (1) Fredrick Sigismund CLASEN, a shepherd 29 June 1917 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove, West Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Innes Wilson, Registrar. The witnesses were Edward Victor Johnson and Joseph James Williams Butler. Divorced. Annie married (2) Andrez Pitaluga BONNER, a labourer, 12 August 1941 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Doris Marian Summers and Alexander Walter Summers.
- 2. **Joseph Thomas John BUTLER** born 9 February 1902 at Island Creek. Joseph died 27 July 1958 at Stanley.
- 3. **Sarah Martha Eliza Mabel BUTLER** born 21 April 1904 at Island Creek. Married **Charles Herbert HARDING**, a shepherd, 24 April 1929 at Hill Cove, West Falklands by Banns by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Thomas James Goodwin and Lily Edith Maud Butler.
- 4. **George John Coppen BUTLER** born 9 December 1905 at Stanley. Shepherd. Married **Isabella MURPHY** née **HEWITT**, widow, (see (4) (1) (1) above) 6 October 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William S Peck and May Hills.
- 5. **Daisy Beatrice Louisa Mary BUTLER** born 8 October 1908 at Roy Cove. Domestic servant. Married **Frederick George SHORT**, a labourer, 28 June 1932 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E A Short and R Grant.
- 6. **Lily Edith Maud BUTLER** born 31 December 1911. Married **David George GOODWIN**, a shepherd, 27 August 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Alexis Boyer and E Goodwin.
- 7. **Frederick Lowther Edward Olai BUTER** born 1 December 1916 at Hill Cove. Shepherd. Married **Elsie Maud MAY** 18 September 1943 at Roy Cove by Banns by Sydney Miller, Registrar. The witnesses were Emily R May and James May.

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