

BUTLER 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.

Joseph BUTLER was born circa 1831 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Joseph married **Ann Rebecca WILLIAMS** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Joseph, Rebecca and their family arrived in the Falkland Islands early January 1864 on board the ship *Velocidade*. Joseph was a Colour Sergeant in the first detachment of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, which consisted of one officer, one naval surgeon, himself and eighteen privates.

Joseph left the Falkland Islands at some point after 1864 as Sergeant Joseph Butler, pensioned marine, returned to his wife and family on board the *Victoria Tatham* which left London December 1869 and arrived in Stanley 22 February 1870. His passage cost £20. [FIC: Is Ledger pg 75, LO-St 1867-1877]

Joseph, age 54 and a pensioner (*military*) living at Chartres, died in Stanley 2 January 1885 from senile decay and was buried 4 January 1885 in Grave I 571. Ann died 30 October 1923, age 97 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove and is buried at Hill Cove.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Joseph and Ann BUTLER

1. **George BUTLER** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). George worked for the Falkland Islands Company Limited from November 1873 to 28 August 1882 when he received a cash order of £23-0-3 for the balance of his account. [FIC/IW3]
2. **Thomas Henry BUTLER** born circa 1855 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Thomas, age 29 & living at Hill Gap, was married to **Eliza RUDD**, age 22 and a widow living at Chartres River, 20 March 1884 by Jacob Foran, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Charles Scott and Sara Scott. Thomas died 5 February 1911 in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Canada. [CM May 1911] Eliza died in Calgary, Canada in 1917, age 54.
3. **Sarah Ann BUTLER** born circa 1863 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Sarah, age 16, was married to **Charles Rippingale SCOTT**, mariner, 7 August 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were J Butler and Ann Rebecca Butler. Charles' father was recorded as Henry Scott, mariner, and Sarah's father was recorded as Joseph Butler, ex sergeant, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Sarah signed the register with a X. Sarah, age 41, died 10 November 1904 on Carcass Island from tetanus and is buried there. Charles died 12 September 1924 on the West, age 73 and is buried at Hill Cove.
4. **Joseph James Williams BUTLER** born 10 March 1868 in Stanley and baptised 29 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as Colour Sergeant, Royal Marines. Joseph, a shepherd at Island Harbour, Walker Creek, was married to (1) **Madeline BOYER**, age 18 and living at North West Arm, 21 July 1897 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. The witnesses were William Edwin Gleadell and Louisa Edith Gleadell. Madeline signed the marriage certificate with a X. Joseph's father was recorded as Joseph Butler, pensioner RMLI, and Madeline's father was recorded as Emelie Francis Boyer, carpenter. Madeline, age 43, died 9 March 1920 from aortic stenous, asthma & cardiac dropsy and is buried at Hill Cove. Joseph, a widower & shepherd, was married to (2) **Margaret Ligertwood RENNIE**, widow & 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. Joseph's father was recorded as Joseph Butler, colour sergeant RMLI, and Margaret's father was recorded as Lewis Simpson, clerk. Margaret, age 60 & a domestic servant born 13 February 1878 in Scotland, returned to Aberdeen, Scotland in 1938. Joseph, age 73 & a shepherd, died in Stanley 3 January 1940 and is buried in Grave L1153.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of George BUTLER (1) and Wilhelmina CAMPBELL:

1. **Isabella CAMPBELL** born 25 May 1882 at North Arm and baptised 3 November 1882 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and the informant was James Campbell, overseer, North Arm. **Isabella BUTLER**, age 8 months, died 4 February 1883 from influenza and was buried at North Arm. The informant was James Campbell, overseer, North Arm.

Children of Thomas (2) and Eliza BUTLER:

1. **Kathleen Louisa BUTLER** born 1 February 1885 and baptised 19 March 1885 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was not recorded.
2. **Ann Eliza BUTLER** born 21 October 1886 and baptised 9 October 1887 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ann was then baptised 21 April 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Ann, age 10 years, died 5 May 1897 from acute gastritis and was buried on Weddell Island.

Children of Sarah (3) and Charles SCOTT:

1. **Annie Elizabeth SCOTT** born 12 September 1880 and baptised 30 November 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie was married to **(Peter) Olai JOHNSEN**, carpenter, 7 July 1907 at Carcass Island, West Falkland by C Rome Hall, Assistant Chaplain Christ Church Cathedral. The witnesses were Charles R Scott, Thomas Scott and Daisy Scott. Olai's father was recorded as John Oleen Johnsen, engineer. [Notice of marriage CM Aug 1907] Annie died 28 July 1938 in Stanley and was buried 31 July 1938 in Grave L1122.
2. **Harry SCOTT** born 13 February 1882 and baptised 31 Mar 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Thomas Henry SCOTT** born 8 November 1883 and baptised 12 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas, a shepherd, was married to **Elizabeth Ellen PORTER** 20 June 1910 in the House of Mr H Clasen by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were Joseph Scott, Cissie Clasen and Charles Porter. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Joseph Porter, deceased carpenter.
4. **George SCOTT** born 9 November 1885 at Chartres and baptised 2 July 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was not recorded. George, a manager of a sheep farm, was married to **Fanny Maria CULL**, widow from England, 26 June 1909 at New Island by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Henrik Nicolai Henriksen, Ellen Larsen and Fritzaf Andersen. Fanny's father was recorded as James Healt, gardener. Fannie died 9 May 1944 in Stanley, age 76, and was buried 12 May 1944 in Grave O1273. [Obituary News Weekly 18 May 1944] George died 5 May 1952 and was buried 6 May 1952 in Grave 1483.
5. **Sarah Alice SCOTT** born 15 July 1887 at Chartres, West Falkland. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, a domestic servant, travelled to England

in 1923 as a nursemaid. Later returned. Sarah died unmarried 26 April 1956 and was buried 29 April 1956 in Grave Q1569.

6. **Charles Frederick SCOTT** born 25 December 1888 at Chartres and baptised 22 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Charles, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Macintosh CAMPBELL** 10 June 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Campbell and Elliot Fell Campbell. Mary's father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased. Charles, a cutterman at Goose Green, died 30 October 1935 from heart failure and is buried there. Mary travelled to the UK on holiday in 1957 with her grandson, Michael Smith.
7. **Daisy SCOTT** born 19 October 1890 at Chartres and baptised 9 March 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Daisy was married to **William Jason HANSEN**, farm manager born in England, 26 January 1910 at Carcass Island by Registrar's Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Julia Sarah Hansen and Charles Scott. Jason died 21 January 1952 at Carcass Island. According to the Coroner's Court of Inquiry held at Carcass Island 2 February 1952 by J E Hamilton JP, the cause of death was "Misadventure. Accidentally killed by overturning of farm tractor while driving" and was buried in Grave 1475. Daisy emigrated to the UK in 1957.
8. **Joseph "Joe" SCOTT** born 5 April 1893 and baptised 13 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Joe was accidentally drowned December 1914 at Hill Cove and is buried there. [Obituary CM NY issue 1915]
9. **Beatrice SCOTT** born 12 September 1900 on Carcass Island and baptised 24 April 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Beatrice was married to **Donald FERGUSON**, shepherd, 13 November 1935 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were B E Berntsen and N F Steen. Donald's father was recorded as John Ferguson, shepherd. Beatrice emigrated to Scotland via Uruguay with her husband in 1937.

Children of Joseph (4) and Madeline BUTLER:

1. **Ann Elizabeth Boyer BUTLER** born 6 February 1899 at Walker Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie was married to (1) **Fredrick Sigismund CLASEN**, 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. Fredrick's father was recorded as Henry Clasen, barber and Annie's father was recorded as Joseph James Williams Butler, shepherd. Annie, divorced, was married to (2) **Andrez Pitaluga BONNER**, 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. Andrez's father was recorded as William Bonner, labourer, and Annie's father was recorded as Joseph James Williams Butler, shepherd. Andreas died 9 January 1952 and is buried in Grave 1471. Anne, a housekeeper, went on holiday to the UK in 1969.
2. **Joseph Thomas John BUTLER** born 9 February 1902 at Island Creek and baptised 5 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as

shepherd. Joseph, age 56 and a shepherd at Teal Inlet, died 27 July 1958 in Stanley and was buried 30 July 1958 in Grave S1615.

3. **Sarah Martha Eliza Mabel BUTLER** born 21 April 1904 at Island Creek and baptised 11 September 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah was married to **Charles Herbert HARDING**, 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. Charles' father was recorded as George Harding, deceased, and Sarah's father was recorded as Joseph James Butler, shepherd.
4. **George John Coppen BUTLER** born 9 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised **George James Coppen BUTLER** 31 December 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener. George, a shepherd was married to **Isabella MURPHY**, widow, 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. George's father was recorded as Joseph James William Butler, shepherd, and Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased. Isabella, age 68, died 18 September 1962 at Port Stephens, (*no burial record*). George, age 67, went to the UK in 1972.
5. **Daisy Beatrice Louisa Mary BUTLER** born 8 October 1908 at Roy Cove and was baptised 16 July 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Daisy, a domestic servant, married **Frederick George SHORT**, 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. Frederick's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner, and Daisy's father was recorded as Joseph James Butler, shepherd. Daisy died 22 October 1974 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1840. Frederick died 7 February 1985 and is buried in Grave U1841.
6. **Lily Edith Maud BUTLER** born 31 December 1911 and baptised 26 February 19125 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lily was married to **David George GOODWIN**, 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. David's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd, and Lily's father was recorded as Joseph, James William Butler, shepherd. Lily died 13 July 1932 on the West from diabetes (*no burial record*). George died 4 June 1975 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1849.
7. **Frederick Lowther Edward Olai BUTLER** born 1 December 1916 at Hill Cove and baptised 21 February 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, a shepherd, was married to **Elsie Maud May** 18 September 1943 at Roy Cove by Banns by Sydney Miller, Registrar. The witnesses were Emily R May and James May. Frederick's father was recorded as Joseph James Butler, deceased, and Elsie's father was recorded as Horace Edwin May, shepherd. Frederick, age 59 & a lighthouse keeper, and Elsie, age 53 & a domestic, went on vacation in 1976. Frederick, age 90, died in Stanley 4 April 2007 and was buried 13 April 2007 in Grave W 3460. Elsie, age 91 & living at 2 Thatcher Drive, died in Stanley 5 December 2013 and was buried 13 December 2013 in Grave W 3461.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH & ANN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS