

ENESTROM 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.

Charles William Percy ENESTROM was born 2 August 1864 in Stockholm, Sweden to **Adolf Richard ENESTROM** and **Emelie ENESTROM** née **ENGELBRECHT**.

Charles started working at sea circa 1880.

Charles, age 21, signed on to the *Great Britain* in Penarth, Cardiff 6 February 1886 as an AB on a monthly salary of £2-10-0. The *Great Britain* arrived in Stanley 25 May 1886 for repairs. Charles was discharged in Stanley 29 November 1886. The *Great Britain* was converted into a hulk for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

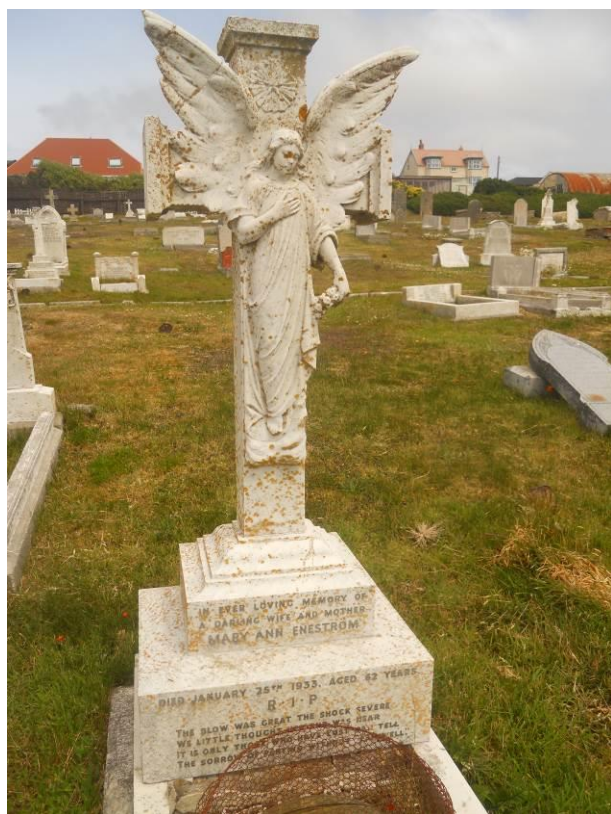
Work history (dates are approximate):

1886-1887	Appointed a watchman for 1 year by F E Cobb
1887-1888	For Falkland Islands Company Limited as a sailor on the cutter <i>Flora</i> at Darwin
1888-1890	Sailor and cook on board the schooner <i>Hornet</i>
1891	6 months as a cook on the schooner <i>Allen Gardiner</i> for the Mission Station on Keppel Island
1891-1892	For Dean & Sons as mate on the schooner <i>Chance</i> for 1 year
1892-1894	Sailed the cutter <i>Fanny</i> at Weddell Island for 2 years
1894-1898	Naval Works and the picket boat at the Camber for 4 years
1898-1900	For FIC as engine driver for the steam launch <i>Cissie</i> & engine shop work
1900-1904	Jetty work & attending the <i>Great Britain's</i> boiler
1905	Cook at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for 6 months during erection
1905-1906	Cook on schooner <i>Lafonia</i>
1907-1909	Cook on schooner <i>Fortuna</i>
1909-1912	Engineman & striker in Blacksmith's Shop
1912	Helping at erection of Eastern W/T Station
1912	Sail loft for ship-work
1913	Work with carpenters on board during ship repairs
1913	Erecting telephone posts Stanley to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
1913-1919	Engine driver on <i>Plym</i> and <i>Samson</i> for 6 ½ years
1919-1931	Engine driver on <i>Samson</i> and <i>Kelp</i> and shop work for 12 years

[FIC/IC1 #8-E4]

Charles, age 26, was married to **Mary Ann ROBERTS**, age 21, 21 June 1892 by Patrick O'Grady, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Ann Elizabeth Carey and Charles Roberts. Charles' parents were recorded as Richard and Emelie Enestrom, and Mary's parents were recorded as William and Ellen Roberts.

Charles was naturalised in January 1915.



Mary Ann's grave



Charles age 69 – 5' 11" tall

Mary Ann, age 61, died 25 January 1933 of a heart attack following an attack of coughing and is buried in Grave N1037. [Obituary Penguin 26 Jan 1933]

Charles died 28 February 1940, age 75, and is buried in Grave N1159. [Penguin 18 Jul 1935] [Obituary FI News Weekly 7 Mar 1940]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Mary Ann & Charles ENESTROM:

1. **Sigrid Gertrude Weddell ENESTROM** born 11 July 1893 on Weddell Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Sigrid was appointed a telephone operator 1 January 1917 on an annual salary of £48. Sigrid was married to **Emmanuel SWAIN**, mariner, 2 February 1925 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ruby Enestrom, A J Skelton and Charles Enestrom. Emmanuel's father was recorded as Mark Swain, contractor, and Sigrid's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, engineer. At the time of the wedding Emmanuel was a gunner on board HMCS *Afterglow*. Sigrid and Emmanuel departed for England 4 February 1925 on board the RMS *Oropesa* for their honeymoon. [Account of wedding FIM Mar 1925] Emmanuel was first appointed a police constable in the Royal Falkland Islands Police Force 18 December 1919. He resigned 30 November 1921 and was appointed a gunner on the Government patrol boat HMCS *Afterglow* in 1922. Emmanuel was appointed police constable again 2 September 1925 and on 12 October 1941 was promoted to chief constable and gaoler. Sigrid was appointed gaol matron 12 October 1941. Emmanuel, age 54, retired 22 May 1945 and went to the UK in 1945 and Sigrid, age 51 & a civil servant accompanied him. [FI Weekly News 31 May 1945] Emmanuel, age 84, died 4 December 1972 in California, USA.



Sigrid age 31

2. **Percy Herring Edgar ENESTROM** born 16 July 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Percy departed 29 December 1908 to attend school in Buenos Aires on board the *Oravia*. [FIM Jan 1909] Percy arrived 14 December 1909 from Buenos Aires on board the *Orissa* and returned 23 February 1910. [FIM Jan 1910; Apr 1910] Percy arrived 11 January 1911 on board the *Oravia* and departed 3 May 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Punta Arenas. [FIM Feb 1911; Jun 1911] In 1920 Percy was living in Lago, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [FIM May 1920]

3. **Mabel Ruby ENESTROM** born 28 March 1897 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Ruby was appointed a telephone operator 15 January 1925 on an annual salary of £60. She resigned 31 October 1925. Mabel was married to **Montague Cecil CRAIGIE-HALKETT**, widower & civil servant, 18 February 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were J M Ellis, J M Coutts and Charles Enestrom. Montague's father was recorded as Frederick Craigie Halkett, deceased, and Mabel's father was recorded as Charles W Percy Enestrom, engineer. Montague, Colonial Secretary, and Mabel departed 16 April 1940 on board the *Lafonia* on Montague's retirement from public service. Montague died in Southwark in 1951. Mabel died in March 1974 in Surrey, England.



Mabel age 31 & Montague age 47

4. **Ellen Marie ENESTROM** born 18 January 1899 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as stoker. Ellen was married to **George Lyon DAILLIE**, teacher, 12 February 1923 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone. The witnesses were J D Creamer and R Enestrom. George's father was recorded as Matthew Dailie, ship's master, and Ellen's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, engineer. Ellen and George departed 25 April 1935 for the USA via Montevideo. They arrived back 26 October 1935. George was a travelling teacher from 5 July 1928 to 24 May 1936. He was second assistant master in the Government School from 25 May 1936 to 31 July 1941 when he retired and returned to the UK. George and Ellen departed July 1941. Ellen died in September 1971 in Surrey, England.



Ellen & George both age 36

5. **Edgar William Richard ENESTROM** born 6 July 1901 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edgar, age 18, travelled to Punta Arenas in 1920. He was en-route to join his brother Percy in Lago, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [FIM May 1920] Edgar, age 21, went on holiday to Norway in 1923. Edgar, age 27 and a clerk, travelled to Argentina in 1928 to visit relatives. His height was recorded as 5' 11" and he had grey eyes and fair hair. Edgar was appointed a travelling teacher 1 October 1930 on an annual salary of £150. Edgar, a teacher, was married to **Frances Ellen LEE** 3 August 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Lee and Maud Lee. Edgar's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, retired, and Frances' father was recorded as Frederick Lee, shepherd. Edgar was appointed sub-editor of the Penguin 16 August 1937. Edgar was appointed a clerk in the Agricultural Department 1 July 1939 on an annual salary of £200. Edgar, age 48 & a postmaster, and Frances, age 30, went on holiday to the UK in 1949. Edgar retired on pension 15 May 1959 and he and France left for the UK in November 1959. Edgar died 1 July 1978 in Bournemouth, England. Frances died in August 2005 in England.



Edgar age 27

6. **Dorothy Magda ENESTROM** born 22 May 1906 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Dorothy was married to **Henry Coates LEY**, clerk, 8 June 1927 at The Deanery, Stanley by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R W Carter and A M Carter. Henry's father was recorded as Charles Ley, clerk, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Charles William Percy Enestrom, engineer. Dorothy, Henry and their son went on vacation to the UK in 1930. Henry, deputy treasurer, was appointed an assistant controller of banks in Nicosia 14 July 1943. Dorothy died in June 1973 in Cambridge, England.



Dorothy age 23 & Henry age 31

7. **Cyril Charles Dudley “Charles” ENESTROM** born 29 October 1907 in Stanley. His father’s occupation was recorded as labourer. Cyril, age 19, emigrated to a British Colony via Uruguay and the Argentine in 1927. His height was recorded as 5’ 11” and he had grey eyes and fair hair. Cyril died 13 February 1983 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Cyril age 19