

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.

Maurice CAREY was born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Maurice was married to **Catherine MacDONELL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Maurice and Catherine arrived in Stanley 23 October 1859 on board the 1,300-ton Bremen ship *D H Watjen*, en route for Valparaiso from Cardiff, which had put back in from Cape Horn leaky and on fire.

In a letter to Governor Moore dated 3 November 1859 from James Lane, the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, he reported that a miner by the name of **Morris CARY** on board the Bremen ship *D H Watjen* made a search, under the Governor's direction, for coal in the neighbourhood of Stanley and had informed him that he had found traces of it. On 8 November 1859 he further reported that he had seen **Morris CARY** and that he did not believe that there would be any difficulty in him remaining and pursuing his research with a view to the reward offered by Government if he had the means of subsistence guaranteed to him for a time in the shape of wages and that the Company would share equally the cost of wages. He further reported in a letter dated 11 November 1859 that Morris stated that he could not work and maintain his wife for two or three months without support. [H16; 369, 376, 396]

On 14 November 1859 **Aurice KEAREY** offered to cut and rickle four hundred yards of peat at 7d per yard for the Falkland Islands Government. His tender was accepted. [H16; 405]

The *D H Watjen* cleared 8 December 1859 and in a letter dated 19 December 1859 **Maurice CEARY** stated that he had remained in the Islands of his own will and that he would not look to the Government for assistance. [H16; 443]

In a letter dated 6 January 1860 James Lane advised that he had told **CARY** that he would let him have made the tools he required for present purposes at the Company's expense. [H16; 472]

In a letter dated 3 February 1860 **Maurice KEAREY** offered to paint the lighthouse and the house occupied by the lighthouse keeper with two coats of paint and build a wall for the sum of £30 sterling, with the Government providing all the materials. The tendered for the same work but for the sum of £55 and that Government would bring all of the materials down to the lighthouse. [H16; 505]

In a letter dated 14 May 1860 Maurice CEARY, along with C BROWN and H NILSON, tendered to shingle the road from the schoolhouse to Andrews corner and from Andrews corner to the principal road at the price of 4s 6d per yard, and promised to do the work in the best manner possible and find shingles, etc. [H16; 648]

In letters dated 11 April and 23 May 1861 it was advised that the minerals sent were not coal but a kind of plumbago. [H17; 31]

By 7 August 1862 Maurice appears to have deserted her and is "*working the mines in South America*". At this time Catherine is approximately seven months pregnant by James Murphy.

Maurice was last heard from in October 1863 when he was a fireman on ss *Ecuador*. [H30; 99]

On 15 March 1865 Catherine, a laundress, purchased Crown Grant 12, containing buildings on twenty perches for £140, in trust for her children Thomas Carey and Michael Murphy.

By 1871 Maurice is presumed dead.

Catherine, presumed widow of Maurice Carey and from Ireland, was married **Charles WILLIAMS**, a tailor and publican, 7 March 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Peter Finley and James Hocking. Charles' father was recorded as Antonio Guilharmo, tailor of St Mary's Azores. Catherine's father was recorded as Thomas MacDonall, farmer of Ireland. Charles was living in the Esperanza Hotel, Stanley and Catherine in John Street, Stanley at the time of the marriage.

Catherine died 26 August 1884 in Stanley, age 45, from angina pectoris and is buried in Grave I570.

In April 1888 Charles applied to leave his barman John von HARTEN in charge of his licence while he was in Montevideo for a month or so. [H42; 200]

Charles died 10 February 1907, age 66 years from angina pectoris, in Patagonia. His obituary states that '*he has occupied a prominent position in Stanley since 1863.*' [FIM Mar 1907]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Maurice and Catherine CAREY:

1. **Thomas CAREY** born 13 February 1861 in Stanley, in a house occupied by J M Dean, to Maurice and Catherine Carey, formerly McDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as Miner. Thomas was baptised by Holy Trinity Church 7 August 1862. A note in the Church Register says that Maurice Carey is "*now at the mines in South America*". Thomas accidentally drowned 14 June 1877, age 16, and is buried as **Thomas Carey WILLIAMS** in Grave Ai200.

Children of Catherine CAREY and James MURPHY:

1. **Michael CAREY** born 2 October 1862 in Stanley to James Murphy and Catherine Carey. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **Michael MURPHY**, age 21, was married to **Cecelia Mary BOYER**, age 16, 29 April 1884 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were John Peck and John Varela. Cecilia's father was recorded as Emile Francis Boyer. Michael, a shepherd, died from phthisis 25 July 1893, age 30 years and 10 months and is buried on Pebble Island. Cecilia married (2) **Alfred HOOKINGS**, cook, 20 August 1919 at Douglas Station, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry George Jennings and Lillie Short. Alfred's father was recorded as John Hookings, gardener. Cecilia died 21 July 1948, age 80, and is buried in Grave Q1385.
2. **David MURPHY** born 11 November 1865 in Stanley to James Murphy and Catherine Carey formerly McDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 25 March 1866. Married as **David CAREY**, age 22, shepherd, **Susannah Maria BETTS**, age 23, 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. David's father was recorded as James Carey. Susannah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter. 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.

Children of Catherine CAREY and Charles WILLIAMS:

- I. **John CAREY** born 8 October 1867 in Stanley to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly MacDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 15 April 1868. Died 23 January 1884 as **John WILLIAMS**, age 16, from asphyxia by drowning, as is buried in Grave Ai199.
- II. **Louis CAREY** born 21 June 1869 to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly MacDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 1 October 1869. Louis was married, as **Louis WILLIAMS**, to **Marjorie BOSSINGHAM** 8 September 1912 at the Brompton Oratory, London, England. [FIM Oct 1912] Louis and his wife returned to the Falkland Islands 19 February 1913 [FIM Mar 1913] Louis died 20 November 1913, age 44, due to being accidentally shot with a rifle and is buried in Grave I766. In April 1931 Marjorie was living in Glenfield Lodge, 8 Fox Hill, Upper Norwood. [FIC/EF/4] Marjorie left the Falkland Islands with her sister, Grace Bossingham, in 1948 [Weekly News 29 April 1948]

- III. **Frances Caroline WILLIAMS** born 20 October 1870 in Stanley to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly McDonald. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 2 April 1871. Married **John Gibson CAMERON** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Frances, John and their children departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia*.
- IV. **Joseph Manuel William WILLAMS** born 12 January 1873 in John Street, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Died 4 September 1903 at his farm Kilikaikae Sur, Gallegos and buried at Sandy Point. [CM Nov 1903]
- V. **Mary Julia WILLIAMS** born 5 February 1875 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Married **Walter CURTZE** (*not in Falkland Islands*).
- VI. **Clodiana Emilia "Claudine" WILLIAMS** born 18 August 1876 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 18 October 1876. Married **Ernesto MANNES**, age 26, merchant from Chile, 3 December 1897 on St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were J G Cameron, Louis Williams, K Williams and Frances Cameron. Ernesto's father was recorded as Eduardo Mannes. The couple left for Valdivia, Chile the same day on ss *Tanis*.
- VII. **Catherine Ellen WILLIAMS** born 9 March 1878 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 9 March 1878. Married, age 29, **Frederick George DIXON**, age 26, engineer, 28 December 1907 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, West Kirkby, Wirral, Chester, England. The witnesses were Fred A Peacock, Amelia D Dixon and J G Cameron.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Michael (1) & Cecelia MURPHY:

1. **David John MURPHY** born 20 January 1885. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Shepherd. David was married to **Isabella HEWITT** 25 June 1913 at Darwin Harbour by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte Bowles and Norman L Adam. Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, shepherd. David died 6 July 1924, age 39, from a gastric ulcer and perforation of the stomach and is buried at North Arm. Isabella was married to (2) **George James Coppin BUTLER**, shepherd 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. Isabella died 18 September 1962, age 68, at Port Stephens (*buried there?*)
2. **Ellen Francis MURPHY** born 3 January 1887. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 27 July 1887 from bronchitis, age 6 months and 24 days, (*no burial record*).
3. **James Stanley MURPHY** born 17 September 1888. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 4 March 1889 from convulsions and cerebral hyperarmas, age 5 months and 15 days, and is buried on Pebble Island.
4. **Vida Pebbleena MURPHY** born 11 June 1891. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Vida was married to **Frank SMITH**, shepherd, 24 August 1910 at Tabernacle, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Emily Anderson. Frank's father was recorded as James Smith, deceased. Francis, a shepherd, died 19 December 1942 at Goose Green from cardiac failure and cerebral compression and was buried at Darwin. Vida, age 64, died 12 November 1955 at Darwin and is buried there.
5. **Michael Alexander MURPHY** born 13 August 1892 on Pebble Island. His father's occupation was recorded as manager on a sheep farm.

Children of David (2) & Susannah 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. Mary was married to **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. John was married to (2) **Eileen Elizabeth RYAN** 1 April 1922 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were John D McKay and Mearon McKay. Eileen died 15 July 1934 age 32 of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1067. John died 29 October 1946 and is buried in Grave N1412.

3. **Vivien Gladys CAREY** born 29 October 1890. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Alexander John BETTS**, 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 and is 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. **Letitia Maud CAREY** born 12 November 1894 in Stanley and baptised 16 February 1895. Her godparents were recorded as her mother, Rose Pitaluga and Gaston Fleuret. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Letitia was married to **Alexander McPHEE**, mariner, 14 February 1918 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley. The witnesses were F P Thomson and Henry Betts. Alexander's father was recorded as Donald McPhee, deceased mariner, and Letitia's father was recorded as David Carey, deceased. Letitia, age 32, died from in Stanley 22 August 1925 from phthisis and was buried 25 August 1925 in Grave J 928. Alexander, age 60 and a cook, died at Port Howard 21 February 1943 and was buried there.
5. **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.
6. **Donald Owen CAREY** born 11 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as navy. Went to Valparaiso on the *Orissa* 15 December 1909.
7. **David Horace CAREY** born 6 April 1900 at Salvador and baptised 23 September 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. David, age 17, died in Stanley 26 November 1917 from acute pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 29 November 1917 in Grave E821.
8. **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.
9. **Boy CAREY** stillborn 16 July 1905.
10. **Winifred Ann CAREY** born 26 August 1906 on Pebble Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Winifred, a schoolteacher, was married to **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. John married (2) **Mabel Annie KING** née **SARNEY**, widow, 25 February 1950 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert MA, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Gordon Arthur Howkins and Olga Annie Howkins. Mabel's father was recorded as Harry Sarney, deceased. John died 6 June 1965, age 69, in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2025.

Children of Frances (III) & John CAMERON:

1. **John Donald Leslie CAMERON** born 3 May 1893 at San Carlos and baptised **Donald Leslie CAMERON** 4 June 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Donald was also baptised 10

February 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.

2. **Barbara Hilon CAMERON** born 1 October 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
3. **Cloudina Dorothy CAMERON** born 16 November 1899 in Waverley House, Stanley and baptised 3 January 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
4. **Kenneth Leslie CAMERON** born 23 August 1901 at San Carlos N and baptised 2 September 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
5. **Rex Ian Leslie CAMERON** born 6 April 1903 at San Carlos North and baptised 2 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
6. **Stella Louise Josephine CAMERON** born 9 April 1906 at San Carlos and baptised 3 July 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
7. **Nigel Roger Leslie CAMERON** born 12 April 1911 in Bedford, England.
8. **Francis Alistair Leslie CAMERON** born 11 February 1916 in Epsom, England.

Children of Mary (V) & Walter CURTZE:

1. **Boy CURTZE** born 13 July 1900 in Punta Arenas.

THIRD GENERATION

Children of David (1) (1) & Isabella MURPHY:

1. **Michael James MURPHY** born 26 March 1915 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer. Married **Bessie KIVELL** 17 June 1948 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Nutt Goodwin and Ellen Summers. Bessie's father was recorded as William Kivell, foreman. Michael died 11 December 1998 and is buried in Grave U3289.
2. **Ellen Celice Wilhelmina MURPHY** born 9 January 1917 at North Arm. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) **Farquhar William Duncan McRAE**, labourer, 1 May 1935 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Kathleen Edith Marguerite Jones and David John Murphy. Farquhar's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, deceased assistant manager, sheep farm. Divorced 1940. Married (2) **William Edward SUMMERS**, labourer, 27 February 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Patricia Helen Peck. William's father was recorded as William Alexander Summers, labourer. Divorced 1949. Ellen emigrated to the UK in 1951.
3. **David John MURPHY** born 5 November 1919 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Shepherd. Married **Mary Isabella McKAY** 28 February 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Hyacinth Emily McKay and Ellen Summers. Mary's father was recorded as James R McKay, cook. Mary died 28 August 1965 in Stanley, age 47, and is buried in Grave T2030. David, an engineman in the Power Department, died 25 May 1974 in Stanley, age 54, and is buried in Grave T2031.

Children of Vida (1) (4) & Frank SMITH:

1. **Francis David "Frank" SMITH** born 13 September 1913 at Black Rock, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Francis, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Georgina Ellen BERNTSEN** 28 August 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Mrs Lars Berntsen. Francis' father was recorded as Francis Smith, shepherd, and Georgina's father was recorded as Alex Berntsen, navy boss. Georgina, age 52, died in Stanley 18 July 1965 from acute heart failure and was buried 21 July 1965 in Grave T2027. Francis, a widower & shepherd, was married to (2) **Alice Maud ANDERSON**, widow, 14 September 1974 at Port Howard, West Falkland by D M Pole-Evans, Registrar. The witnesses were J G Aldridge and O Aldridge. Francis' father was recorded as Francis Smith, deceased shepherd, and Alice's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased shepherd. Frank died in France 26 December 2004 and his ashes are buried at Port Howard.
2. **James Stanley SMITH** born 7 September 1923. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a labourer, was married to (1) **Agnes Daisy SCOTT** 26 July 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Darwin Finlayson and Elizabeth Sarah Sarney. James' father was recorded as Frank Smith, deceased shepherd, and Agnes' father was recorded as Frederick Scott, deceased foreman. James, a widower &

clerk, was married to (2) **Violet Catherine BERNTSEN**, divorced shop assistant, 20 April 1971 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were H Ford and E H Ford. James' father was recorded as Francis Smith, deceased shepherd, and Violet's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, deceased.

3. **Alice Mary SMITH** born 22 January 1927 at Black Rock, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alice, age 6 months, died 26 July 1927 at Darwin Harbour from bacilluria and bronchitis and is buried there.

Children of Mary (2) (2) & John SMITH:

1. **Cecil Laurence SMITH** born 31 August 1909 in Stanley. Labourer. Cecil died in Stanley 24 August 1931 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1024.

Children of Vivien (2) (3) & Alexander BETTS:

1. **Cyril Severine BETTS** born 16 November 1912 in Stanley. Married (1) **Daisy May ROWLANDS** 11 April 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Malvina Frances Aiken and Ellen Maude Carey. Daisy's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased labourer. Divorced. Cyril, divorced, was married to (2) **Malvina Ellen GOSS** 27 October 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were R D Goss and D J Goss. Malvina's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, seaman. Divorced. Cyril died 5 March 1996 in Stanley and is buried in Grave V3244.

Children of (2) (4) Letitia and Alexander McPHEE:

1. **Owen Horace McPHEE** born 12 March 1919. Married **Marjorie May McCALLUM** 9 May 1952 at Christ Church Cathedral. Owen went to the UK in 1946 to take part in the Victory Parade. In 1959 Owen and Marjorie applied for passports to take up residence in the UK. In 1975 they applied for passports to visit the UK and Commonwealth with their daughter Natalie. Marjorie, age 71, died 29 May 2005 and was buried 1 June 2005 in Grave W3408. Owen, age 86, died 2 January 2006 and was buried 9 January 2006 in Grave W 3409.
2. **Mary Gladys Susan McPHEE** born [REDACTED]. Married **Arthur MIDDLETON**, a labourer, 18 December 1945 at Christ Church Cathedral. In 1965 Arthur and Mary applied for passports to go to the UK on leave. Arthur was a police constable at the time.

DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS