

## CARTMELL FAMILY

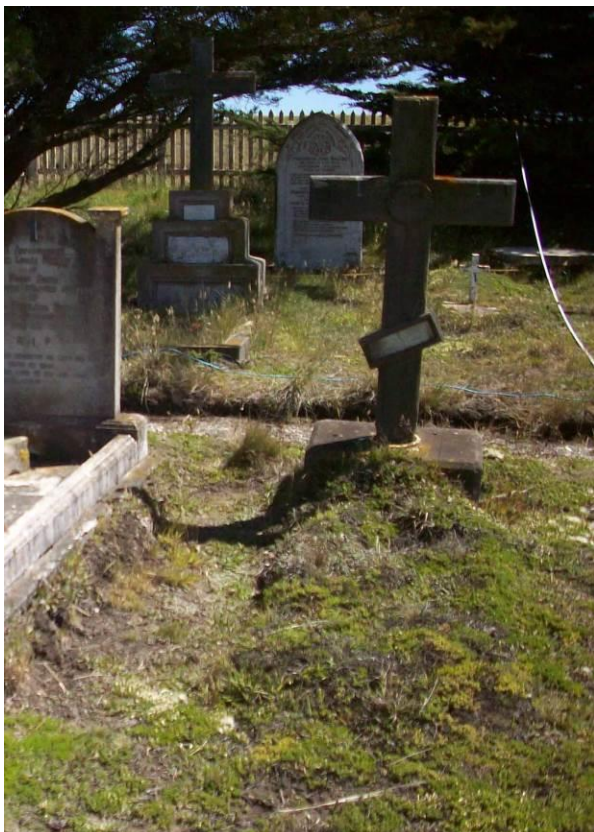
*NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.*

**Robert “Bob” CARTMELL** was born circa 1857 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Robert was working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd by June 1880 when London Office wrote to the Colonial Manager in Stanley to say that Robert’s mother was in need of assistance. [FIC/C1; desp 561] Robert finished working for the FIC in the Lafonia area 10 November 1893.

Robert, a mariner living in Stanley, was married to **Margaret Byrnes McINTOSH**, age 22 and living in Stanley, 30 July 1896 in the Cathedral according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Kelway and Sarah R Humble. Robert’s father was recorded as George Cartmell, mariner, and Margaret’s father was recorded as James McIntosh, gardener.

Robert started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 26 February 1904 as a cutterman. By 1907 he was working for them as a shepherd. At the marriage of his son Robert in August 1917, Robert senior was recorded as one of the oldest of the FIC employees having been with the Company for over 40 years. Robert was granted a pension by the FIC in 1920.

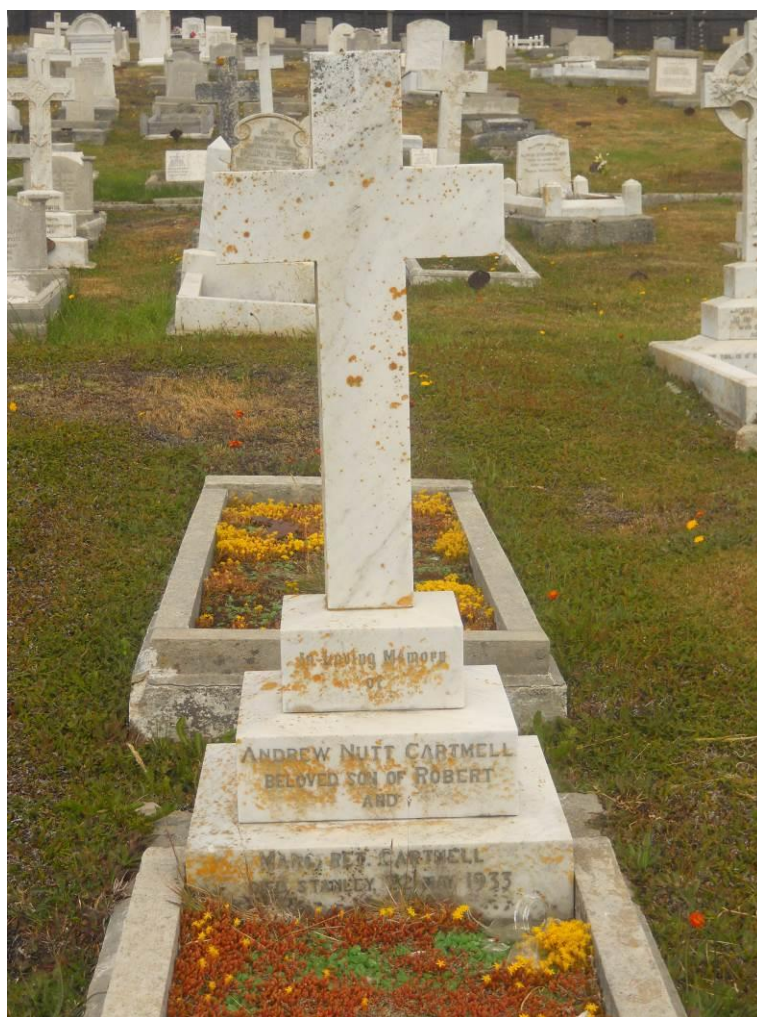
Robert, age 67 and a shepherd, died 24 March 1924 at Island Creek and was buried in Darwin Cemetery. Margaret, age 82 and a widow from Scotland, died 9 July 1956 in Stanley and was buried 11 July 1956 in Grave Q1575.



**Children of Robert and Margaret CARTMELL:**

1. **Robert CARTMELL** born 29 July 1893 at North Arm. Robert started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 29 November 1904. Robert, a shepherd, was married to **Sarah Craig HEWITT** 24 August 1917 at Cookhouse, North Arm, East Falkland by Governor's Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Margaret Cartmell and John Hewitt. Robert's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd. Robert and Sarah moved to the Trap House [Account of wedding FIM Oct 1917] Robert brought a slander case against Davidina JAFFRAY and was awarded £25 and costs. [Penguin 11 Apr 1930] Robert, age 70 and a retired labourer, died 15 September 1963 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1963 in Grave T2005. Sarah, age 77 and a widow, died 27 July 1976 in Stanley and was buried 30 July 1976 in Grave T2006.
2. **Henry George CARTMELL** born 9 May 1897 and baptised 25 May 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Henry started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 30 November 1908. Henry, age 14, was working at the Goose Green canning factory in July 1911 when his hand was caught in the filling machine and badly crushed. He was brought into Stanley and his hand amputated just above the wrist. The FIC ordered an artificial hand for him. Henry, a shepherd, was married to **Sarah Matilda "Tilly" HOLLEN** 4 June 1931 at Darwin Harbour, East Falkland Island by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were Jessie Brown Hollen and Thomas Hollen. Henry's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as Henry Billington Hollen, shepherd. Henry, age 65 and a retired shepherd, died 29 December 1962 in Stanley and was buried 31 December 1962 in Grave R1730. Sarah, age 79, died 9 July 1989 and was buried 13 July 1989 in Grave V3115.
3. **Mary Ann CARTMELL** born 22 December 1900 in Stanley and baptised 20 January 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Mary was married to (1) **John HEWITT**, shepherd, 22 August 1919 at Cook House, Walker Creek by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Sarah Craig Cartmell and Henry George Cartmell. John's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd. John, age 30 and a shepherd, died 24 July 1923 from natural causes and was buried at North Arm. Mary, a widow, was married to (2) **William GOODWIN**, shepherd, 7 June 1926 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar's Licence by W Barlas, Deputy Registrar General. The witnesses were H C Ley and M E Evans. William's father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, deceased. William, age 70 and a dairy farmer, died 27 July 1960 in Stanley and was buried 29 July 1960 in Grave Q1675. Mary, age 81, died as the result of blast injuries 14 June 1982 in Stanley when the house she was in was struck by a shell and was buried 18 June 1982 in Grave R1978.
4. **William John CARTMELL** born 12 August 1903 and baptised 8 November 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. William, age 46 and a labourer living at Walker Creek, died 25 November 1949 from tuberculosis and was buried 27 November 1949 in Grave N1416.

5. **Elizabeth Margaret CARTMELL** born 27 June 1906 at Island Creek, Walker Creek and baptised 11 January 1907 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation wasn't recorded. Elizabeth was married to **Aubrey Vernon SUMMERS**, baker, 6 June 1939 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Vere F Summers and Margaret Ann Hewitt. Aubrey's father was recorded as John Falkland Summers, baker, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, deceased. Elizabeth died 26 April 1977 in Stanley, age 70, and is buried in Grave R1886. Aubrey died 6 June 1995 in Dowentry, UK and his ashes were buried next to Elizabeth.
  
6. **Andrew Nutt CARTMELL** born 23 February 1911 at Island Creek, Walker Creek and baptised 4 June 1914 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Andrew, age 22, died 22 May 1933 from myocarditis and was buried in Grave N1042.



***DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT & MARGARET STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***