

WILLIAMS 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.

Carlos GUILHERME was born circa 1841 in the Azores.

According to a List of Aliens 1867 [H25] Carolos came on the schooner *David Ewan* and was Portuguese. Manuel Rodrigo, who was naturalised at the same time and also from Portugal, was on the same list and also came on the *David Ewan*. According to the Shipping Registers, the *David Ewan* visited nine times from 10 August 1862 to 1 January 1864 but passengers were only recorded 10 August 1862 when two passengers were brought from Monte Video.

On 14 February 1866 **Charles WILLIAMS** was granted a licence to occupy a station comprising the while of West Point Island for the sum of £5.

Carlos GUILHERME from the Western Islands (Azores) was naturalised 24 December 1867 along with Manuel Rodrigo and Manoel Pereira.

In 1869 **Charles WILLIAMS** applied to renew his publican's licence for his property on Ross Road.

Catherine CAREY was married to **Maurice CAREY**, a miner, and had arrived some time prior to the birth of her son Thomas in February 1861. By August 1862 Maurice appears to have deserted her and is "working the mines in South America" (at this time Catherine is approximately seven months pregnant by James Murphy). By 1871 Maurice is presumed dead.

1865 March 15: Catherine, a laundress, purchased Crown Grant 12, containing buildings on twenty perches for £140, in trust for her children Thomas Carey and Michael Murphy.

Charles WILLIAMS, a tailor and publican, was married to **Catherine CAREY**, "presumed widow of Maurice Carey", from Ireland, 7 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 James Hocking. Charles' father was recorded as Antonio Guilharmo, tailor of St Mary's Azores. Catherine's father was recorded as Thomas MacDonall, farmer of Ireland. Charles was living in the Esperanza Hotel, Stanley and Catherine in John Street, Stanley at the time of the marriage.

Catherine died 26 August 1884 in Stanley, age 45, from angina pectoris and is buried in Grave I570.

On 26 March 1889 Charles applied for a retail and billiards licence for the Globe Hotel (*on John Street*).

On 22 January 1891 the Globe Tavern and Store on John Street was valued at £80. John von Harten transferred the Globe Tavern to its current position on Crozier Place.

Charles died 10 February 1907, age 66 years from angina pectoris, in Guakenken Aike, Patagonia. His obituary states that "he has occupied a prominent position in Stanley since 1863."
[FIM Mar 1907]

FIRST GENERATION

1. **John CAREY** born 8 October 1867 in Stanley to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly MacDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 15 April 1868. Died 23 January 1884 as **John WILLIAMS**, age 16, from asphyxia by drowning, and is buried in Grave Ai199.
2. **Louis CAREY** born 21 June 1869 to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly MacDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 1 October 1869. Married, as **Louis WILLIAMS, Marjorie Bossingham** 8 September 1912 at the Brompton Oratory, London, England. [CM Oct 1912] Louis and his wife returned to the Falkland Islands 19 February 1913 [CM Mar 1913] Louis died 20 November 1913, age 44, due to being accidentally shot with a rifle and is buried in Grave I766. Marjorie left the Falkland Islands with her sister, Grace Bossingham, in 1948 [Weekly News 29 April 1948]
3. **Frances Caroline WILLIAMS** born 20 October 1870 in Stanley to Charles Williams and Catherine Carey formerly McDonald. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by Holy Trinity Church 2 April 1871. Married **John Gibson CAMERON** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Frances, John and their children departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia*.
4. **Joseph Manuel William WILLIAMS** born 12 January 1873 in John Street, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Died 4 September 1903 at his farm Kilikaike Sur, Gallegos and buried at Sandy Point. [FIM Nov 1903]
5. **Mary Julia WILLIAMS** born 5 February 1875 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Married **Walter CURTZE** (*not in Falkland Islands*).
6. **Clodiana Emilia "Claudine" WILLIAMS** born 18 August 1876 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 18 October 1876. Married **Ernesto MANNIS**, age 26, merchant from Chile, 3 December 1897 on St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were J G Cameron, Louis Williams, K Williams and Frances Cameron. Ernesto's father was recorded as Eduardo Manns. The couple left for Valdivia, Chile the same day on ss *Tanis*.
7. **Catherine Ellen WILLIAMS** born 9 March 1878 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 9 March 1878. Married, age 29, **Frederick George DIXON**, age 26, engineer, 28 December 1907 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, West Kirkby, Wirral, Chester, England. The witnesses were Fred A Peacock, Amelia D Dixon and J G Cameron.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Frances (6) & John CAMERON:

1. **John Donald Leslie CAMERON** born 3 May 1893 at San Carlos and baptised **Donald Leslie CAMERON** 4 June 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Donald was also baptised 10 February 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
2. **Barbara Hilon CAMERON** born 1 October 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
3. **Cloudina Dorothy CAMERON** born 16 November 1899 in Waverley House, Stanley and baptised 3 January 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
4. **Kenneth Leslie CAMERON** born 23 August 1901 at San Carlos N and baptised 2 September 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
5. **Rex Ian Leslie CAMERON** born 6 April 1903 at San Carlos North and baptised 2 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with his family.
6. **Stella Louise Josephine CAMERON** born 9 April 1906 at San Carlos and baptised 3 July 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed for Liverpool 22 August 1907 on the *Oravia* with her family.
7. **Nigel Roger Leslie CAMERON** born 12 April 1911 in Bedford, England.
8. **Francis Alistair Leslie CAMERON** born 11 February 1916 in Epsom, England.

Children of Mary (8) & Walter CURTZE:

1. **Boy CURTZE** born 13 July 1900 in Punta Arenas.