

CLASEN/CLAUSEN 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.

Ulrick Henry “Harry” CLASEN was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany to **Ulrick William** and ? **CLASEN**.

Ulrick arrived in the Falkland Islands 15 September 1877 on board the British ship *Star of India* which had put in leaky. Ulrick and 10 or 11 others refused to continue as they considered the ship unseaworthy.

Ulrick, a mariner living in Stanley, was married to (1) **Anna Maria JOHNSON**, widow living in Stanley, 18 December 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Philip Ennenga and Harriet White. Ulrick’s father was recorded as Ulrick William Clasen, engine driver, and Anna’s father was recorded as John Rogers Rudd, Falkland Islands Company sub-manager.

Ulrick and Anna moved into Stanley in 1901.

Ann, age 50, died 11 September 1903 in Stanley from double pneumonia and was buried 13 September 1903 in Grave I646.

Ulrick, a widower and barber, was married to (2) **Elizabeth PORTER**, widow, 22 October 1910 at the house of Ulrick Henry Clasen, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. Elizabeth signed with a X. The witnesses were James William Ratcliffe and Emily Crossman Ratcliffe. Ulrick’s father was recorded as Hanse Clasen, foreman, and Elizabeth’s father was recorded as George Williams, shoemaker.

Harry, age 77 and Danish, died just before 10 pm on Wednesday 27 August 1930 in Stanley and was buried 30 August 1930 in Grave J1008.



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MR. HENRY CLAUSEN.

Well Known Stanley Figure Passes Away.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Mr. Henry Clausen who passed away in his sleep just before 10.0 o'clock Wednesday evening after a short illness and at the age of 77 years.

For many years Mr. Clausen, who was born in the German Province of Schleswig-Holstein, has been a familiar and popular figure in Stanley; his personality radiated good humour. For many years he has been Stanley's only barber and hairdressor and, established in his little saloon in John Street, he has waited upon his customers always with a cheery word and a never ending fund of early reminiscences full of entertainment. He had a charming manner and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Clausen first came to the Falkland Islands fifty-three years ago in the "Star of India" which put into Stanley Harbour for repairs. At the time of his death he was the only survivor of some ten or eleven others of the crew with whom he refused to continue the passage in the wind-jammer because he considered her unseaworthy. They remained behind when the ship left the Port but they never heard whether she ever reached her destination.

He worked on the schooners plying the shores for some time and later lived for many years in the camp, being well known at Saunders Island, Shallow Bay and Mill Cove. About the year 1901 he came to Stanley and settled down to the business which he managed so well up to the day he had to take to his bed.

He is survived by his second wife and four sons - Mr. Ulrick Clausen, Mr. Rupert Clausen who are in the Argentine, Mr. Fritz Clausen who is an invalid and lives in Stanley, and Mr. Victor Clausen who is also in the Argentine.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

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FUNERAL OF MR. H. CLAUSEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. Clausen who passed away Wednesday last week, took place on Saturday, the service at the Cathedral being conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The mourners were Mr. R. Carey, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. A. Porter, Mrs. Moakhill, Mr. H. Roberts, Mrs. Halkett, Mr. G. Pearson, Mrs. J. Robson, Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Etheridge, and Mrs. McPherson.

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Mrs. Clausen wishes to thank all kind friends for flowers sent and sympathy shown during her sad bereavement.

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Elizabeth, age 87, died 13 February 1942 in Stanley and was buried 15 February 1942 in Grave J1207. [Obituary FI News Weekly Feb 19 1972]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Ulrick and Anne CLASEN:

1. **Ulrick CLASEN** born 25 February 1881 at Camp Mento and baptised **Ulrick Francis CLASEN** 10 September 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ulrick was married to **Helen RUDD** (cousin) in 1904 in Montevideo. In August 1930 Ulrick was living in Argentina. Ellen died 20 July 1963 and was buried in Rural Cemetery, Estancia Cabo Buen Tiempo, Santa Cruz.
2. **Rupert Ferdinand CLASEN** born 20 October 1889 and baptised 21 October 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In August 1930 Rupert was living in Argentina.
3. **Frederick Sigüsmund "Fritz" CLASEN** born 22 June 1891 in Stanley and baptised 22 July 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Fredrick, a shepherd, was married to **Ann Elizabeth Boyer BUTLER** 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 Ann's father was recorded as Joseph James William Butler, shepherd. Ann and Fredrick later divorced. In August 1930 Fritz was an invalid and living in Argentina. Frederick, age 44 and a cook, went to Chile on holiday in 1935. He was recorded as being 6' tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Frederick, age 78 and a retired cook, died 8 July 1969 in Stanley and was buried 11 July 1969 in Grave T2137.



Frederick in 1935

4. **Adelaide Idina Dagmar CLASEN** born 12 July 1894 and baptised 5 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Adelaide was married to **John Coish STEEL**, shepherd, 28 March 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were U H Clasen, H J Jennings and Isabella Short. John's father was recorded as James Steel, mason, and Adelaide's father was recorded as Ulrich Clasen, barber. John and Adelaide travelled to Punta Arenas in 1920 by the *Orcoma*. Adelaide and two children arrived from Punta Arenas 7 January 1928 returning to Punta Arenas 9 April 1928. Adelaide was dead by August 1930. In 1944 John was still living in Chile.



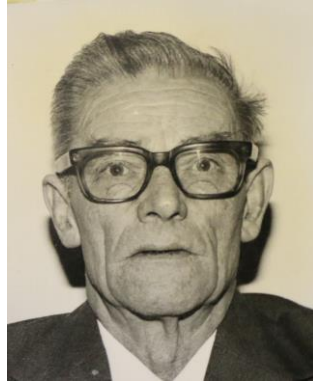
John and Adelaide in 1920

5. **Victor Henry Howard CLASEN** born 10 November 1895 and baptised **Victor Leslie Howard CLASEN** 5 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In August 1930 Victor was living in Argentina.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Frederick (3) and Ann CLASEN:

1. **Frederick James CLAUSEN** born 2 April 1919 in Stanley and baptised 27 April 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, a baker, was married to **Agnes Christina HEADFORD** 19 December 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Rupert Henry Clausen and Rosina Bentley Headford. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick Clausen, cook, and Agnes' father was recorded as Edward William Headford, orderly. Agnes, age 60 and living at Goose Green, died 22 March 1977 in Stanley and was buried 25 March 1977 in Grave U1880. Frederick, age 60 and a shepherd, went to the UK on holiday in 1979. He was recorded as being 5' 5 ½ " tall. Frederick, age 69, died 14 July 1988 in Stanley and was buried 19 July 1988 in Grave U1881.



Frederick in 1979

2. **Rupert Henry CLASEN** born 30 July 1920 in Stanley and baptised 24 August 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rupert, a soldier, was married to **Rosina Bently HEADFORD** 5 April 1941 at Christ Church Cathedral by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were F Clausen and Mildred Lees. Rupert's father was recorded as Fritz Clausen, cook, and Rosina's father was recorded as Edward Headford, orderly. Rupert, age 47 and a labourer, and Rosina, age 50 and a housewife, went on holiday to the UK in 1968. Rupert was recorded as being 5' 6 ½" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Rosina was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



Rupert and Rosina in 1968

DESCENDANTS OF ULRICK AND ANNE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS