

CAREY 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.

Charles CAREY was born 13 July 1850 to **James CAREY**, shoemaker, and **Ann CAREY** formerly **MILES** in Northampton, England.

Charles, a private in the 40th Company of Royal Marines Light Infantry, arrived 3 May 1869 on board the *Mageera* as part of a marine detachment.

Charles, age 24 and a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was married to **Helen RUDD**, age 18, 15 October 1873 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by H C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were William Roberts and Thomas Bradley. Charles' father was recorded as James Carey, shoemaker, and Ellen's father was recorded as John Rogers Rudd, camp manager for the FIC. Both Charles and Ellen were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage.

According to family history, Charles was born in Northampton to Irish parents and trained as a shoemaker. He ran away to sea and joined the Royal Marines.

Charles, age 49 & chief constable, died 15 April 1898 from cardiac dropsy and is buried in Grave D344. [Obituary FIM Jun 1898] Ellen, age 72, died 29 November 1927 and is buried in Grave K970.

FIRST GENERATION**Children of Charles & Ellen CAREY:**

1. **Anne Elizabeth CAREY** born 22 May 1874 and baptised 14 November 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker and private in Royal Marines. Ann, age 20, was married to **Peter SMITH**, age 26 and a farmer living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia, 17 May 1895 in the Cathedral, Stanley according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were T Carey and C Carey. Peter's father was recorded as Christopher Smith, overseer of gauchos, and Ann's father was recorded as Charles Carey, police constable. Peter's occupation was recorded as farmer, Coy Inlet, Patagonia. Peter and Ann left for Punta Arenas on board the *Tanis*. Peter died of rapid consumption at Sandy Point 18 December 1895 and was buried there 20 December 1895. He had gone into Sandy Point partly on business and partly because he did not feel well and thought the change would do him good. He had been there about a month before his death. [CM Jan 1896] Ann married **Robert WHITE** in Gallegos in 1901. [CM Mar 1901]
2. **Theresa CAREY** born 11 March 1876 in Stanley and baptised 5 April 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. Theresa was married to **James ROBERTSON**, inspector of stock, 21 September 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John /Rodgers Carey and Ella Clara Carey. James' father was recorded as James Robertson, blacksmith, and Theresa's father was recorded as Charles Carey, acting senior constable. Both James and Theresa were living in Stanley at the time of their marriage. James, age 76 and a retired farm manager, died in KEMH, Stanley Tuesday 10 August 1943 and was buried 15 August 1943 in Grave K 1243. [Obituary FI Weekly News 19 Aug 1943; Biography DFB] Theresa, age 76, died 30 March 1952 in Stanley and was buried 3 April 1952 in Grave K 1478.
3. **John Rogers CAREY** born 12 April 1878 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. John, age 56 and a labourer, travelled to the UK on holiday in 1936.
4. **Ella Clara CAREY** born 20 April 1880 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1860 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker.
5. **Flora Mary CAREY** born 13 June 1882 in Stanley and baptised 6 March 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. Flora, age 2 years & 4 months, died 15 October 1884 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 19 October 1884 in Grave I 600.
6. **Charles Alfred James CAREY** born 6 July 1884 and baptised 14 April 1885 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker.
7. **Lilian Adelaide CAREY** born 2 August 1886 in Stanley and baptised 28 September 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Lilian, age 38, travelled to Patagonia via Punta Arenas in 1925 on holiday.

8. **Ellen Maude CAREY** born 24 July 1888 in Stanley and baptised 23 September 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Ellen, age 62 and a retired postmaster, died 8 August 1950 in Stanley and was buried 11 August 1950 in Grave Q1432.
9. **Charles William CAREY** born 25 January 1890 and baptised 29 September 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Charles, a storekeeper, was married to **Mary Ann MORRISON** 29 June 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R L Robson and A M Morrison. Charles' father was recorded as Charley Carey, deceased chief constable, and Mary's father was recorded as Kenneth Morrison, shepherd. Charles and Mary emigrated to the UK in 1958.
10. **Raymond Falkland CAREY** born 24 February 1893 and baptised 7 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as constable. Raymond, a shepherd, was married to **Louisa Annie HALL** 3 July 1919 at South Harbour, Port Stephens, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J R Carey and Rose H Hall. Raymond's father was recorded as Charles William Carey, chief constable, and Louisa's father was recorded as Lewis James Hall, shepherd. Raymond died 22 November 1950, age 57, and is buried in Grave 1439. Raymond, age 57, died 22 November 1950 and was buried in Grave Q1439.
11. **Horace Lionel Rudd CAREY** born 6 November 1897 and baptised 6 November 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as senior constable.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES & ELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS