

FLEURET 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.

Children of Augustus and ? FLEURET:

1. **Augustus Nicholas FLEURET** was born circa 1848 in Paris, France. According to his obituary Augustus came to the Falkland Islands as a boy of 14 or 15 so would have arrived circa 1862. Augustus for many years worked in Stanley for Captain and Vere Packe. Augustus, a gaucho from Paris, France, living in No 11 Pensioners Cottage, was married to **Margaret Ellen WARREN**, widow from England also living in No 11 Pensioners Cottage, 13 October 1870 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 C Dagenhardt, Harriet White and Elizabeth Dagenhardt. Augustus' father was recorded as Augustus Nicholas Fleuret, deceased baker of Paris, and Margaret's as Martin Dwyer, soldier. Margaret, age 49, died 20 September 1898 from tubercular peritonitis and was buried 22 September 1898 in Grave C 262. Augustus moved to the UK sometime after this. At some point he remarried. In May 1900 he was living at Villi Veta, 34 Freelands Road, Bromley, Kent and was still there 1 November 1906. Auguste, age 82, died 19 February 1930 in East Dulwich and was buried in Bromley Cemetery. [Obituary Penguin 25 Apr 1930]

OBITUARY.

The Late Mr. A.N. Fleuret.

It is with deep regret that we record the death and funeral of Mr. Auguste Nicholas Fleuret who passed away at East Dulwich on the 19th of February last at the age of 82 years. The interment took place at Bromley Cemetery.

The late Mr. Fleuret, who is survived by his wife, is the grandfather of Mr. B. Fleuret, Mr. A.I. Fleuret, Mrs. D. Fleuret and Miss. G. Fleuret. He came to the Colony as a boy of about fourteen or fifteen years of age and for many years worked in Stanley in the employ of Captain Packe and Mr. V. Packe from which firm he received a small pension. He was one of the older inhabitants of the Colony.

2. **Adel Octavia FLEURET**. Adel was married to **Augustus Charles PLOGER** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Augustus was recorded on the census of 22 February 1851 as being age 29 and Minister's Servant crossed out and replaced with Publican, from America. **Lebreum Adel Octavie PLOGER** was recorded as a Wife of France on the List of Aliens who have registered themselves since 26 Mar 1852 up to 27 Apr 1852. [H8] Augustus, age 34 and a seaman and native of the United State of America, accidentally drowned 14 March 1855 and was buried 21 April 1855 in Grave C 266. **Octavia PLOGER** was recorded as a native of France resident in Stanley with 4 children on the List of Registered Aliens returned 14 September 1855. [H8] On 22 December 1875 Dr Rodgers attended Adele and it was charged to account of R C Packe. On 13 November 1883 R C Packe paid £38 for the passage of Adele. [76] In November 1888 Adele was a widow living at Osborne, New Beckenham, Kent. Mrs Ploger departed for England on board the *Neko* 13 September 1895. On 10 April 1896 Adele, a widow, was living at 38 Park Road, Bromley, Kent.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Augustus (1) and Margaret FLEURET:

1. **Adele Edith FLEURET** (*twin*) born 27 June 1871 in Stanley and baptised 30 October 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. On 11 July 1885 Adele was given a cash advance of £8 and £19 cash for her passage by R C Packe. [49] Adele, age 20, was married to **Charles Eney Aldridge**, age 27 and an assistant storekeeper, 6 August 1891 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were A N Fleuret, A M Aldridge and E Aldridge. Both Adele and Charles were living in Stanley at the time. Charles' father was recorded as Thomas Aldridge, publican, and Adele's father was recorded as Augustus Nicholas Fleuret, manager. Charles, age 40, committed suicide by shooting himself 6 October 1904 and was buried 9 October 1904 in Grave C 249. The inquest verdict was temporarily insane. Adele, age 44, died 24 November 1915 from pleurisy, pneumonia and heart failure and was buried 26 November 1915 in Grave C801.
2. **Augustus Octavius "Octave" FLEURET** (*twin*) born 27 June 1871 in Stanley and baptised 30 October 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Octavius was married to **Catherine BIGGS**, age 27, 19 January 1895 by Mario Luis Migone, St Mary's Catholic Church. The witnesses were Vincent A H Biggs and Alice Coulson. Catherine's father was recorded as William Biggs of England. Octave and Catherine and their children went to Chile. In November 1906 Auguste is living at 34 Freelands Road, Bromley, Kent.
3. **Gaston Nicholas FLEURET** born 17 March 1873 and baptised 3 April 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Gaston, age 22 and a butcher, was married to **Mary Ellen PITALUGA**, age 17, 15 October 1894 in the house of Mr Richard N Goss according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Goss and Rose Pitaluga. Gaston's father was recorded as August Nicholas Fleuret, foreman, and Mary's father was recorded as James Pitaluga, shepherd. On 16 June 1903 Gaston went as a guide to three men belonging to the sealing schooner "Beatrice L Corkum" on a shooting trip in one of the schooner's boats. The boat overturned in Port William and Gaston and two others drowned [FIM JUL 1903]. Gaston, age 30 and a carter, was buried 21 June 1903 in Grave C261. Mary, a widow, was married to (2) **John George KELWAY**, mechanic, 22 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Douglas Fleuret and Gladys Fleuret. John's father was recorded as John Kelway, deceased engineer, and Mary's father was recorded as James Pitaluga, deceased shepherd. John, age 71 and a retired engineer, died 12 August 1957 in Stanley and was buried 15 August 1957 in Grave Q1590. Mary, age 80 and a widow, died 20 November 1958 in Stanley and was buried 22 November 1958 in Grave Q1622.
4. **Alphonse Edward Falkland FLEURET** born 15 May 1875 in Stanley and baptised 24 October 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Alphonse, age 24 and a navy, was married to (1) **Edith Frances CLEthero**, age 24, 30 August 1899 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Eney Aldridge and John Richard Clethero. Alphonse's father was recorded as August Nicholas Fleuret, gardener, and Edith's father was recorded as William Clethero, butcher. Edith, age 28, died in Stanley 16 September 1902 from phthisis and was buried 21 September 1902 in Grave I 611. Alphonse, a gardener and widower, was married to (2) **Mary Ann WATSON** 28 May 1903 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Watson and Duncan R Watson. Alphonse's father was recorded as

August Nicholas Fleuret, gardener, and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Watson, merchant. Alphonse, age 35 and a publican, died in Stanley 15 May 1909 from acute ascending myelitis of the spinal cord and morbus cordis and was buried 16 May 1909 in Grave C 255. Mary Ann, a widow, was married to (2) **Sydney SHANNON**, manager, 20 October 1914 at Stanley Arms Hotel, Port Stanley by C McDonald Hobley, Assist Chaplain. The witnesses were D Russel Watson, Victor J Lellman and Isabella Fraser Lellman. Sydney's father was recorded as John Shannon, deceased farmer, and Mary Ann's father was recorded as Thomas Watson, deceased commercial. Mary Ann died age 63 from drowning and melancholia with delusions 31 December 1936 and is buried in Grave K1104.

5. **Austin Clovis Gustavis Stanley "Clovis" FLEURET** born 15 April 1877 in Stanley and baptised 19 August 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Clovis departed 31 July 1897 on board the *Luxor*. Clovis, a shepherd at Rio Verde, Punta Arenas, was married to **Sarah McGILL**, living in Stanley, 24 January 1907 at The Stanley Arms, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John McGill and Eleanor Aldridge. Clovis' father was recorded as August Fleuret, gardener, and Sarah's father was recorded as William McGill, shepherd. Sarah, age 45, died 28 January 1925 at Limpet Creek, Salvador from heart failure and chronic parenchymatous nephritis and is buried at Salvador. Austin, age 74 and a labourer, died 1 June 1950 and was buried 3 June 1950 in Grave Q1428.
6. **Leon Ferdinand FLEURET** born 8 November 1879 in Stanley and baptised 11 January 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Leon, an apprentice nearly out of his time and working for FIC, while working on a ship in Stanley Harbour got a steel splinter in his eye which was removed but inflammation set in the other eye. As a last resort he was advised to go to the Buenos Aires hospital. [FIM Fb 1900] Leon departed for England on the *Ammon* 22 February 1900; his brother Gaston and a Miss FLEURET accompanied him. In April 1900 Leon was in Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital and his damaged eye was removed and the surgeons had grave doubts that they could save his other eye. The Board of the FIC granted Leon a gratuity of £200 in May 1900. [FIC/EG/1900]
7. **Jule Isadore Joseph FLEURET** born 19 January 1882 in Stanley and baptised 9 July 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho.

Children of Adel (2) and Augustus PLOGER:

1. **Auguste Florêt PLOGER** born before 27 April 1852. Auguste was recorded as a child of France on the List of Aliens registered since 26 March 1852 and up to 27 April 1852. [H8]
2. **Octavius Augustus "Joseph" PLOGER** born 28 July 1852 in Stanley and baptised 19 September 1852 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Octavius, age 13 and the son of Adel Ploger formerly Fleuret, died 9 November 1865 from typhus fever at Sullivan House, Stanley and was buried 10 November 1865 in Grave C 263.
3. **Adel Falkland PLOGER** born 9 December 1853 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Adel, age 5, died 21 September 1858 and was buried 25 September 1858 in Grave C 264.
4. **Emile F PLOGER** born before 14 September 1855. Painted a watercolour 1 December 1878 of the first peat slip.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Adele (1) (1) and Charles ALDRIDGE:

1. **Eleanor Edith ALDRIDGE** born 26 June 1892 in Stanley and baptised 7 August 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as assistant storekeeper. Eleanor was married to **John Ridler KINGSFORD**, Admiralty wireless operator, 18 June 1917 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hopley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Adele G Aldridge, Frederick William Adams and Joseph T Aldridge. John's father was recorded as John Edward Kingsford, commercial traveller, and Eleanor's father was recorded as Charles Aldridge, deceased. Eleanor, John and their infant son departed for the UK via Montevideo on board the ss *Falkland* 22 September 1919.



John, Eleanor and their son in 1919

2. **Adele Gertrude ALDRIDGE** born 22 January 1894 and baptised 17 February 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Adele departed 1 April 1919 for England on board the ss *Thor*.



Adele in 1919

3. **Horace Augustus ALDRIDGE** born 16 February 1897 and baptised 17 March 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Departed for Liverpool on board the *Orcoma* 2 October 1912.

Children of Octave (1) (2) and Catherine FLEURET:

1. **Mary Ann FLEURET** born 27 September 1901 and baptised **Maria Anna Eleanora FLEURET** 17 November 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Mary was married to **Edward MAYNARD** 10 March 1923.
2. **Madeline Adele FLEURET** born 22 May 1903 at Long Island and baptised 9 August 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as camp manager, Long Island.

Children of Gaston (1) (3) and Mary FLEURET:

1. **Bertie FLEURET** born 15 January 1895 and baptised 17 February 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Bertie was attested into the Falkland Islands Defence Force 21 August 1929. Bertie, a shop assistant, was married to **Rose Helen HALL** 23 December 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were D J Hall and G H Fleuret. Bertie's father was recorded as Gaston Nicholas Fleuret, butcher, and Rose's father was recorded as Louis James Hall, labourer. Bertie, age 48 and a sergeant in the FIDF fire fighting unit, volunteered to join the Royal Air Force in December 1943 but was rejected as being too old. Rose, age 41 and a nurse, travelled to the British Empire and South America in 1948. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with brown eyes and dark hair. Bertie, age 58 and a farm manager, died 24 March 1953 in Stanley from a perforated ulcer and was buried 27 March 1953 in Grave Q 1507. Rose worked as a sister in the KEMH, Stanley and was awarded an MBE in 1959 in recognition of her devoted attention to her work. She retired in 1963 and emigrated to England. She died in Southampton, England in March 1982.



Rose in 1948

2. **Austin Clovis FLEURET** born 15 May 1897. Austin, age 20 days, died 4 June 1897 from inanition at Fitzroy South (*no burial record*).
3. **Arthur Isadore FLEURET** born 5 May 1899 at Fitzroy and baptised 15 September 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Arthur, a civil servant, was married to **Gladys Lilian ETHERIDGE**

12 November 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Douglas Fleuret and Doris Eileen Etheridge. Arthur's father was recorded as Gaston Nicholas Fleuret, deceased foreman, and Gladys' father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. Arthur was a Major in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Arthur, age 30 and a civil servant, and Gladys, age 34, went to the UK on vacation leave in 1930. Arthur was recorded as being 5' 9 ½" tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Gladys was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with dark blue eyes and brown hair. Arthur moved to the UK and died 9 February 1987.



Arthur and Gladys in 1930

4. **Douglas FLEURET** born 5 March 1902 and baptised 14 May 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Douglas, a Police constable, was married to **Edna Ruby SOLLIS** 22 April 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Arthur Isadore Fleuret and Gladys Helena Fleuret. Douglas' father was recorded as Gaston Nicholas Fleuret, deceased farm worker, and Edna's father was recorded as Frank Sollis' deceased sculptor. Douglas was a second lieutenant in the Falkland Islands Defence Force in 1945. Douglas, age 46 and a civil servant, and Edna, age 44 and a housekeeper, went to the UK in 1948 on vacation leave. Douglas was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and grey-black hair. Edna was recorded as being 5' 7 ½" tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair.



Douglas and Edna in 1948

5. **Gladys Helena FLEURET** born 25 October 1903 and baptised 21 January 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Gladys, age 26 went to the UK in 1930 for medical treatment. She was recorded as being 5' tall with grey eyes and black hair. Gladys, age 80 and retired, died 10 April 1984 in the hospital fire and was buried 13 April 1984 in Grave V 3018.



Gladys in 1930

Children of Alphonse (1) (4) and Edith FLEURET:

1. **Gladys Pamela FLEURET** born 30 September 1901 and baptised 23 February 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Gladys, age 8 months, died in Stanley 3 June 1902 from tabes mesenterica and was buried 8 June 1902 in Grave I 610.

Children of Alphonse (1) (4) and Mary FLEURET:

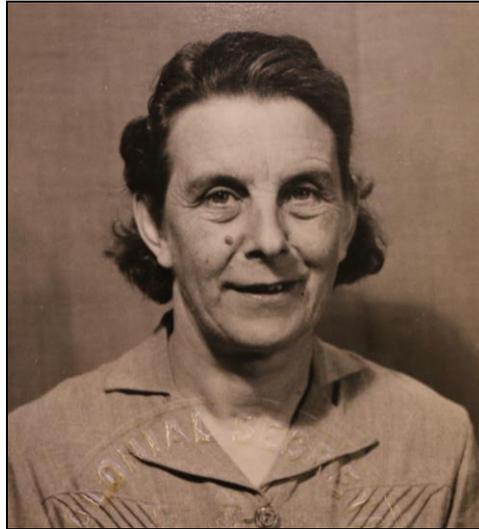
1. **Boy FLEURET** born 20 February 1905. Stillborn.
2. **Edna Mary Fraser FLEURET** born 9 March 1908 in Stanley and baptised 14 June 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican. Edna, a housekeeper, emigrated to the UK in 1948. She was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair.



Edna in 1948

Children of Clovis (1) (5) and Sarah FLEURET:

1. **Ethel Adele FLEURET** born 11 December 1907 at Rio Verde, Patagonia and baptised 7 January 1908 by Edwin C Coupland. Her father's occupation was recorded as farm capitaz. Ethel was married to **Peter KIDDLE**, shepherd, 26 July 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William John Reive and Lilian Kiddle. Peter's father was recorded as Albert Steven John Kiddle, shepherd, and Ethel's father was recorded as Clovis Fleuret, shepherd. Ethel, age 51 and a housewife, went to Uruguay on vacation in 1959. She was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with grey eyes and black hair. Ethel died 22 September 1967 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2083. Peter died 24 April 1988, age 83, and is buried in Grave T2084.



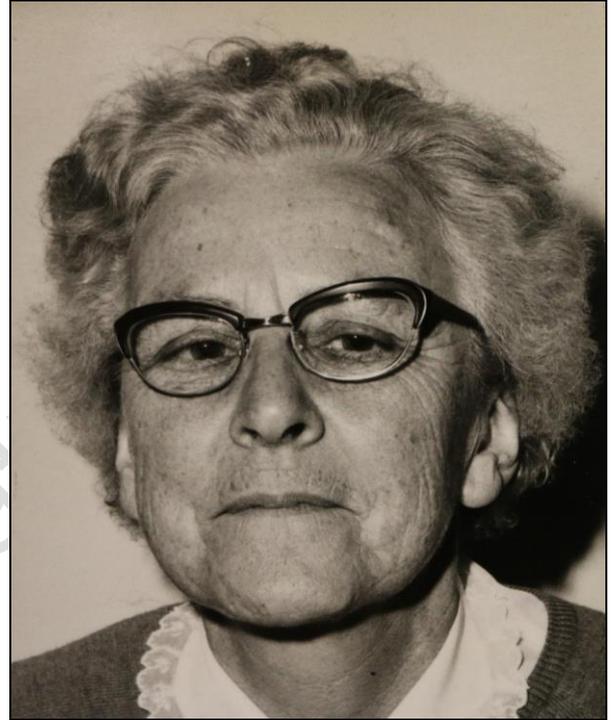
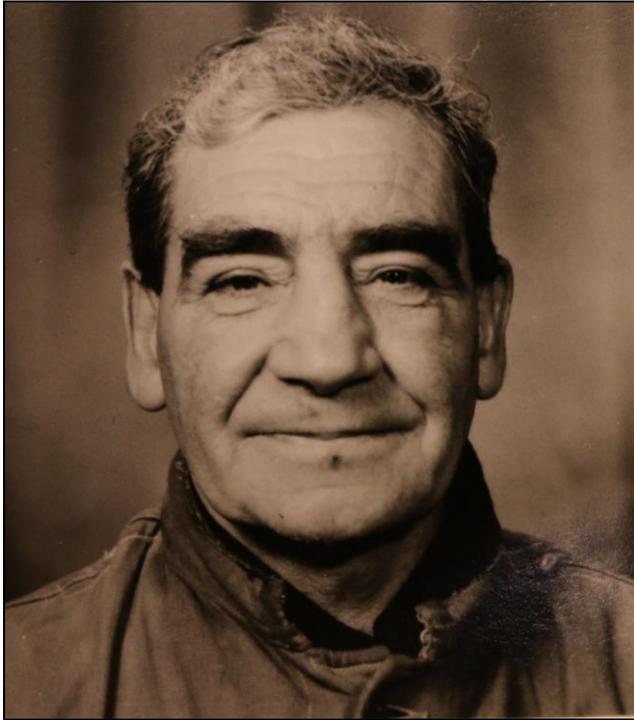
Ethel in 1959

2. **Theodore Clovis FLEURET** born 18 June 1911 in Rio Verde, Chile. Theodore, a shepherd, was married to **Kathleen Mary SMITH**, shop assistant, 8 August 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Peter Kiddle and Winifred A Barnes. Theodore's father was recorded as Clovis Fleuret, shepherd, and Kathleen's father was recorded as John Smith, sheep farmer. Kathleen, age 35 and a housewife, went to the UK on holiday in 1946. She was recorded as being 4' 11 1/2" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Theodore, age 38 and a butcher, went to Uruguay on holiday in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 11 3/4" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Kathleen, age 78, died in Stanley 20 October 1989 and was buried 24 October 1989 in Grave V 3120. Theodore, age 80 and a pensioner, died in Stanley 6 July 1991 and was buried 12 July 1991 in Grave V 3121.



Theodore in 1950 and Kathleen in 1946

3. **Marjorie Helena FLEURET** born 13 June 1913 and baptised 14 September 1913 by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marjorie was married to **Frederick BROWNING**, shepherd, 6 September 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Browning and Lilian Dettleff. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, deceased, and Marjorie's father was recorded as Clovis Austin Fleuret, shepherd. Frederick, age 57 and a labourer, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1963. He was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Marjorie, age 61 and a housewife, travelled to Argentina for medical attention in November 1974. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with hazel eyes and greying hair. Marjorie died in the British Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina 23 December 1974. Frederick died 18 April 1975 in Stanley, age 67, and is buried in Grave J 947.



Frederick in 1963 and Marjorie in 1974

Jane Cameron