

## WINTHER 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. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.*

**Andrew Julius WINTHER** arrived in the Falkland Islands when the ship he was master of, the *Craigie Lea* was shipwrecked at about 11pm near Cape Porpoise, East Falkland, 26 December 1879.

Andrew worked as the master on the following vessels while in the Falkland Islands:

1880 Jul 09	<i>Dennis Brundit</i> from Stanley to London with wool.
1890 Dec 17	<i>Orissa</i> from London to various ports on the West and Stanley with general cargo.
1881 Mar 23	<i>Sea Witch</i> from Stanley to Fox Bay and Port Stephens with general cargo.
1881 Sep 03	<i>Sea Witch</i> from Stanley to London with wool, hides & tallow for J M Dean & Sons.
1882 Apr 03	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Port Stephens, Roy Cove & Sandy Point.
1882 May 19	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Pebble Island and Teal Inlet with general cargo.
1882 May 31	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley for Fx Bay, Deania, etc with Mr Baillon & Miss W.
1882 Jul 04	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Pebble Island and Port Stephens with J M Dean.
1882 Aug 28	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Lively Island with George M Dean and Mr Cobb.
1882 Sep 09	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Sparrow Cove to wreck <i>Leon Crespo</i> . With Mr & Mrs J M Dean etc.
1882 Sep 18	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Berkeley Sound to the wreck <i>Belyea</i>
1882 Oct 08	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Port Stephens with general cargo.
1882 Nov 06	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to West Falklands & Punta Arenas.
1882 Dec 14	<i>Ranee from Stanley to Sandy Point and Deanie with coals and Mr Farar etc.</i>
1883 Feb 11	<i>Ranee</i> from Sandy Point to Stanley with goods.
1883 Feb 14	<i>Ranee</i> from Monte Video to Port Stephens & Pebble Island with general cargo, J M Dean and Mr Lasar.
1883 Mar 02	<i>Ranee</i> from Monte Video to Port Stephens, Roy Cove, etc with general cargo, Mr Baillon and Mr Wilkinson.
1883 Apr 10	<i>Ranee</i> from Stanley to Port Stephens and Greenshields with James etc.
1888 Feb 19	<i>Orissa</i> from England to Stanley with general cargo.
1888 Dec 03	<i>Orissa</i> from London to London with general cargo.
1889 Dec 17	<i>Orissa</i> from London to Stanley with cargo.
1891 Aug	<i>Orissa</i> for London with hides and tallow.
1892 Mar 02	<i>Orissa</i> from London with goods for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd.
1892 Apr 25	<i>Orissa</i> from London with goods for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd.

Andrew was married to (1) **Elizabeth FREW**.

Andrew, widower & master mariner living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Rose Emma DUROSE** 30 April 1883 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 Frederic Durose and Charlotte Elizabeth Durose. Andrew's father was recorded as Laurence Jensen Winther, draper and Rose's father as Charles Durose, gardener & nursery man. Andrew died prior to his daughter's marriage in 1919 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Rose was living in Stockport at this time. Rose returned to the Falkland Islands 8 December 1919 on the *Orcoma* from Liverpool. Rose died 4 October 1920, age 59, on Saunders Island and was buried in Grave A854.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Andrew and Elizabeth WINTHER:

1. **David Stanley WINTHER** born 5 June 1881 in Stanley and baptised 15 June 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner.

### Children of Andrew and Rose WINTHER:

1. **Charles Andrew WINTHER** born 25 May 1884 in Stanley and baptised 11 August 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Charles died 8 June 1885 from convulsions and was buried 14 June 1885 in Grave D359.
2. **Rose Elizabeth WINTHER** born 4 July 1885 and baptised 26 September 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Married **James Egmont BENNEY** 21 December 1912 at the Parish Church, Norbury, near Stockport. James was the third son of William Maynard Davis Benney, farmer of Saunders Island. James and Rose arrived with one child 27 December 1916. Rose and James left for Liverpool with their two children 2 April 1922 on board the "Orcoma".

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Rose (3) and James BENNEY:

1. **Child BENNEY** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*).
2. **Annie Elizabeth BENNEY** born 17 January 1919.