

COULSON 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.

William James COULSON was born 24 February 1843 in Longthorpe, Peterborough, England to **Joshua** and **Alice COULSON**.

William sailed from the UK in 1862 on board the schooner *Foam*, arriving in Stanley 26 January 1863.

William, age 24 and a sailor from Peterborough, England, was married to (1) **Martha MAGUIRE**, age 24, from Londonderry, Ireland, 2 July 1866 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Stephens and Louisa Ann Goss. William's father was recorded as Joshua Coulson, shepherd, and Martha's father was recorded as James Maguire, labourer.

Martha, age 29, died in Stanley 8 January 1871 and was buried 10 January 1871 in Grave D342.

William, age 32, a widower and government servant, was married to (2) **Elizabeth Ann KENDALL**, age 23 and a widow, 23 April 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 Adam Rice and Sarah Rice. William's father was recorded as Joshua Coulson, shepherd' and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Hocking, gaoler.

Elizabeth COULSON, age 33, died in Stanley 16 September 1883 from peritonitis and was buried 20 September 1883 in Grave E435 next to her first husband.

On 1 June 1885 Governor Kerr described William as a "*highly intelligent useful and trustworthy man*". [B21; p146]

William COULSON, age 58, died in Stanley 21 August 1899 from acute capillary bronchitis and was buried 23 August 1899 in Grave E401. [Biography – Dictionary of Falkland Biography]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Martha COULSON:

1. **Fanny COULSON** born 28 March 1867 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Fanny was married to **Henrich "Henry" HENRICKSEN**, labourer, 1 June 1889 in the house of William Coulson according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Coulson and Henry B L Jameson. Henrich's father was recorded as Henrich Henricksen, farmer, and Fanny's father was recorded as William Coulson, office messenger. Henry, a native of Finland, had come to the Falkland Islands circa 1886. Henry, age 55, was placed in the gaol as a lunatic 6 January 1906 and sent to the UK on board the *Sarmiento* 31 January 1906. Henry died 9 July 1906 in Essex County Asylum, Brentwood, England. [FIM Oct 1906] Fanny, a housewife, died 30 December 1947 and was buried 1 January 1948 in Grave J1367.
2. **Alice COULSON** born 27 May 1869 in Stanley and baptised 19 July 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. **Alice Cecily COULSON**, age 26, was married to **Hermann Louis Maximillian DOHERR**, age 25, 30 July 1895 by Mario Louis Migone, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were William J Coulson and Mabel R Roberts. Hermann's father was recorded as Karl Doherr of Germany. By April 1918 Alice was living at Calle Dungeness 1426, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Children of William and Elizabeth COULSON:

- a. **Anne Elizabeth COULSON** born 31 July 1874 in Stanley and baptised 27 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner.
- b. **William James "Willie" COULSON** born 25 April 1876 in Stanley and baptised 4 March 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as government messenger. William was in Montevideo in August 1896 and "*was no better, either mentally or regards the rheumatism in his hip.*" [FIM Aug 1896] William, age 23, died in Stanley 14 August 1899 from Scopolous canis of the spine & hip joint and was buried 17 August 1899 in Grave E402.
- c. **Mary Alice (Alice Mary) "Ettie" COULSON** born 19 March 1878 in Stanley and baptised 31 January 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as government messenger. Alice was married to **Walter Thomas WAINWRIGHT**, church organ builder living in Stanley but normally resident at 34 Studley Road, Forest Gate, London, 22 April 1899 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 Frederick Durose and Herbert Coulson. Walter's father was recorded as George Joseph Mainwright, church organ builder, and Alice's father was recorded as William Coulson, Colonial Treasury clerk.
- d. **Henry Herbert COULSON** born 22 October 1879 in Stanley and baptised 1 January 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as Government messenger. Henry, assistant lighthouse keeper, was married to **Ella Stanley KIDDLE** 22 March 1905 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick William Kiddle and Ella Marion Kiddle. Henry's father was recorded as William Coulson, clerk, Government office, and Ella's father was recorded as

Noah Kiddle, navy. Ella, in her 55th year, died 20 January 1939 in Corbea, Chile. [FI News Weekly 2 Mar 1939]

- e. **Charles Edward COULSON** born 18 November 1881 in Stanley and baptised 8 January 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as messenger. Went to Bristol as a Post Office telephonist when he was 21. In 1923 he went into business in North Street, Stokes Croft, as Central Wireless which later became Wireless Electric Ltd. Charles was married to ? **FISHER**. Charles, age 62, died in 1944 at 42 Zetland Road, Bristol. [Obituary FI Weekly News 30 Mar 1944]
- f. **Samuel COULSON** born 15 September 1883 in Stanley and baptised 15 September 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as messenger to Post Office. Samuel, age 7 days, died in Stanley 22 September 1883 from inanition and was buried 25 September 1883 (*no Grave recorded, buried with mother?*).

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Fanny COULSON (1):

1. **Frederick COULSON** born 12 June 1886 and baptised 25 June 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's name was not recorded. As **Frederick HENRICKSEN**, Frederick was married to **Edivie Margaret HARRIES** 27 June 1917 at The Moro, Douglas Station by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Joseph Harries, Henry Henricksen and Mary Harries. Frederick's father was recorded as Henry Henricksen, deceased carpenter and Edivie's as Joseph Harries, mariner. Frederick, a shepherd at Mount Pleasant, died at Mount Pleasant 24 April 1932 from carcinomatous metastasif and was buried 29 April 193 in Grave K1031. Edivie died 14 August 1939 from muscular dystrophy, age 44, and was buried 15 August 1939 in Grave K1139.
2. **Albert COULSON** born 22 March 1889 in the house of William Coulson in Stanley and baptised **Albert HENRICKSEN** 23 June 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's name was not recorded in the birth register but was recorded as Henrich Henricksen in the baptism register. As **Albert HENRICKSEN**, Albert was married to **Lilian Mabel PECK** 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senior, Fred Henricksen and M S Henricksen. Albert's father was recorded as Henry Henricksen, carpenter and Lilian's as John Peck, gardener. Albert died 4 March 1942 and was buried 7 March 1942 in Grave O1209. Lilian married (2) **Herbert Hugh HARDY**, shoe-repairer, 2 September 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Priscilla Mabel Henricksen and Andrew Roger Peck. Herbert died 30 September 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1679. Lilian emigrated to the UK in 1961.
3. **Leslie Williamson "Martin" HENRICKSEN** born 10 February 1909 and baptised **Leslie Martin HENRICKSEN** 18 February 1915. His father's name was not recorded in the birth register but was recorded as Andres Williamson, occupation navy, in the baptism register. Martin, a farm worker, died 20 January 1972 in Stanley and was buried 22 January 1972 in Grave U2182.

Children of Fanny (1) and Henrich HENRICKSEN:

- i. **Ann Elizabeth "Annie" HENRICKSEN** born 23 November 1890 in Stanley and baptised 26 December 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Annie was married to **George PERRY**, police constable, 22 February 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were D J O'Sullivan and S Mary Ussher. George's father was recorded as Hugh Perry, labourer. George, a retired caretaker from England, died 5 April 1963 in Stanley, age 72, and was buried 7 April 1963 in Grave S1736. Ann died 8 May 1985 and was buried in Grave V3034.
- ii. **Louisa HENRICKSEN** born 9 March 1892 in Stanley and baptised 3 May 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Louisa was married to **Kenneth John McDONALD**, shepherd, 17 May 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Coish Steel and Maria Henricksen. Kenneth's father was recorded as Roderick McDonald, deceased labourer.
- iii. **Margaret Lilian "Lily" HENRICKSEN** born 7 August 1893 and baptised 10 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Margaret

was married to **William Charles BROWNING**, labourer, 31 March 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Fred Browning and Kathleen Perry. William's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, farmer. William, retired foreman and BEM, died 18 May 1966, age 65, and was buried 20 May 1966 in grave T2050. Margaret died 15 September 1980 in Stanley and was buried 19 September 1980 in Grave T2051.

- iv. **Maria Sylvia HENRICKSEN** born 29 October 1894 and baptised 17 March 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Maria was married to **Frederick ALLAN**, labourer, 30 January 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Charles Goss Allan and Martin Henrickson. Frederick's father was recorded as Robert John Allan, deceased. Frederick, a mason, died 16 November 1960, age 65 and was buried 19 November 1930 in Grave O1684. Maria died 31 July 1964 in Stanley and was buried 4 August 1964 in Grave T2013.
- v. **Henrick Arnold "Toby" HENRICKSEN** born 11 January 1899 and baptised **Henry Arnold** 8 February 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Employee of Dean Brothers. Drowned himself while of unsound mind 28 December 1935 and is buried on Pebble Island.
- vi. **Isabella Helena "Lena" HENRICKSEN** born 8 February 1900 and baptised 2 May 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Isabella was married to (1) **David Noah KIDDLE**, labourer, 9 May 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Martin Henricksen and Maria Sylvia Henricksen. David's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, labourer. David, a gardener, died 15 April 1931, age 54, after an operation and was buried 19 April 1931 in Grave J1019. Isabella, a widow, was married to (2) **David George GOODWIN**, widower and shepherd, 5 September 1937 at Chartres, West Falkland by Registrar General's Licence by William Henry Luxton, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were E Rutter and B Hardy. David's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd. David, a retired farmworker, died 4 June 1975 in Stanley, age 65, and was buried 30 May 1975 in Grave U1849.
- vii. **Cyril William HENRICKSEN** born 11 May 1904 in Stanley and baptised 22 February 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Cyril, a labourer, was married to **Agnes LEHEN**, certified nurse, 19 November 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were E J McAtasney, D Lehen and J Lehen. Agnes's father was recorded as Dan Lehen, head carter, Colonial Government. Agnes and Cyril retired to the UK in 1963.
- viii. **Lester Charles HENRICKSEN** born 7 July 1906 and baptised **Charles Leicester** 17 October 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Lester, a labourer, went to Montevideo, Uruguay on holiday in 1944.

Children of Alice (2) and Hermann DOHERR:

1. **Alice Marie Augusta DOHERR** born 6 May 1896 and baptised 23 June 1896 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as painter. Alice was married to **Pedro PEREZ** 1 April 1918 in Buenos Aires. [Account of wedding FI Magazine Dec 1918]

2. **Flora Caroline Martha DOHERR** born 21 June 1899 and baptised 1 August 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Flora died 4 August 1899 from inanition and was buried 4 August 1899 in Grave D343.
3. **Stella Ann Clara DOHERR** born 8 December 1900 and baptised 13 January 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner.

Children of Henry (d) and Ella COULSON:

1. **William Henry COULSON** born 1 January 1906 in Stanley and baptised 18 February 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant light keeper.
2. **Boy COULSON** born *(not in the Falkland Islands)*.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS