

BETTS 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.

John BETTS was born circa 1824 in Norfolk, England to **James** and **? BETTS**.

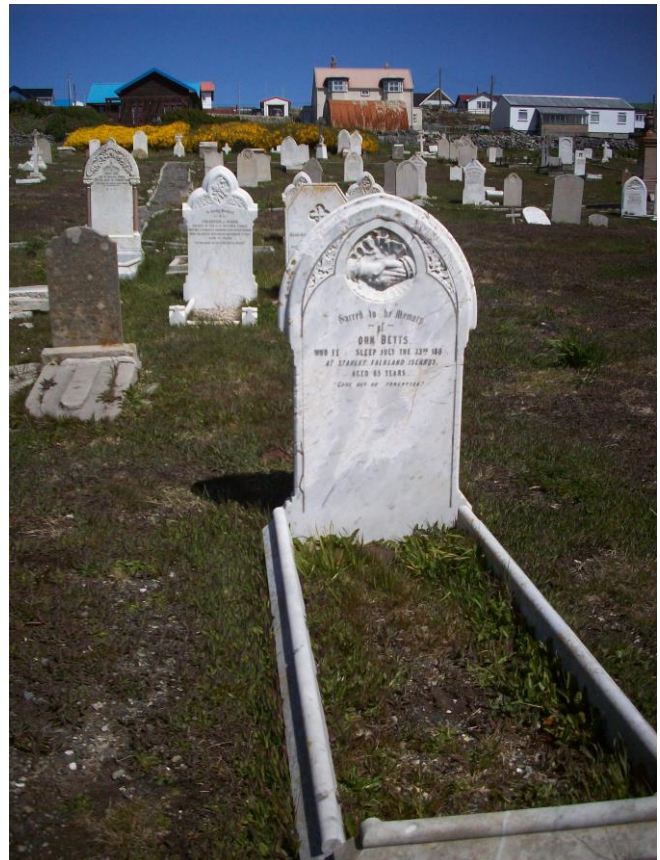
According to his obituary John came to the Falklands circa 1855. The vessel he was on was wrecked on Cape Carysfort and four of them stayed and shipped on board the *Allen Gardiner* (*Ned, Mr Jones, John Betts & ?*). [“Snow’s voyage to the South Seas, Vol 1 Page 182-184]. The vessel was the *Carlton* a British ship of 766 tons. Her commander was Captain Williams of Swansea and she was bound to Panama with a cargo of coals. The *Carlton* was 60 days into her voyage at the time of the wreck. There were no passengers but 21 crew including the captain. “*Wrecked on Cape Carysfort at 4am on the 9th of August (1855). The Captain stayed with the crew at the wreck until the 28th when he came to town – leaving his mate and half the crew in charge of the wreck*”. The cargo of the *Carlton* was salvaged by the crew of the *Fanny* on the 30th and 31st of August 1855. [Shipping Registers] John joined the South American Missionary Society (SAMS) ship *Allen Gardiner* as mate.

John was married to **Margaret JOHNSON** 4 February 1858 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns, with consent of parents of bride. The witnesses were William James Rutter, Mary Rutter, John Roger Rudd and Ellen Rudd. Neither Margaret nor John’s father was listed. Margaret arrived in the Falkland Islands 13 October 1849 with her mother and stepfather, **John SMITH**.

John was on Pebble Island 1862/63 and he became manager after McDaid.

John, a mariner and a native of England, died 23 July 1889, age 65, from paralysis and was buried 28 July 1889 in Grave A74. [Obituary FIM Sep 1889]

Margaret died 11 September 1903, age 64 years and five months, from fatty degeneration of the heart and was buried 13 September 1903 in Grave A75 (*no gravestone; mound to the left of John*).



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Margaret BETTS:

1. **John Cranmer BETTS** born 29 December 1859 on Keppel Island. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. John, age 24 and a gaucho living in Stanley, was married to **Elizabeth Ann KIDDLE**, age 17 ½ and living in Stanley, 25 March 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 James R Kelway and Mary Ann Kiddle. John's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, labourer. John worked at Roy Cove for two years then John started work on Keppel Island as a shepherd and was the manager from 1885 until 1927. John and Elizabeth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Stanley at the house of their daughter, Mrs J Lyse. [Account Penguin 30 Mar 1933] Elizabeth died 15 November 1935 in Stanley in the house of her daughter, Mrs G J Lyse, age 70, and was buried 18 November 1935 in Grave K1087. [Obituary Penguin 19 Nov 1935] John, retired, died 28 September 1938 in King Edward Memorial Hospital, age 79 years and 9 months, and was buried 1 October 1938 in Grave K1128. [Obituary FI News Weekly 6 Oct 1938]
2. **William Henry BETTS** born 15 July 1860 at Port Louis and baptised 30 September 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. William, age 38 and a shepherd living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Mary Ellen MacLEAN**, age 34 and a widow living in Punta Arenas, 21 July 1898 in Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by John Williams, English Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Hutton and George McGeorge. William's father was recorded as John Betts, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as William Dickson Wilkinson, deceased. William died 19 May 1927 in Santa Cruz.
3. **Susannah Maria BETTS** born 12 January 1863 and baptised 26 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Susannah, age 23 and living in Stanley, was married to **David CAREY**, age 22 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 26 July 1886 in the Globe Tavern according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams and Sarah Ann Betts. Susannah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and David's father was recorded as James Carey. David, a labourer, died 17 April 1916, age 50, from chronic alcoholism and heart failure, and is buried in Grave F807. Susannah died, age 77, 29 February 1940 and is buried in Grave L1160.
4. **Esther Elizabeth BETTS** born 22 December 1863 and baptised 26 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Esther, age 18, was married to **Clement STICKNEY**, age 32, 2 June 1880 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Esther died August 1896, age 35, in British Columbia. [FIM Jun 1897]
5. **James BETTS** born 13 January 1864 and baptised 2 May 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. May have emigrated to South America as is thought to have died in Tierra del Fuego.
6. **Amy Margaret BETTS** born 29 October 1865 and baptised 6 October 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Amy, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **William Henry RUTTER**, age 26 and a joiner living in Stanley, 1 January 1885 in the House of John Betts according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Betts and Mary Ann Betts. Amy's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and William's father was recorded as William James Rutter, mariner. In 1899 William entered into partnership with Hugh McLean, Charles Burnell and John Gowan Poppy and William Henry Rutter under the style of "McLean & company" for the purpose of Sheep farming in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. William, age 62, died 12 February 1920

and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas. Amy, age 68, died 6 November 1932 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas.

7. **Mary Ann BETTS** born 25 July 1867 and baptised 19 April 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Mary, age 22 and living in Stanley, was married to **John Thomas SHORT**, age 26 and a carpenter living in Stanley, 11 September 1889 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Short and Amy Rutter. Mary's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and John's father was recorded as George Short, labourer. John died 22 July 1945 and is buried in Grave O1268. Mary died 16 April 1953 and is buried in Grave O1508.
8. **Sarah Ann BETTS** born 22 June 1869 on Pebble Island and baptised 2 February 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **Harold Packman MILLETT**, age 34 and a police constable, living in Stanley, 2 April 1888 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Amy Rutter. Sarah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Harold's father was recorded as Richard Oke Millett, schoolmaster.
9. **George Robert BETTS** (twin) born 8 January 1871 on Pebble Island and baptised 1 November 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. George was presumed drowned when the *Thetis* was lost en route to Pebble Island July 1901. [Account FIM Oct 1901]
10. **Edwin John BETTS** (twin) born 8 January 1871 on Pebble Island and baptised 1 November 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edwin was presumed drowned when the *Thetis* was lost en route to Pebble Island July 1901. [Account FIM Oct 1901]
11. **Henry Charles BETTS** born 24 June 1872 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Henry, age 79 and a labourer, died 31 August 1951 and was buried 2 September 1951 in Grave 1462.
12. **Charles BETTS** born 23 August 1873 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Charles, age 28 and a gardener living at Hill Cove, was married to **Clara Louisa CHEEK**, age 22, 9 January 1902 at Hill Cove according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Cheek and Emily Jane Goss Paice. Charles' father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Clara's father was recorded as John Cheek, carpenter. Charles, age 79 and retired, died 26 May 1953 and was buried 29 May 1953 in Grave 1512. Clara emigrated to the UK in 1958. Clara, age 90 and a widow, died 11 August 1969 and was buried 14 August 1969 in Grave Q1787.
13. **Louisa BETTS** born 3 November 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Louisa was married to **John Mill WHITLOCK** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). John arrived 1 March 1905 on board the *Orita* from Valparaiso and departed for North Arm 6 March 1905 on board the *Lafonia*. Louisa and her six children arrived 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the *Lafonia* area from 4 December 1911 and was still working for them as at 31 December 1913. John, Louisa and their four children Laura, Arthur, Oliver & Bertie departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba*.

14. **Ann BETTS** born 21 August 1876 in Stanley and baptised 18 March 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ann, age 22 and living in Stanley, was married to **Charles Edward KELWAY**, age 27 and an engine driver living in Stanley, 29 December 1897 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Frederick Kelway and Matilda Letitia Betts. Ann's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Charles' father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, joiner. Anne, died 23 April 1899 from a uterine haemorrhage, age 22, and was buried 26 April 1899 in Grave I608.
15. **Robert BETTS** born 16 October 1877 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
16. **Margaret Jane BETTS** born 4 August 1879 in Stanley and baptised 7 September 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Margaret, a domestic servant, was married to **Clement HARRISON**, a cook, 25 September 1916 at the office of the Registrar, Fox Bay, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Innes Wilson, SM & Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Michael Robson and J R Henry. Margaret's father was recorded as John Betts, deceased mariner, and Clement's father was recorded as Joseph Harrison, deceased clergyman. Margaret was baptised 5 October 1927 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Margaret and Clement were married by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 6 October 1927. Clement, age 78, died 15 August 1946 and was buried in Grave M1327. Margaret, age 68, died 7 January 1947 and was buried in Grave M1335.
17. **Matilda Letitia BETTS** born 20 February 1882 in Stanley and baptised 3 September 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Matilda, age 20 and living in Stanley, was married to **John David EVANS**, age 28 and the owner & master of the *Nancy*, living in Stanley, 30 July 1902 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Thomas and Margaret Jane Betts. Matilda's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and John's father was recorded as David Evans, carpenter. John was an apprentice deck officer on the barque *Brunel* who, age 19, deserted ship in Stanley 16 September 1893. John, age 52 & a British mariner, died in Stanley 21 May 1927 and was buried 27 May 1927 in Grave J960. His body was found between the ship and the jetty and the coroner's court returned death from natural causes. Matilda, age 73, died in Stanley 18 July 1955 and was buried 21 July 1955 in Grave Q1554.
18. **Nora BETTS** born
19. **Hester BETTS** born

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Elizabeth KIDDLE (1) (1):

- a. **Edith Mary KIDDLE** born 12 July 1882 at Port Stephens and baptised 18 February 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father was not recorded. **Edith Mary BETTS**, age 19 and living on Pebble Island, was married to **George John LYSE**, foreman living on Pebble Island, 25 April 1902 in the house of John Betts at Pebble Island according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were David Noah Kiddle and Edith Adelaide Kiddle. Edith's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager of sheep farm, and George's father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, marine.

Children of John (1) and Elizabeth BETTS:

1. **Alexander John BETTS** born 24 May 1884 at Roy Cove and baptised 17 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, a shepherd, was married to **Vivien Gladys CAREY** (*first cousin (1) (3) (3)*) 12 April 1909 in the house of John C Betts, Pebble Island by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Betts, J C Betts and C E Kelway. Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager on Pebble Island. Vivien died 15 September 1917 on Pebble Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and laryngeal tuberculosis, age 26, and was buried there. Alexander, a widower and shepherd, was married to (2) **Hyacinth Emily PECK** 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. 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.
2. **William David Noah BETTS** born 3 August 1886 and baptised 1 September 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. William, a shepherd, was married to **Sybella Ellen McASKILL** 30 March 1910 on Pebble Island by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Esther Elizabeth Betts and Charles Edward Kelway. William's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager, and Sybella's father was recorded as Donald Smith McAskill, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Apr 1910] Sybella died 26 June 1967 in Stanley, age 77, and was buried 29 June 1967 in Grave T075. William, a retired farm manager, died 20 October 1967 in Stanley, age 81, and was buried 24 October 1967 in Grave T2076.
3. **Ellen Esther Elizabeth BETTS** born 6 August 1888 on Pebble Island and baptised 3 September 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Ella was married to **John William BROWN**, itinerant schoolmaster from Scotland, 17 June 1911 at Seaview House, Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander John Betts and Letitia Maud Carey. Ella's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager, and John's father was recorded as Alexander Brown, fish curer.
4. **Emily Margaret BETTS** born 19 August 1890 and baptised 24 March 1891 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Emily died 15 December 1898 from heart disease, age 8 years and 4 months, and was buried on Pebble Island.

5. **George Henry BETTS** born 16 December 1892 and baptised 22 March 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George died 24 November 1903 from mitral stenosis and dropsy, age 10, and was buried on Pebble Island.

Children of William (2) and Mary BETTS:

1. **Margaret BETTS** born in Santa Cruz.
2. **Sarah Ellen BETTS** born in Santa Cruz.
3. **Lilian BETTS** born in Santa Cruz.
4. **Boy BETTS** born in Santa Cruz. Died at about 5 weeks old.
5. **Mary Clarissa "Molly" BETTS** born in Punta Arenas 1913. Adopted at 10 months old. Birth parents Henry Thomas and Elizabeth Leckie "Lizzie" WILSON née DOUGHTY/DOCHERTY (see HALLETT Clara family). Molly died in 1995.

Children of Susannah (3) and David CAREY:

1. **Charles CAREY** born 28 March 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer. Married **Elizabeth Ellen ETHERIDGE** 21 March 1912 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Walter Etheridge and Gladys Lilian Etheridge. Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased.
2. **Mary Ellen CAREY** born 10 January 1889. Married **John Frederick SMITH** (twin) farmer 3 March 1909 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Matilda Evans. John's father was recorded as George Smith, sheep farmer. Mary died 17 September 1913 age 24 of acute chairhaca and pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave E765.
3. **Vivien Gladys CAREY** born 29 October 1890. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Alexander John BETTS** (*first cousin (1) (1)*), shepherd, 12 April 1909 in the house of John C Betts, Pebble Island by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Betts, J C Betts and C E Kelway. Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager on Pebble Island. Vivien died 15 September 1917 on Pebble Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and laryngeal tuberculosis, age 26, and was buried there. Alexander married (2) **Hyacinth Emily PECK** 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. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and is buried in Grave Q1567.
4. **Vincent Severine Gerald CAREY** born 6 April 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Went to Valparaiso on the Orissa 15 December 1909.
5. **Donald Owen CAREY** born 11 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as navy. Went to Valparaiso on the Orissa 15 December 1909.
6. **Catherine Claudina Clarissa CAREY** born 17 January 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 26 November 1903 from acute bronchitis, age 1 year and 10 months, and is buried in Grave A72.

7. **Boy CAREY** stillborn 16 July 1905.
8. **Winifred Ann CAREY** born 26 August 1906 on Pebble Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Schoolteacher. Married **John Samuel BARNES**, labourer, 26 June 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Andrew Roger Peck and Cathleen Mary Smith. John's father was recorded as Arthur James Barnes, labourer. Winifred died 2 March 1945 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, age 38, and is buried in Grave P1296.

Children of Esther (4) and Clement 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 Mary (5) and John SHORT:

1. **Hannah Margaret SHORT** born 18 June 1890 at Roy Cove. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Died 21 November 1890 at Roy Cove and is buried in Grave A73.
2. **Hannah Violet SHORT** born 14 February 1892. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Married to **William George Edmund PECK**, shepherd, 25 April 1912 at San Carlos South by Governor's Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Charles Betts and Lilian May Short. William's father was recorded as William Peck, shepherd. Hannah died 3 February 1945, age 52, and is buried in Grave O1293.
3. **Margaret Jane SHORT** born 2 April 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Margaret, a maid, was married to **Sidney Edmund BROWELL**, police constable from London, 11 March 1933 by W Barlas, Deputy Registrar, in Registrar-General's Office South Georgia. The witnesses were M Mercer and J Mercer. Sidney's father was recorded as William Browell, stoker engineer.
4. **Lilian "Lily" May SHORT** born 10 May 1896. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Lily was married to **Donald Alex McRAE**, shepherd, 2 September 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Archie Short and Margaret Jane Short. Donald's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, deceased foreman. Lily died 2 December 1949 and is buried in Grave L1418. Donald died 2 April 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1628.
5. **George John Archibald SHORT** born 29 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. George, a shepherd, was married to **Marian Agnes ROBERTS**, 20 September 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Henry Osborne and Dorothy Mabel Short. Marian's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. George died 12 February 1986 and is buried in Grave V3051.

6. **Elsie Winifred SHORT** born 3 January 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Elsie was married to **Thomas Dunraven HARDY**, assistant lighthouse keeper, 10 November 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were F J Hardy and A E Short. Thomas' father was recorded as Frederick J Hardy, deceased clerk.
7. **Elizabeth Ada SHORT** born 17 May 1903. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Elizabeth was married to **Andrew Roger PECK**, labourer, 26 September 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William George Edmond Peck and Mary H C McRae. Elizabeth emigrated to the UK in 1971. Andrew died 5 July 1977 at Stanley and is buried in Grave O1894. Andrew's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased policeman.
8. **Dorothy SHORT** born 21 February 1907 at San Carlos South. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Dorothy was married to **George Henry OSBORNE**, labourer, 27 August 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Martin Henriksen and Ada Short. George's father was recorded as George Osborne, mariner. Dorothy and George emigrated to New Zealand via England in 1956.
9. **Frederick George SHORT** born 18 November 1908 at Port San Carlos. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Daisy Beatrice Louisa Mary BUTLER**, a domestic servant, 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. Frederick's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner. Daisy died 22 October 1974 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1840. Frederick died 7 February 1985 and is buried in Grave U1841.

Children of Charles (10) and Clara BETTS:

1. **Elizabeth Margaret Mary BETTS** born 20 May 1903 at Hill Cove and baptised 7 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Elizabeth was married to **Murdo MORRISON**, shepherd, 5 July 1922 at San Carlos, East Falkland by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Richard Short and Edith Betts. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Charles Betts, cook, and Murdo's father was recorded as Murdo Morrison, labourer.
2. **Edith BETTS** born 21 August 1907 at Hill Cove and baptised 1 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Edith, age 23, was married to **Percy Philip PECK**, age 23 and a shepherd, 26 August 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Peck and Daphne Harriet Peck. Percy's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and Edith's father was recorded as Charles Betts, gardener. Percy and Edith went on vacation to the UK in 1975.
3. **Eva BETTS** born 4 October 1909 at Hill Cove and baptised 30 October 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eva, a domestic servant, went to the UK in 1945 join the forces. Eva was married to **James NORRIS**, widower and police officer from England, 18 October 1952 at the United Free Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister. The witnesses were D E J Ikkint and E J Steen. Eva's father was recorded as Charles Betts, retired cook, and James' father was recorded as Harry Norris, deceased platelayer.

4. **Frederick Charles BETTS** born 11 February 1913 at San Carlos North and baptised 6 April 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Isabella PECK** 14 August 1940 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were J D Middleton and Eva Betts. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Betts, retired cook, and Isabella's father was recorded as George Peck, shepherd. Frederick, a foreman/handyman at FIC, and Isabella, retired to England in 1978 "for peace & quietness owing to sovereignty issue".
5. **George Robert BETTS** born 7 June 1917 at San Carlos North and baptised 15 June 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, who was serving in the merchant navy, was posted as missing as a result of enemy action and a memorial service was held for him October 1942. [FI Weekly News 8 Oct 1942]



Charles & Clara Betts with their children – photo Clara McKay

Children of Louisa BETTS (13):

1. **Eva BETTS** born 24 January 1896 and baptised 25 January 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father was not recorded. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 half-siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. **Lucy WHITLOCK** was married to **Pelippe Secunda BERRIDO**, labourer from Chile, 10 February 1919 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Lily Whitlock and Alex Fugellie. Pelippe's father was recorded as Pelippe Berrido, ship steward, and Lucy's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook. **Louise Eva BERRIDO**, age 56, died 29 July 1952 from a haemorrhage of a varicose vein in her leg was buried next to her son Arthur in Darwin Cemetery. Phillip, age 75 and a labourer born 20 January 1891 in Valparaiso, Chile, went to the UK in 1966 to visit his family. Phillip, age 87 and a retired farm

worker from Chile, died 19 February 1978 at Stanley and was buried 21 February 1978 in Grave R 1916.

Children of Louisa (13) and John WHITLOCK:

1. **Eva BETTS** born 24 January 1896 and baptised 25 January 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's name was not recorded. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine. **Lucy WHITLOCK** was married to **Pelippe Secunda BERRIDO**, labourer from Chile, 10 February 1919 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Lily Whitlock and Alex Fugellie. Pelippe's father was recorded as Pelippe Berrido, ship steward, and Lucy's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook. **Louise Eva BERRIDO**, age 56, died 29 July 1952 from a haemorrhage of a varicose vein in her leg was buried next to her son Arthur in Darwin Cemetery. Phillip, age 75 and a labourer born 20 January 1891 in Valparaiso, Chile, went to the UK in 1966 to visit his family. Phillip, age 87 and a retired farm worker from Chile, died 19 February 1978 at Stanley and was buried 21 February 1978 in Grave R 1916.
2. **Ethel WHITLOCK** born 23 October 1897 at Spring Hill, Straits of Magellan and baptised 14 November 1897 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine. Ethel, under 21 and from Chile, was married to **William George SCOTT**, a labourer from England, 27 July 1918 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Mill Whitlock and Alex P Runacres. William's father was recorded as Simon Scott, labourer, and Ethel's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook. William, Ethel and their son William departed for Punta Arenas on board the Potosi 8 May 1919. William was sent to the asylum Casa de Orates in Santiago at the beginning of May 1919. Ethel and her two children arrived from Punta Arenas 26 April 1921 on board the Corcovado. Ethel and her children departed with her Whitlock family for Punta Arenas 11 July 1921 on board the Oruba. In 1928 William was an inmate of the asylum Casa de Orates, Santiago, Chile and was considered "apparently still quite mad". William had a sum of approximately £50 to his credit with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. [FIC Sundry letters]



3. **Elsie WHITLOCK** born 2 September 1898 at Punta Arenas and baptised 9 October 1898 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elsie, age 1, was buried 18 February 1900. The family were living at Peckett Harbour at the time.
4. **Charles WHITLOCK** born 22 August 1899 in Punta Arenas and baptised 30 September 1899 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with his mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine. Charles started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 11 April 1912. By 31 December 1913 his monthly wage was £2-10-0. Charles, age 20, departed 12 June 1919 for Punta Arenas on the Antartico.



5. **John WHITLOCK** born 29 Jan 1901 in Punta Arenas and baptised 17 February 1901 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with his mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine. John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area as a boy on a monthly wage of £2-10-0 from 16 December 1912 to 31 May 1913. He started work for them again 1 December 1913. John departed for Punta Arenas 12 December 1920 on the Junin.



6. **Lily Eliza WHITLOCK** born 19 May 1903 in Punta Arenas and baptised 15 October 1903 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook and her godparents were recorded as Mary Whitlock, Louisa Whitlock and Henry Charles Betts. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine.
7. **Maud WHITLOCK** born 17 May 1904 in Punta Arenas and baptised 16 October 1904 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the Victoria which was put into quarantine.
8. **Laura WHITLOCK** born 29 November 1905 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Laura, age 15, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the Oruba with her parents and brothers, Arthur, Oliver and Bertie.
9. **Arthur WHITLOCK** born 26 July 1907 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Arthur, age 14, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the Oruba with his parents, brothers, Oliver and Bertie, and sister, Laura.
10. **Oliver WHITLOCK** born 11 October 1908 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Oliver, age 12, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the Oruba with his parents, brothers, Arthur and Bertie, and sister, Laura.
11. **Bertie WHITLOCK** born 1 December 1918 and baptised 22 December 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Bertie, age 3, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the Oruba with his parents, brothers, Arthur and Oliver, and sister, Laura.



John with Arthur & Oliver and Louisa with Laura & Bertie

Children of Margaret BETTS (16):

1. **George Harrison BETTS** born 17 March 1909. His father was not recorded.

Children of Margaret (16) and Clement HARRISON:

- a. **Clement HARRISON** born 9 March 1919. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Clement, a seaman, was married to **Isabella PORTER** 6 October 1950 *at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by John Kelly, Priest-in-Charge, St Mary's Mission*. The witnesses were P Anderson and E Coutts. Clement's father was recorded as Clement Harrison, deceased, and Isabella's father was recorded as Arthur Porter, caretaker. Clement and his family emigrated to New Zealand in 1962.

Children of Matilda (17) and John EVANS:

1. **David John EVANS** born 26 October 1902. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. David, age 1 day, died 27 October 1902 from inanition (*no burial or grave record*).
2. **John David Clarence "Clarence" EVANS** born 10 June 1907 and baptised the same day by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. John, a joiner in Stanley, was married to **Emily Jane Bound DAVIS**, a companion living in Stanley, 11 June 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E F Lellman and R M Smith. John's father was recorded as John David Evans, deceased, and Emily's father was recorded as Benjamin David, overseer. John died in 1986 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Morris Ellis EVANS** born 22 November 1908 and baptised 17 January 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Morris died in 1992 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
4. **Helen Phyllis EVANS** born 7 May 1910 and baptised 14 August 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as fireman. Helen was married to **Edward Louis ASHLEY**, labourer, 12 November 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S Fullbrook 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. Helen died in 1993 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
5. **Howell Robert EVANS** born 20 January 1914 and baptised 1 March 1914 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Howell, an under gardener, was married to **Mabel Eliza MIDDLETON**, domestic, Howell's father was recorded as John David Evans, engineer, and Mabel's father was recorded as James Middleton, shepherd. Mabel and her two sons went to the UK in 1948 to rejoin her husband. Mabel died 18 January 1995 in Auckland, New Zealand.
6. **Olwen Gladys EVANS** born 21 July 1916 and baptised 17 September 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Olwen, age 11 ½, died in Stanley 31 May 1928 from tuberculosis and was buried 3 June 1928 in Grave J976.
7. **Margaret EVANS** born 19 December 1918 and baptised 2 February 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Margaret was married to **Henry**

CURRAN, labourer, 23 August 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Reuben McLaren and Lucy Phyllis McLaren. Henry's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as John Evans, deceased. Henry, age 46 and a handyman, and Margaret, age 41, emigrated to New Zealand in 1961.

8. **Griffith Owen EVANS** born 20 April 1920 and baptised 17 August 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Griffith, a labourer, was married to **Gladys Alberta JOHNSON**, travelling teacher, 24 May 1946 at Port Howard, West Falkland by K W Luxton, JP & Registrar. The witnesses were Stanley Peter Johnson and Iris Blanche Johnson. Griffith's father was recorded as J D Evans, deceased, and Gladys' father was recorded as F W Johnson, labourer. Griffith, age 68 and a retired farmer, died 25 July 1988 and was buried 1 August 1988 in Grave V3096. Gladys, age 80, died 24 September 2006 and was buried 29 September 2006 in Grave V3097.
9. **Evan Henry EVANS** born 2 July 1926 and baptised 27 July 1926 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as engineer. Evan died in 1964 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & MARGARET STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS