

BUNDES 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.

Niels Christian BUNDES, age 42 and a widower and boatman and small-holder, was married to **Louise Caroline ANDREASEN**, age 30 and a widow, 7 June 1878 in Sonderby Romo, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany*.

Niels was born 19 September 1936 in Havneby Rømø and Louise was born on May 23 1848, in Vråby, Rømø

* Romo is part of Southern Jutland, Denmark. In 1864 the region became part of Prussia and later part of Schleswig-Holstein. It was reunited with Denmark in 1920.

Children of Niels and Louise BUNDES:

1. **Frederike Amalie Hansine BUNDES** born 3 September 1878 in Sonderby Romo.
2. **Hans Bernhard BUNDES** born 15 September 1879 in Sonderby Romo.
3. **Johanne Caroline BUNDES** born 10 October 1880 in Sonderby Romo. Johanne, age 21, was married to **Christian Peter Alfred JACOBSEN** circa 1901 in Denmark. Johanne, age 66, died 21 January 1947 in Denmark. Christian, age 72, died 7 April 1951 in Denmark.
4. **Methilde Kirstine BUNDES** born 17 April 1882 in Sonderby Romo. Methilde was married to **Christian HANSEN**, blacksmith, 2 October 1904. Methilde, age 64, died 19 December 1946. Christian, age 90, died 29 June 1966.
5. **Jev Andreas BUNDES** born 20 February 1884 in Sonderby Romo and christened in the Romo church 9 March 1884. **Jeff Andresen BUNDES**, seaman from Germany, was married to **Emily Flora 'Flora' ALLAN** 11 January 1911 at Tabernacle, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Alice Maud Rowlands and William John Allan. Jeff's father was recorded as Neils Christian Bundes, deceased, and Emily's father was recorded as Robert Allan, carpenter. Jeff, a seaman living on Bleaker Island, was naturalised in the Falkland Islands 25 August 1913. In April 1931 Jeff was living at 5 Drury Street, Stanley. Some of the vessels that Jeff was the master of were the *Shamrock*, *Exe*, *Magallanes* and *Hattie L M*. Jeff, age 52 and a mariner, departed 9 November 1936 on board the *Magallanes* as he was going to Punta Arenas on business. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes and fair greying hair. Jeff arrived at Fox Bay from Magallanes on board the *Porvenir* as a crew member and joint owner. In 1945 Jeff departed for Swan Inlet on board the *Fitzroy* to take over temporarily as the skipper of the *Ilen*. Emily, age 56, went to the UK and Uruguay for health reasons, departing 30 August 1946 on board the *Fitzroy*. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Emily was a winner of the whist drive held in St Mary's Hall in September 1947. Emily was still in Stanley in May 1949. Jeff, age 67 and a mariner, departed for the British Empire in 1961. Jeff died 25 July 1962 and was buried in Howick Cemetery, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. Flora,

age 71, died 10 January 1968 in New Zealand. Emily's ashes were buried in Grave O 1729, her brother William's grave.



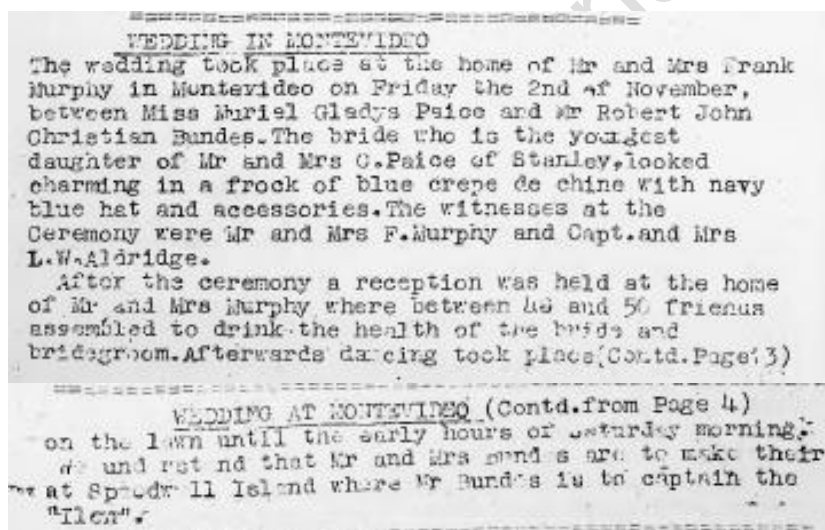
Jeff in 1936 and Emily in 1946

6. **Jette Jensine BUNDES** born 14 October 1885 in Sonderby Romo. Jette was married to **LASSEN**.
7. **Nicolaus Christian Lauritz BUNDES** born 1 June 1889 in Sonderby Romo and christened 8 June 1889. Nicolaus was married to (1) **Ane Kjerstine JARGENSEN** 15 October 1920 in Ballum Kirke, Ballum Sogn. Ane, age 32, died 15 January 1929. Nicolaus was married to (2) **Ane Bothilde HANSEN** 5 December 1931.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Jeff (5) and Emily BUNDES:

1. **Robert John Christian 'Chris' 'Chrissy' BUNDES** born 15 September 1913 in Stanley and baptised 8 March 1914 by the Tabernacle. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Chris departed 10 December 1932 on the *Fleurus* bound for South Georgia to work for the Argentina de Pesca Whaling Company. He arrived back on the *Fleurus* 4 February 1933. Chris departed 13 October 1933 on the *Lafonia* bound for South Georgia to work for Salvesens. Chris departed 30 October 1936 on the *Fitzroy* bound for South Georgia. He arrived back on the *Lafonia* 23 March 1937 after working with the whalers. Chris departed 29 October 1938 on the *Lafonia* bound for South Georgia. He was employed by Salvesens at Leith Harbour. Robert was married to **Muriel Gladys PAICE** 2 November 1945 in the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy in Montevideo. Chris and Muriel departed for Speedwell Island November 1945 on the *Ilen*. They were going to live on Speedwell Island where Robert was to be captain of the *Ilen*. Robert, age 44, and Muriel, age 38, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1957. Robert was recorded as being 5' 8 1/2" tall with blue eyes and fair hair and missing part of his second finger on each hand and Muriel was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Muriel, age 64, died 29 September 1983 in Stanley and was buried 4 October 1983 in Grave V3002. Robert, age 91 and a pensioner, died 4 January 2005 and was buried 13 January 2005 in Grave W3400.



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Chris and Muriel in 1957

2. **Malvina May 'Molly' BUNDES** born 26 October 1917 on Bleaker Island and baptised 19 May 1931 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Malvina was married to **William Bruce 'Bruce' BONNER**, store packer, 7 September 1940 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Phyllis Atkins and Albert Bonner. William's father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Bonner, labourer, and Malvina's father was recorded as Jeff Andreasen Bundes. William, age 34 and a shop assistant, and Malvina, age 27, and their son, Clovis, departed 28 June 1945 on the ss *Fitzroy* bound for Montevideo on holiday. William was recorded as being 5' 10 1/2" tall with grey eyes and dark hair and Malvina was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with grey eyes and dark hair. William, age 82, died 18 January 1994 and was buried in All Saints Cemetery, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. Malvina, age 84, died 6 May 2002 and was buried in All Saints Cemetery, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand.

Bonner - Bundes.
Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday September 7th, when William Bruce, son of Mr & Mrs A.M. Bonner, and Malvina May daughter of Mr & Mrs Jeff Bundes were joined together in Holy Matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev G.K.Lowe. The bride, given in marriage by her father. looked most charming in a bridal frock of white crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of Clematis Rose and ferns the gift of friends. There were two bridesmaids Misses Phyllis Atkins and Gladys Paice wearing frocks of blue crepe trimmed with silver and hats to match. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers and ferns. The best man was Mr Albert Bonner, brother of the Groom. Following the ceremony a Tea Dance was held in the Town Hall, where some 350 guests assembled to wish the happy couple the best of luck and to enjoy a most happy evening, consisting of dancing to the strains of many familiar tunes delightfully rendered by the bands at full price due to the untiring efforts of Cpl. Grierson who proved a most capable M.C. The old "numbug" the clock finally arrived to terminate a very pleasant evening. The evening ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, during which the happy couple were "chained" round the hall by their well wishers. A beautiful 4 tier wedding cake, artistically decorated by the well known artist Mr J.F. Summers, was greatly admired and later appreciated by everyone. The future home of Mr & Mrs Bonner will be in Stanley.

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William and Malvina in 1945