

## CORONEL 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.*

**Jose Maria GONSALES** an Oriental labourer arrived at Hope Place, Lafonia, 25 September 1852 on board the *Stanley Cacique*. He was brought down from Montevideo by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd to work for them. [H11] On 14 September 1855 he was listed as a native of Montevideo resident at Hope Place and single. [H8; H12, pg 430] On 14 March 1859 Jose was recorded as being a member of the dairy staff living at the FIC Dairy on a monthly wage of £6 with no beef rations allowed. [FIC – Lane, 15]

### FIRST GENERATION:

#### Children of Jose Maria GONZALES & Felliciana CORONEL/CORNELI:

- a. **Juanita GONZALES** born after 1850 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Juanita, a minor (*under 21*) of the Falkland Islands living at Long Island, was married to **Pedro Pablo VARELA**, widower and gaucho naturalised in the Falkland Islands and living at Smeleys Creek, San Carlos, 20 March 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Peter Finley and Phoebe Summers and both Pedro and Juanita signed with a X. Pedro's father was recorded as Orgetia Varela, gaucho of Montevideo, and Juanita's father was recorded as Jose Maria Gonzales, gaucho. Pedro, age circa 55 and a gaucho, died 18 January 1884 in Stanley from the rupture of a pulmonary artery and was buried 20 January 1884. Juana, age 37 and Chilean, was married to **Daniel E CAMERON**, age 32 and English, 6 November 1887 in Magallanes. Daniel's parents were recorded as Daniel E Cameron and Maira, and Juana's parents were recorded as Felipe Ant<sup>o</sup> Morales and Maria Feliciana Cornetis. [PatBrit Civil Regn Magallanes] On 6 June 1894 Jane Moralis de Cameron of Punta Arenas formerly of the Falkland Islands sold Crown Grants 169 and 202 to John Bailey of Stanley for £250. [Reg Off: Vol IV, pg 15]
- b. **Sawina GONZALIS** born 27 October 1857 (*no record in Falkland Islands*) and baptised 21 January 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho, her parents as Jose Maria and Feliciana Cornelia Gonzales. No godparents were recorded. Sabina was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 14 September 1877. She was recorded as living in Stanley and her parents as Jose Maria Gonzalez and Feliciana Corneli. Sawina, age 28 was married to **Samuel Edward Whatman PHILLIPS**, age 28 and a mariner, 27 July 1886 in the residence of Mr Helders according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Romona Helders and Harie Helders and Sawina signed with an X. Samuel's father was recorded as Samuel Edward Phillips, hatter, and Sawina's father was recorded as Jose Gonzalis, gaucho. Both Sawina and Samuel were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. Serena, age 33 and the wife of Samuel Phillips, died in Stanley 10 February 1891 from tuberculosis and was buried as Sawina Phillips 11 February 1891 (*no grave record, most likely buried in Section A with her own and the HELDERS children*).
- c. **Romona GONZALES** born before 1860 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Romona was married to **Harie HELDERS**, mariner, 17 September 1881 in the Parish of Holy Trinity according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther

E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were A Bishop and A Bishop and Romona signed with an X. Harie's father was recorded as Peter Helders, Lieutenant Navy Holland, and Romona's father was recorded as Jose Maria Gonzales, gaucho. Both Romona and Harie were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage.

- d. **John GONZALES** born 8 February 1862 (*no record in Falkland Islands*) and baptised 21 September 1877 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He was recorded as living in Stanley and his parents as Jose Maria Gonzalez and Feliciano Corneli. John, age 24, a gaucho and native of the Falkland Islands, died in Stanley 19 July 1886 from phthisis and was buried 25 July 1886 in Grave A105.
- e. **Paul Rodriguez GONZALES** born 2 February 1863 in Stanley and baptised 7 February 1863. His father's occupation was recorded as sealer and his godparents were recorded as Edward Gleadell, Marian Martinez and Paulina Rodriguez.
- f. **Ameliano GONZALES** born 5 April 1864 in Stanley and baptised 8 October 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as lodging house keeper and his godparents were recorded as Thomas Wright, Timothy Hellyer and Jane Gonzales. Ameliano, age 2 and a half years, died 20 October 1866 at Bluff Cove from convulsions and was buried 10 November 1866 (*no burial record*). The informant was his father.
- g. **Orissa (Teresa) GONZALES** born 26 September 1867 in Stanley to Jose Maria Gonzales and Feliciano Coronel and baptised 1 October 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho and her godparents were recorded as Emma Clethero, William Clethero and Jane Gozales.. Teresa, age 1 year and 3 months, died 7 January 1869 from consumption in Stanley and was buried 10 January 1869 (*no grave record*). The informant was her sister, Jane.

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children Juanita/Juana VERELA formerly MORALES (a) & Pedro VARELA:

1. **Joseph Thomas VERELA** born 4 August 1872 in Stanley and baptised 7 September 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Joseph was baptised 16 January 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Joseph, age 7, died 24 January 1879 at San Carlos from convulsion fits and was buried there.
2. **Rosa VERELA** born 11 September 1873 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho and publican.
3. **Philip James VERELA** born 1 May 1876 in Stanley and baptised 22 May 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Philip, age 9 years and 4 months, died 22 September 1885 in Stanley from malignant typhoid and was buried 24 September 1885 by Holy Trinity Church.
4. **Mary Jane VERELA** born 5 December 1878 at San Carlos and baptised 11 May 1879 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Mary, age 1 year and 7 months, died 10 July 1880 in Stanley from tabes mesenterica and was buried 10 July 1880.
5. **Peter VERELA** born 23 July 1880 in Stanley and baptised 18 August 1880 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho.
6. **Alexander Thomas VERELA** born 12 February 1883 in Stanley and baptised 4 March 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Alexander, age 6 months, died 17 August 1883 in Stanley from tabes mesenterica and was buried 22 August 1883.

### Children of Sawina (b) & Samuel PHILIPS:

1. **Phoebe Amelia PHILLIPS** born 26 October 1887 and baptised 10 September 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner and her godparents were recorded as Mariano Mattolich and Mrs Paulina Perry. Phoebe, age 3, died 18 October 1890 in Stanley from pneumonia (*no burial or grave record, most likely buried in Section A with the HELDERS children*).
2. **Eliza PHILIPS** born 5 July 1890 in Stanley and privately baptised 24 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Eliza, age 3 months, died 4 October 1890 in Stanley from capillary bronchitis (*no burial or grave record, most likely buried in Section A with the HELDERS children*).

### Children of Romona GONZALES (c):

1. **Marsella GONZALES** born 21 October 1880 in Stanley and baptised 18 November 1880 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father was not recorded. **Marcella HELDERS**, age 12, died from phthisis 20 September 1892 and was buried 20 September 1892 in Grave A119, A120 or A121.

**Children of Romona (c) & Harie HELDERS:**

1. **Diedericka HELDERS** born 12 September 1882 at Port Stephens and baptised 24 January 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer and her godparents were recorded as William Curtis and Elizabeth Kiddle. Rica, age 16 and a domestic servant living in Stanley, was married to **Louis (Ludiwick) ANDERSON**, shepherd living in Stanley, 17 May 1898 by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were James Aldridge and Sarah Anderson. Louis' father was recorded as James Anderson, shepherd, and Rica's father was recorded as Henry Helders, seaman. Louis died 30 July 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1639. Rica died 29 October 1969 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1789.
2. **Peter HELDERS** born 20 April 1888 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as ship's cook. Peter, age 2 years and 4 months, died in Stanley 21 October 1890 from bronchitis and was buried in Grave A119, A120 or A121.
3. **Harry HELDERS** born 26 June 1890 in Stanley and privately baptised by Holy Trinity Church 3 October 1890. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Harry, age 3 months, died 13 October 1890 from bronchitis and was buried 15 October 1890 in Grave A119, A120 or A121.
4. **Elizabeth HELDERS** born 10 August 1891 and baptised 10 January 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook at birth and mariner at baptism and her godparents were recorded as her father and Mrs Aitken. Elizabeth, a domestic servant, was married to **Henry JOHNSEN**, labourer, 28 June 1916 at Darwin by Registrars Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and Jessie Johnsen. Henry's father was recorded as John Johnsen, labourer, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Henry Helders, cook.
5. **Gerard HELDERS** born 17 September 1893 in Stanley and privately baptised before death by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church in December 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as cook.

### THIRD GENERATION:

#### Children of Diedericka (c) (1) & Ludvick/Louis ANDERSON:

1. **Henry James ANDERSON** born 3 February 1899 at Port Edgar. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henry, a labourer, was married to **Ada Mabel Matilda PAULINE**, 12 July 1926 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrars Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Anna Pettersson and Ludwick Riley Anderson. Henry's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, cook, and Ada's father was recorded as Ralph Pauline, deceased.
2. **Ludwick Riley "Bike" ANDERSON** born 21 October 1900 at Double Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ludvick, a carter, was married to **Louisa Kathleen HARRIES** (see (3)(8)), 29 October 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were V Atkins and D J O'Sullivan. Ludvick's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, mariner. Louisa died 21 February 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1867. Ludwick died 24 September 1985 and is buried in Grave U1868.
3. **Rica Alexandrina ANDERSON** born 14 May 1903. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Married **James WATSON**, shepherd, 10 November 1919 in the house of Mr Anderson, North Arm by J D Denis de Vitre, Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Elizabeth Agnes Simpson and Henry James Anderson. James' father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd, and Rica's father was recorded as Ludovic Anderson, assistant overseer. Rica, age 60, died 12 October 1963 in Stanley from post-operative shock and was buried 16 October 1963 in Grave Q1745. James went to Comodoro Rivadavia 8 December 1975 for medical treatment and died there 20 March 1976.
4. **Samuel Allan ANDERSON** born 27 June 1905 at South Harbour, Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Samuel, age 62 & a retired storeman, died 9 January 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1775.
5. **Richard Charles ANDERSON** born 12 October 1908 at Seal Cove, West Falkland. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard, a farm cook, was married to **Celestina Elizabeth ASHLEY**, domestic servant, 25 October 1933 at San Carlos by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar, Darwin. The witnesses were Samuel Allan Anderson and Marie Clarissa Elizabeth Andreasen. Richard's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, shepherd, and Celestina's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Ashley, shepherd. Richard and Celestina went to the UK in 1954.
6. **Edward Bernard ANDERSON** born 18 February 1916 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant overseer. Edward, a mate on mv "Protector III", was married to **Elizabeth Nellie GOODWIN**, divorced, 22 May 1954 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Geo Charles Short and Evelyn Mary Edna short. Edward's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, retired cook, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Donald John McLeod, deceased publican. Edward, age 81 and a pensioner, died 2 October 1997 and is buried in Grave 3273.
7. **Hector Christian ANDERSON** born 4 August 1918 at North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant overseer. Hector, 2<sup>nd</sup> officer on RMS *Darwin*, was married to **Mildred Nessie GLEADELL**, divorced store assistant, 1 October 1960 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The

witnesses were A D Goss and M S Barnes. Hector's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, deceased shepherd, and Mildred's father was recorded as David Lees, general foreman. Hector died 9 December 1992, age 74, and is buried in Grave V3187. Millie, age 92, died 5 January 2010 and was buried 14 January 2010 in Grave V3188.

***DESCENDANTS OF JOSE MARIA GONZALES & FELLICIANA CORONEL STILL  
IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***