

HALL 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.

Louis James “James” HALL was born circa 1866 to Arthur and ? Hall.

Louis, age 24 and a shepherd at Mount Rosalie, Port Howard, was married to **Catherine Ann “Katie” MacASKILL**, age 22 and living at Port Howard, 8 September 1890 in the house of Donald MacAskill Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Harry Sarney and Flora Sarah Paice. Louis’ father was recorded as Arthur Hall, shepherd, and Catherine’s father was recorded as Donald MacAskill, shepherd.

James, age 73 and a labourer, died in Stanley 4 November 1939 and was buried 7 November 1939 in Grave L1146. Louis died intestate and his seven surviving children signed an agreement saying that his two houses and land in Stanley, being Crown Grants 177 and 227, should be transferred to their mother Catherine to do with as she saw fit.

Catherine, age 77, died in Stanley 21 June 1947 and was buried in Grave L1344. In her will dated 17 February 1942 Catherine left her house and adjacent buildings on John Street along with her furniture, linen and china to her oldest son Arthur William Hall, and her house and adjacent building on Fitzroy Road to her youngest son George Francis Hall. She left any money at her time of death to be divided equally between her remaining children.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Louis and Catherine HALL:

1. **Arthur William HALL** born 28 October 1891 and baptised 9 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In December 1941 Arthur was working on Port Howard Station and was called up to the Defence Force. Arthur, age 51, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at White Rock, Port Howard 13 October 1942 and is buried at Port Howard.
2. **Sybella Mary HALL** born 1 April 1893 at Port Howard and baptised 9 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sybella was married to **William John HUTCHINSON**, carter, 19 April 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John James Davis and Gladys Mildred Davis. William's father was recorded as Robert Hutchinson, deceased sailor and Sybella's father was recorded as Lewis James Hall, shepherd. Sybella, age 48 and a housewife, travelled to Montevideo in 1941 for medical reasons. She was recorded as being 5' 2 ½" tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. William, age 66 and retired, emigrated to Australia in 1955.



Sybella in 1941

3. **Louisa Annie HALL** born 9 August 1895 at Port Howard and baptised 20 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Louisa was married to **Raymond Falkland CAREY**, shepherd, 3 July 1919 at South Harbour, Port Stephens, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J R Carey and Rose H Hall. Raymond's father was recorded as Charles William Carey, chief constable, and Louisa's father was recorded as Lewis James Hall, shepherd. Raymond died 22 November 1950, age 57, and is buried in Grave 1439. Louisa, age 57 and a housewife, went on holiday to England in 1952.



Louisa in 1952

4. **Albert Henry HALL** born 21 April 1898 on West Falkland and baptised 29 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Albert, age, 71 and a retired engineman in the Power and Electrical Department, died in Stanley 13 July 1969 in Stanley and was buried 17 July 1969 in Grave T2138.
5. **Donald John HALL** born 10 September 1900 at Port Howard and baptised 23 May 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, a shepherd, was married to **Ella PERRY** 11 April 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Bertie Fleuret and Grace Perry. Donald's father was recorded as Louis James Hall, shepherd, and Ella's father was recorded as James Julian Perry, gardener. Donald, age 57 and a cowman/gardener, and Ella. Age 52 and a housewife, went to the UK on leave in 1958. Donald was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with hazel eyes and greying hair. Ella was recorded as being 5' $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with hazel eyes and grey hair. Donald, age 60 and a cowman/gardener, died 30 January 1961 at Teal Inlet and was buried 2 February 1901 in Grave S1690. Ella, age 63 and a widow, died 28 December 1968 and was buried 2 January 1969 in Grave S1782.



Donald and Ella in 1958

6. **Rose Helen HALL** born 16 August 1903 on West Falkland and baptised 11 October 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rose was married to **Bertie FLEURET**, shop assistant, 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. Rose, age 39 and a nurse, accompanied a patient to Montevideo in 1942. Rose was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with brown eyes and black hair. Bertie died 24 March 1953 and is buried in Grave 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 1942

7. **Henry James "Harry" HALL** born 28 July 1905 at Port Howard and baptised 28 June 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Harry, age 23 and a farmhand, died 29 June 1930 from shock and haemorrhage after amputation of his right arm by machinery at Port Howard. [Obituary Penguin 3 Jul 1930] Harry was buried 1 July 1930 in Grave J1004.

8. **George Francis HALL** born 31 May 1909 at Warrah House, Port Howard and baptised 6 August 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In December 1941 George was working on Port Howard Station and was called up to the Defence Force. From June 1947 to February 1948 George was working on Pebble Island. George, age 41 and a handyman, travelled to the UK and Australia on business in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 4 ½" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. He also had a limp in his left leg.



George in 1950

9. **Walter Basil HALL** born 4 January 1912 on West Falkland. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Walter, age 2 days, died 6 January 1912 from instrumental labour and cerebral compression and is buried at Port Howard.

DESCENDANTS OF LOUIS AND CATHERINE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS