

## DUROSE 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.*

**Frederick DUROSE** was born in Duffield, Derbyshire in 1855 to Charles and Harriet Durose. Frederick trained as a teacher at Satley College, Birmingham and in 1875 was employed at St Thomas' Day School in Stockport. Frederick, age 22, commenced duty 15 October 1877 as Master at Wood Lane School under the Fleet Schools Board. His mother and five sisters accompanied him.

In the 1881 census the family are listed as:

Frederick Durose, head of family, unmarried, age 26, Elementary Certificated, teacher born Derbyshire, Duffield

Harriet Durose, mother, widow, age 46, housekeeper, born Duffield

Rose E Durose, sister, unmarried, age 18, pupil teacher, born Duffield

Marion Durose, sister, unmarried, age 15, pupil teacher, born Duffield

Jane A Durose, sister, unmarried, age 11, scholar, born Derbyshire, Tansley

Helen Durose, sister, unmarried, age 8, scholar, born Derbyshire, Tansley

On 17 March 1882 Frederick saw an advert for a schoolmaster in the Falkland Islands and sent in his and his sister Rose's resignations 13 April 1882.

Frederick, age 27 and a schoolmaster living at Fleet, was married to **Charlotte Elizabeth HARBORNE**, age 23 and living at Gedrey Church-end, 4 May 1882 in the Parish Church Gedney, Lincoln according to the rites and ceremonies of the Established Church after Bannsbay G Rogers, vicar. The witnesses were Thom Harborne and Harriet Durose. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Durose, gardener, and Charlotte's father was recorded as Thomas Harborne, machine man.

Frederick and Rose finished at Wood Lane School 1 June 1882. Frederick, Charlotte and his sister Rose went to the Falkland Islands where Frederick took up his position September 1882.

Frederick retired in 1908 and with his wife and two youngest children departed 19 May 1908 on board the *Orita*. [FIM May 1908] They made their home at 171 Woodsmere Lane, Stockport, Manchester, England. Charlotte died in 1932. Frederick, age 78, died 26 March 1933 and was buried in Stockport Borough Cemetery. [Obituary FIM May 1933]

### **See also:**

*The Dictionary of Falkland Biography* edited by David Tatham

*Wood Lane Log The Facts Folks and Fixtures of Fleet* compiled by Brian and Jenny Paul

**Rose Emma DUROSE** was married to **Andrew Julius WINTHER**, widower and master mariner, 30 April 1883 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 Frederic Durose and Charlotte Elizabeth Durose. Andrew's father was recorded as Laurence Jensen Winther, draper, and Rose's father was recorded as Charles Durose, gardener & nursery man. Andrew died prior to his daughter's marriage in 1919 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Rose was living in Stockport at this time. Rose returned to the Falkland Islands 8 December 1919 on the *Orcoma* from Liverpool. Rose died 4 October 1920, age 59, on Saunders Island and was buried in Grave A854.



***Frederick, Charlotte, Muriel and Winifred***

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Frederick and Charlotte DUROSE:

1. **Muriel Harriet DUROSE** born 31 May 1884 in Stanley and baptised 11 August 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as government schoolmaster. Muriel was married to (1) **Roy Stanley FELTON**, sheep farmer, 20 May 1907 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams, Winifred Packe, Vere Packe and F Durose. Roy's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer, and Muriel's father was recorded as Frederic Durose, government schoolmaster. Roy and Muriel departed 23 June 1919 on board the ss *Antartico* as Roy was taking up the position of manager of the Estancia Primera de Argentina in Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego. [Account FIM Jul 1919] Roy, age 36 and a sheep farmer, died 5 April 1920 from pneumonia and was buried in Grave I 846. Muriel, a widow, was married to (2) **John Denis CREAMER**, cashier, 31 December 1927 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Wynnifred Felton, Arnold Hodson, G J Felton and A W N Vincent. Muriel died 21 March 1972 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Her ashes were buried in the grave of her first husband.
2. **Winifred Maude DUROSE** born 1 September 1887 in Stanley and baptised 30 October 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as government schoolmaster. Winnifred was married to **Michael ROBSON**, manager, 10 April 1921 at Fox Bay East, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J Innes Wilson and W J Luxton. Michael's father was recorded as Timothy Robson, deceased farmer, and Winifred's father was recorded as Frederick Durose, schoolmaster. Michael, a retired sheep farmer, died 21 December 1958, age 79, in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1623. Winifred died 19 June 1968 in Stanley, age 80, and is buried in Grave T2104.
3. **Rupert Frederic Beresford DUROSE** born 7 November 1889 in Stanley and baptised 29 January 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as government schoolmaster.
4. **Marian Ethel DUROSE** born 29 April 1894 in Stanley and baptised 3 June 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as schoolmaster.

**Children of Rose and Andrew WINTHER:**

- i. **Charles Andrew WINTHER** born 25 May 1884 in Stanley and baptised 11 August 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Charles died 8 June 1885 from convulsions and was buried 14 June 1885 in Grave D359.



- ii. **Rose Elizabeth WINTHER** born 4 July 1885 and baptised 26 September 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Married **James Egmont BENNEY** 21 December 1912 at the Parish Church, Norbury, near Stockport. James was the third son of William Maynard Davis Benney, farmer of Saunders Island. James and Rose arrived with one child 27 December 1916. Rose and James left for Liverpool with their two children 2 April 1922 on board the "Orcoma".

## **SECOND GENERATION:**

### **Children of Muriel (1) and Roy FELTON:**

1. **James Beresford FELTON** born 3 May 1908 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as farmer.
2. **Betty Lois FELTON** born 24 December 1911 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Betty was married to **Sydney MILLER**, sheep farmer living in Stanley, 20 February 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were M H Creamer, G J Felton and C Luxton. Sydney's father was recorded as Sydney Miller, retired sheep farmer, and Betty's father was recorded as Roy Stanley Felton, deceased. [Account of wedding FIM Mar 1933]
3. **Olive Hilary FELTON** born 9 August 1916 at Fitzroy. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

### **Children of Winifred (2) and Michael ROBSON:**

1. **Louis Michael ROBSON** born 31 December 1923 at Fox Bay West and baptised 10 June 1925 by Christ Church Cathedral. At age 20 he was a Stoker in the Royal Navy. Marine engineer. In 1945 ERA Louis was serving on a fleet mine seeper off the Italian coast. Before that he had been stationed for a few months on Malta. [FI Weekly News 15 Nov 1945, pg 15] Married **Gladys Mary SKILLING** 19 September 1952 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Durno Steele, Acting Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Michael Robson, W M Robson, Emily Skilling and R Jones. Gladys' father was recorded as Frederick McMurray Skilling, shepherd. Louis, a pensioner, died 10 January 1994, age 70, and is buried in Grave V3201. Gladys, a pensioner, died 25 September 2002, age 71.

## ***DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK & CHARLOTTE STILL IN FALKLAND ISLANDS***