

CULL 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.

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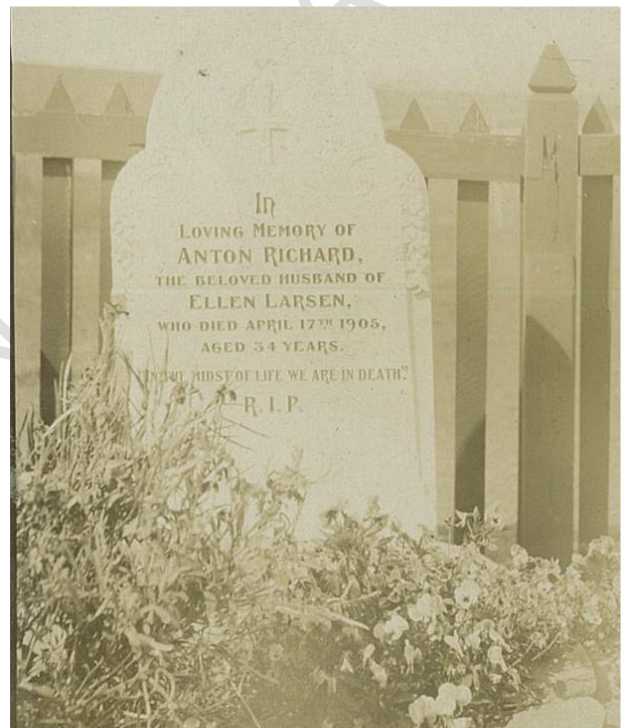
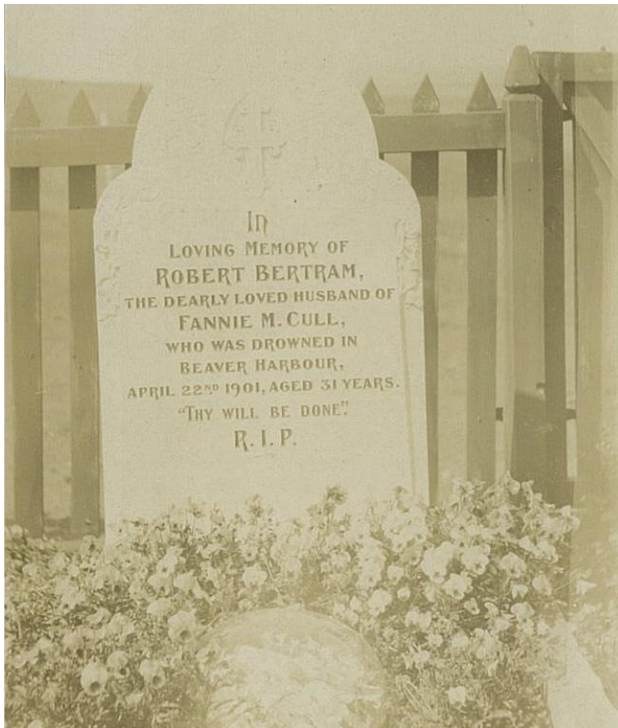
Children of Henry CULL:

1. **Robert Bertram CULL** was born in the New Forest, England September 1869 to Henry Cull. Robert departed for Montevideo on board the *Karnak* 24 May 1889. Robert arrived in the Falkland Islands from Europe on board the *Theben* 12 December 1889. Robert departed for Europe on board the *Herodot* 20 May 1893. Robert, age 24 and an overseer living in Exbury was married to **Fannie Maria HEALT**, age 25 and living in Exbury 5 September 1893 by licence by Henry M Ellis, rector at the Exbury Parish Church of St Katharine in England. The witnesses were Mary Healt and Harry Middleton. Robert's father was recorded as Henry Cull, engineer, and Fanny's father was recorded as James Healt, gardener. Fannie had been living and working at the Exbury Rectory and the 1891 census recorded her as a lady's maid. Robert and Fannie arrived in the Falkland Islands from Europe on board the *Totmes* 14 October 1893. Robert worked as a foreman at Port Stephens until the lease of New Island was transferred to him on 17 December 1897. Robert, age 32 and a British farmer, accidentally drowned 22 April 1901 at Beaver Island and was buried there 1 May 1901. Robert and George Stewart were travelling from Weddell Island in a dinghy to the cutter in Gull Harbour. The dinghy capsized and Robert drowned. [FIM May & Jun 1901] A 21 year lease of New Island was granted to Fannie Maria Cull 1 January 1904. Fanny, a widow from England, was married to (2) **George SCOTT**, manager of sheep farm, 26 June 1909 at New Island by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Henrik Nicolai Henriksen, Ellen Larsen and Fritzaf Andersen. George's father was recorded as Charles Scott, shepherd, and Fanny's father was recorded as James Healt, gardener. Fannie applied to purchase New Island in November 1909. Fannie, George and her daughter Ethel departed for Liverpool on board the *Oriana* 16 April 1914. They had returned by May 1915. Fannie died Tuesday 9 May 1944 in Stanley, age 76, and was buried 12 May 1944 in Grave O1273. [Obituary News Weekly 18 May 1944] George died 5 May 1952 and was buried 6 May 1952 in Grave 1483.



L-R: George SCOTT, Bertha & Elsie CULL, Fannie SCOTT, Clara CULL

2. **Ellen CULL**, of full age living at New Island, was married to (1) **Anton Richard LARSEN**, shepherd on New Island, 11 October 1899 in the house of Mr Robert Cull, New Island according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were Robert Bertram Cull, Fannie Maria Cull and Rachel Maria Duncan. Anton's father was recorded as Jens Larsen, lighthouse master, and Ellen's father was recorded as Henry Cull, engineer. Both Anton and Ellen were living on New Island at the time of the marriage. Anton died 17 April 1905, age 41, of angina pectoris, on New Island. [Obituary CM June 1905] Helen, a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **John Jordan George HALLIDAY**, shepherd, 14 June 1911 14 June 1911 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley (21 days notice) by M Craigie-Halkett, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Frederick Browning and Edward B Binnie. John's father was recorded as John Jordan Halliday, shepherd, and Helen's father was recorded as Henry Cull, engineer. Helen, age 77, died 23 January 1950 in Stanley and was buried in Grave O1421. John, age 66 and a wool shed man, died 28 September 1957 in Stanley and was buried 2 October 1957 in Grave S1596.



Fanny Maria HEALT was born in Worcestershire, England to James Healt and Mary Ann Woodward in 1868. Her mother died when she was 2 years old and she was brought up by her step mother Ellen King.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Robert (1) and Fannie CULL:

1. **Boy CULL** born 24 June 1894 at Port Stephens. Stillborn.
2. **Evelina Clara CULL** born 4 October 1895 at Port Stephens and baptised **Clara Eveline CULL** 13 March 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Clara and her sister, Elsie, arrived from New Island on board the *Sylvia* 7 July 1913 and departed for Liverpool on board the *Orepesa* 9 July 1913. Clara arrived from Liverpool on board the *Orcoma* 8 December 1919. Clara was married to **Roderick Duncan McRAE**, foreman, 30 July 1920 at New Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Duncan McRae and Ethel Mary Cull. Roderick's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, deceased, and Clara's father was recorded as Robert Bertram Cull, deceased. Roderick was paid off from Spring Point in 1931 and went to work on Saunders Island. [FIC/EF/5] Roderick left Speedwell Island May 1943 to go to New Island on doctor's orders as the Island boat work was upsetting his health. Clara stayed cooking for the men at £3 a month until the end of May. [FIC/EF/] Roderick, age 68 and a garage assistant, died in Stanley 7 July 1959 and was buried 10 July 1959 in Grave S1636. Clara, age 63 and a widow, emigrated to the UK in 1959. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with hazel eyes and grey hair. Clara died in Scotland in 1980.



3. **Elsie Margaret CULL** born 2 May 1898 and baptised 25 November 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Elsie and her sister, Clara, arrived from New Island on board the *Sylvia* 7 July 1913 and departed for Liverpool on board the *Orepesa* 9 July 1913. In January 1920 Elsie was still living at 21 Dorset Street, East Tiverton, Bath, England. [FIC/EC/NEW/1#7-I: BUR/REG/7; 233] Elsie died in Bath.



4. **Hilma Nellie "Nellie" CULL** born 8 January 1897 at Port Stephens and baptised 5 April 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Hilma, age 18, was married to **Ivar Bjarne STEEN**, mariner in the whaling industry, 7 October 1915 in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were D J O'Sullivan and Ray V Hardy. Ivar's father was recorded as Bernt Steen, deceased, and Hilma's father was recorded as Robert Bertram Cull, deceased. Hilma, age 63 and a widow, emigrated to Australia in 1960 with her children. She was recorded as being 5' tall with brown eyes and greying black hair.



Hilma in 1960

5. **Ethel Mary CULL** born 4 January 1900 on New Island and baptised 31 May 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Ethel was married to **John FERGUSON**, shepherd, 4 May 1923 at New Island, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Scott and Beatrice Scott. John's father was recorded as John Ferguson, fisherman, and Ethel's father was recorded as Robert Bertram Cull, deceased, farmer. John, age 56 and manager of a sheep farm, died 24 June 1948 from cancer and was buried in Grave Q1381. In 1969 Ethel went on holiday to the UK. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Ethel, age 89 and a widow, died 27 December 1989 and was buried 4 January 1990 in Grave V3126.



6. **Rosalind Bertha CULL** born 15 June 1901 on New Island and baptised 31 October 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as deceased sheep farmer. Rosalind, age 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ died 6 March 1919 from heart failure and was buried on New Island.



Children of Ellen (2) and Anton LARSEN:

1. **Lucy LARSEN** born 4 April 1901 at New Island. Lucy was married to (1) **Robert YATES**, shepherd, 13 August 1921 at North Arm, East Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ellen Halliday and J J G Halliday. Robert's father was recorded as Robert Yates, deceased butcher. Lucy, divorced, was married to (2) **Theodore Conrad ROWLANDS**, labourer, 14 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Gwen King and A B King. Theodore's father was recorded as Francis Theodore Rowlands, deceased, and Lucy's father was recorded as Richard Larsen, deceased. Theodore, age 90 and a labourer, died 1 January 1970 in Stanley and was buried 5 January 1970 in Grave U 2149. Lucy, age 78, died 26 December 1979 in Stanley and was buried 29 December 1979 in Grave U 2150.



Con and Lucy in 1951

2. **Richard Bertram LARSEN** born 27 January 1903 on New Island. Richard, a navy, was married to **Ellen Elizabeth SUMMERS** 31 May 1929 at Darwin, East Falklands by Special Licence by Edwin George Creece, Registrar. The witnesses were George Henry McLeod and Rosena Mary Summers. Ellen's father was recorded as William Alexander Summers, shepherd. Ellen, age 52 and a servant, went overseas in 1964. She was recorded as being 5' 2 ½" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Richard, age 69 and a divorced pensioner, went overseas on holiday in 1972. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Richard, a retired cook, died 16 September 1974 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1974 in Grave U 1838.



Richard in 1972 and Ellen in 1964

3. **Harold Larsen** born 30 June 1904 on New Island. Harold, a shepherd, was married to **Margaret Ann MIDDLETON** 16 July 1942 at Goose Green by Karl F Lellman, Deputy Registrar, Darwin. The witnesses were Mary Ann Morrison and Frederick Morrison. Harold's father was recorded as Anton Richard Larsen, deceased, and Margaret's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd. Harold, age 65 and a retired farm worker, died 6 November 1969 in Stanley and was buried 10 November 1969 in Grave T 2143. Margaret, age 58 and a widowed housewife, went to Argentina on medical in 1979. She was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes, grey hair and a scar on her stomach. Margaret, age 71, died 18 August 1992 and was buried 21 August 1992 in Grave T 2144.



Margaret in 1979.

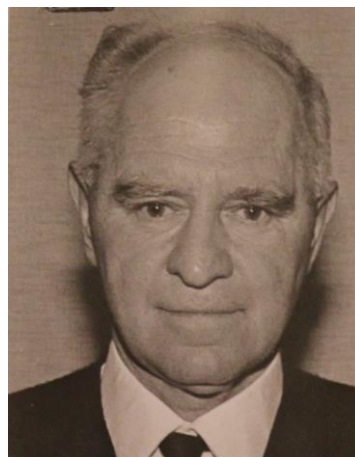
Children of Helen (2) and John HALLIDAY:

1. **Stanley Stanford HALLIDAY** born 7 December 1911 and baptised **Stanley Stanbury HALLIDAY** 17 October 1912 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Stanley, a labourer, was married to **Susan Elizabeth BROWNING** 2 September 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were David Leonard Browning and Agnes Caroline Sornsen. Stanley's father was recorded as John Jordan Halliday, labourer, and Susan's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, deceased sheep farmer. Stanley, a certified lunatic, was sent to the UK on the *Ripplingham Grange* June 1953. He was recorded as being 5' 6 ¼" tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. Susan, age 63 and a housemaid, emigrated to New Zealand in 1972. She was recorded as being 5' tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Susan, age 73, died 28 December 1982 in Stanley and was buried 31 December 1982 in Grave V1990.



Stanley in 1963 and Susan in 1972

2. **John Henry HALLIDAY** born 23 March 1913 and baptised 28 November 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a labourer, was married to **Fanny Stanbury BROWNING** 27 April 1939 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Lucy Rowlands and Fred Browning. John's father was recorded as John Jordan Halliday, labourer, and Fanny's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, farmer. Fanny, age 65, died 25 October 1980 in Stanley and was buried 28 October 1980 in Grave U1958. John, age 68 and a widowed pensioner, went to New Zealand to visit relations in 1981. He was recorded as being 1.6 metres tall with green grey eyes and grey hair. John, age 76 and retired, died 24 April 1989 and was buried 28 April 1989 in Grave U1959.



John in 1981

3. **Gladys Elizabeth HALLIDAY** born 25 March 1915 on Speedwell Island and baptised 28 November 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Gladys was married to **Henry Stanbury BROWNING**, farmer, 31 October 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were George Albert Sornsen and Fanny Stanbury Browning. Henry's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, deceased farmer, and Gladys' father was recorded as John Jordon Halliday, labourer. Henry, age 39 and a farmer, died 15 June 1943 from cardiac weakness and exposure and was buried 18 June 1942 in Grave L 1217. Gladys, age 62 and a widow at Mullet Creek, died 28 September 1977 in Stanley and was buried 30 September 1977 in Grave U 1901.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS