

ASHLEY 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.

Frederic Albert ASHLEY was born circa 1864 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Frederic departed for the West 26 January 1894 on board the *Hadassah*.

Frederic departed for England on board the *Totnes* 16 May 1896. Frederic departed for Fox Bay on board the *Result* 13 October 1896.

Frederick finished working as a cook on £5 a month at Dunnose Head for Packe Bros 9 May 1898 and arrived in Stanley from the West 29 June 1898 on board the *Chance*.

Frederic, age 36 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Louisa HUBBARD**, age 22 and living in Stanley, 9 August 1900 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Stephen Elmer and Anne Hubbard. Frederic's father was recorded as John Ashley, constable, and Mary's father was recorded as Richard Hubbard, carpenter.

By September 1902 Fred was in residence as caretaker of the Public Assembly Rooms.
[FIM Sep 1902]

Frederic, age 48 and a British labourer, died 21 April 1912 from cardiac and was buried in Grave G744.

Mary, a widow, was married to (2) **William Joseph ALAZIA**, shepherd, 25 December 1913 in the house of Mary Louisa Ashley by Governor's Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Alazia and Beatrice Poole. William's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, mariner, and Mary's father was recorded as James Hubbard, carpenter.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Frederic and Mary ASHLEY:

1. **Frederic Albert ASHLEY** 13 June 1901 in Stanley and baptised 21 July 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as naavy. Frederic, age 49 and a labourer, travelled to Chile, Argentina and the British Empire in 1951. Frederick, age 73, died 9 March 1975 at Felstead, Essex, England. [FI Times May-Jul 1975]



Frederic in 1951

2. **John Richard ASHLEY** born 22 May 1903 and baptised 14 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, age 53 and a lamp trimmer aboard the ss *Fitzroy*, died 28 June 1956 from an accident. An inquest was held at Chartres 29 June 1956 and John was buried at sea 1 July 1956.
3. **Edward Louis ASHLEY** born 15 July 1905 in Stanley and baptised 13 August 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edward, a labourer, was married to **Helen Phyllis EVANS** 12 November 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S Fulbrook and M Evans. Edward's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Ashley, deceased labourer, and Helen's father was recorded as John David Evans, deceased mariner. Edward, age 31 and a labourer, went to the UK in 1936 seeking employment. He was recorded as being 5' 7 ½ " tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Phyllis and their son went to the UK in 1938 for a holiday.



Edward in 1936

4. **Celestina Elizabeth ASHLEY** born 1 December 1907 at San Carlos and baptised 14 July 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral at San Carlos. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook, San Carlos South. Celestina, a domestic servant, was married to **Richard Charles ANDERSON**, farm cook, 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, age 45 and a handyman, and Celestina, age 46 and a housewife, went to the UK in 1954. Richard was recorded as being 5' 6 ½ " tall with brown eyes and black hair. Celestina was recorded as being 5' 5 ½ " tall with blue eyes and grey hair.



Richard and Celestina in 1954

5. **Alfred George ASHLEY** born 25 October 1910 at San Carlos. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. In January 1941 Alfred was living on Saunders Island. Alfred, a farm labourer, was married to **Nora Phyllis RUTTER**, housemaid, 25 August 1953 at Roy Cove by Registrar General's Licence by Sydney Miller, Jnr, Temporary Registrar. The witnesses were John Richard Ashley and Daisy Harriet Bailey. Alfred's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Ashley, sailor, and Nora's father was not recorded. Alfred, age 42 and a navy foreman, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1953. He was recorded as being 5' 8 ½" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Alfred, age 55 and a gardener, died 4 January 1966 in Stanley from coronary thrombosis and was buried 7 January 1966 in Grave T2041. Nora, age 77 and a widow, died 8 December 1990 and was buried 14 December 1990 in Grave T2042.



Alfred in 1953 and Phyllis in 1930