

HALLIDAY 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.

John HALLIDAY was born in Dumfries, Scotland. John married **Margaret GILLESPIE** also born in Dumfries, Scotland.

1. **William HALLIDAY** born 10 October 1845 in Durisdeer, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. William came to the Falkland Islands with his brother Andrew on board the *Francis Drake* which left Sunderland 20 January 1865 and arrived in Stanley 8 April 1865. The *Francis Drake* was a 205 ton British brigantine under Francis D Keslake chartered by the Falkland Islands Company Limited to bring down general cargo, coals and eleven passengers. In 1865 William was working for the FIC Ltd in the Lafonia area and was receiving £3-15-0 a month. William gave up his agreement 1 June 1867 and went to work at piece work. By 1869 William was earning £5 a month and was given a wild colt for his satisfactory services. In 1870 William was recorded by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as being one of their shepherds living at C Chilla Alta, Section 25 (*known as High Hill, Darwin now*). William, bachelor and shepherd of Scotland living at Darwin, was married to **Mary McCALL**, minor (*under 21*) and living at Darwin, 13 August 1874 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form, after banns, by Rev. A Yeoman, Minister. The witnesses were James Fell and Jane McCall. William's father was recorded as John Halliday, seaman, and Mary's father was recorded as William McCall, shepherd. In a despatch dated 22 December 1880 the directors of FIC in London forwarded a letter from the mother of William Halliday saying that she had not heard from him for two years. [FIC/C1; desp 577] By 1881 William was earning £7 a month and by 1883 £7-10-0 a month. William finished working for the FIC 24 May 1886. William, Mary and their seven children emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with Mary's father, William McCALL. Mary (born 13 July 1854) died 17 June 1917 in South America. William died 27 June 1917 in the British Hospital, Buenos Aires.
2. **Andrew HALLIDAY** born circa 1848 in Scotland. Andrew came to the Falkland Islands with his brother William on board the *Francis Drake* which left Sunderland 20 January 1865 and arrived in Stanley 8 April 1865. The *Francis Drake* was a 205 ton British brigantine under Francis D Keslake chartered by the Falkland Islands Company Limited to bring down general cargo, coals and eleven passengers. In 1865 Andrew was working for the FIC Ltd in the Lafonia area and was receiving £3-10-0 a month. Andrew, a shepherd from Scotland, was married to **Agnes STEWART**, widow of Scotland living in Stanley, 9 July 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Ellen King and C Felton. Andrew's father was recorded as John Halliday, sailor, and Agnes' father was recorded as James Irving, quarryman. On 11 June 1891 Agnes was placed on the Black List (*no alcohol to be sold to or purchased for her*) for twelve months. [FI Gazette 11 Jun 1891] On 1 January 1892 Andrew was convicted of harbouring prisoners and fined 25/- and placed on probation for 12 months. Both he and Agnes were also placed on the Black List for twelve months from the same date. [H47; pg 96: FI Gazette 31 December 1891] Agnes, age 55, died 8 January 1895 and was buried in Grave A55. Andrew, age 51 and British, died in Stanley from general debility 15 July 1899 and was buried 19 July 1899 in Grave A54. In his will Andrew left his estate to be divided equally between his 8 children.
*Agnes was the widow of **George STEWART**, a shepherd who died of consumption, 30 November 1866, age 26. Agnes and George, both age 22, and a **William STEWART**, age*

51, came to the Falkland Islands with seven other passengers on board the Harmonia which left Cardiff 29 June 1862, arriving Stanley 21 September 1862. The Harmonia was chartered by the Falkland Islands Company Limited to bring shepherds down. Agnes and George do not appear to have had any children in the Falklands. William died 29 March 1865 and is recorded as being a native of Colvain in Scotland.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William (1) and Mary HALLIDAY:

1. **Agnes Jane HALLIDAY** born 30 July 1875 at High Hill, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Agnes was married to **George MacGEORGE** in 1898 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia, Argentina. Agnes, age 62, died 11 July 1938 in Santa Cruz.
2. **Mary HALLIDAY** born 20 July 1876 at High Hill, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Mary was married to **William Aiken JAMIESON** 21 July 1897 on the Estancia Hill Station, Santa Cruz. Mary died 29 November 1953 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
3. **William HALLIDAY** born 24 October 1877 at High Hill, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. William died 18 January 1890 when watering a horse. The line became tangled around his legs and the horse startled and threw him down, dragging him a short distance. He died in two or three minutes. [FIM May 1890]
4. **John HALLIDAY** born 20 April 1879 at High Hill, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. On 28 December 1894 John, of Hill Station, Gallegos, departed for Hawk Hill, Lafonia on board the *Hornet*. He returned to Stanley 16 January 1895 on board the *Fortuna*. John was married to **Catherine JOHNSTON** in 1908 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. John died 17 April 1939 in South America.
5. **Margaret HALLIDAY** born 24 October 1881 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 10 October 1882 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Margaret was married to **William BODDEN** in 1919 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. Margaret died in 1953 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
6. **Annie HALLIDAY** born 22 January 1883 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 24 May 1883 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with her family. Annie was married to **Robert JOHNSTON** in 1920. They moved to Scotland and Annie died in 1957 in Maxwelltown, Scotland.
7. **Archibald HALLIDAY** born 2 October 1884 at High Hill, Darwin and baptised 2 November 1884 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Archibald emigrated to Patagonia in 1886 with his family. Archibald was married to (1) **Margaret SINCLAIR**. Margaret died in 1931. Archibald was married to (2) **Helen "Tillie" SINCLAIR** in 1938 in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. Archie died in 1943 on the Estancia Canadon de Rancho.
8. **Mabel HALLIDAY** born 10 March 1887 and baptised 14 December 1895 by J Williams, Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. The family were living on Hill Station, Gallegos North at the time of the baptism. Mabel was married to **Ernest Alexander "Sandy" MILLER** in 1917. Ernest died 7 July 1966 in South America. Mabel died 5 December 1974 in South America.
9. **Boy HALLIDAY**

10. **James “Jimmy” HALLIDAY** born 12 May 1893 and baptised 14 December 1895 by J Williams, Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. The family were living on Hill Station, Gallegos North at the time of the baptism. James was married to **Alice Maud COLLINS**. James died 8 December 1966 in South America. Alice died 19 September 1988 in South America.

Children of Andrew (2) and Agnes HALLIDAY:

1. **John HALLIDAY** born 16 October 1867 in Stanley and baptised 2 November 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, age 23 and a shepherd living at Spring Point, was married to **Jessie Jane THOMPSON**, age 16 and living in Stanley, 8 July 1891 in the house of William Thompson according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Thompson and Harriet Thompson. John's father was recorded as Andrew Halliday, shepherd, and Jessie's father was recorded as William Thompson, mariner. John, age 72 and retired, died 29 July 1939 and was buried 31 July 1939 in Grave L1138. Jessie, age 79 and a widow, died 9 October 1953 in Stanley and was buried 12 October 1953 in Grave L1520.
2. **Andrew HALLIDAY** born 28 June 1870 in Stanley and baptised 19 November 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Margaret HALLIDAY** born 10 March 1872 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret, age 18 and living in Stanley, was married to **George Henry CLARKE**, age 28 and a shepherd from St Helena living in Stanley, 14 July 1890, in her father's house. The witnesses were A Halliday and Juan Echandi. George's father was recorded as George Henry Clarke a butcher and Margaret's father as Andrew Halliday a shepherd. George also worked as a labourer and a carter. George and Margaret were prohibited from liquor for one year from 10 July 1897. Margaret was sent as a prisoner to England August 1903. [FIC/EG/5#2] George and Margaret were prohibited from liquor for another year from 4 June 1910 and again 24 August 1911. George died 29 September 1925, age 64, and is buried in Grave K930. Margaret died 11 August 1934, age 63, and is buried in Grave K1069.
4. **James HALLIDAY** born 1 February 1874 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **William HALLIDAY** born 6 June 1876 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
6. **George HALLIDAY** born 25 May 1878 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, a farm labourer, was married to **Janet GOODWIN** 23 October 1903 at Dunbar House, Roy Cove, West Falkland by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Goodwin and Mary Ann Goodwin. George's father was recorded as Andrew Halliday, shepherd, and Janet's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Dec 1903] Janet, age 68, died 27 April 1952 in Stanley and was buried 29 April 1952 in Grave 1481. George, age 89 and a retired agricultural assistant, died 21 July 1967 on New Island and was buried 25 July 1967 in Grave T2078.
7. **Jane HALLIDAY** born 15 December 1879 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Jane, age 15, was married to **Edward SORNSEN** 7 August 1894, in her father's house. Edward was a 35 year old Norwegian carpenter who was living in Stanley.

His father was recorded as **Canute SORNSEN**, carpenter. Edward possibly came to the Falkland Islands on board *Bertha* a Danish barque wrecked near Mare Harbour 11 October 1892. Edward died 16 December 1914, age 54, of pneumonia and cardiac arrest. He is buried in Grave I784. Jane died 24 May 1943, age 64, and is buried in Grave O1239.

8. **Joseph HALLIDAY** born 9 February 1883 at Port Stephens and baptised 19 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Joseph was convicted of theft in January 1893 and whipped. [H47; pg 105] Joseph started work for the FIC in the Lafonia area 14 August 1899. When he finished working for them 11 April 1903 he was a cutterman.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of John (2) (1) and Jessie HALLIDAY:

1. **Agnes HALLIDAY** born 28 January 1893 and baptised 12 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes was married to **David Henry DUNCAN**, head shepherd, 11 August 1911 at Carew Harbour, Port Stephens by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The Witnesses were J Robertson and John William Jones. David's father was recorded as William Duncan, shepherd, and Agnes' father was recorded as John Halliday, shepherd. Agnes died 28 July 1955 and is buried in Grave Q1555. David died 28 November 1961 at Port Stephens (*is buried there?*)
2. **William John 'Bill' HALLIDAY** born 17 June 1896 at Spring Point and baptised 28 October 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William, a shepherd, was married to **Mabel WATTS** 22 July 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were A J Halliday and Elsie Short. William's father was recorded as John Halliday, shepherd, and Mabel's father was recorded as John Watts, deceased shepherd. [Account of wedding CM Aug 1919] In 1965 William, age 68 and a handyman, and Mabel, age 64 and a housewife, went to Montevideo on holiday. William was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and grey hair and Mabel was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. William, age 88 and a pensioner, died 6 May 1985 and was buried 9 May 1985 in Grave V3032. Mabel, age 89, died 27 May 1989 and was buried 31 May 1989 in Grave V3033.



William age 68 and Mabel age 64

3. **Andrew John HALLIDAY** born 27 December 1899 and baptised 23 January 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Andrew, a shepherd, was married to **Lilian KIDDLE** 27 August 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S N Kiddle and N S Kiddle. Andrew's father was recorded as John Halliday, shepherd, and Lilian's father was recorded as Albert John Stephen Kiddle, shepherd. Andrew, age 63 and a handyman, and Lillian, age 54 and a housewife, went on holiday to Australia in 1963. Andrew was recorded as being 6' 2 ½ " tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Lillian was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with grey eyes and dark hair.



Andrew age 20

Andrew age 63 and Lilian age 44

4. **Georgina HALLIDAY** born 11 December 1901 and baptised 1 January 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Georgina was married to **Howard Eric DUNCAN**, shepherd, 25 March 1922 at Port Stephens, West Falkland by J Robertson JP, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were David Henry Duncan and Emily Louisa Goodwin. Howard's father was recorded as William Duncan, deceased, and Georgina's father was recorded as John Halliday, shepherd. Georgina died 18 January 1961 at Hill Cove and is buried there. Howard died 10 October 1964 and is buried in Grave T2016.
5. **John James HALLIDAY** born 18 December 1913 at Port Stephens and baptised 25 June 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a soldier, was married to **Ann Miller HEADFORD** 12 April 1941 at Christ Church Cathedral by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were P J Duncan and Rosina Clausen. John's father was recorded as John Halliday, deceased shepherd, and Ann's father was recorded as Edward Headford, orderly. John, age 61 and a cook, and Ann, age 54, went on holiday in 1975. John was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and black hair.



John age 61

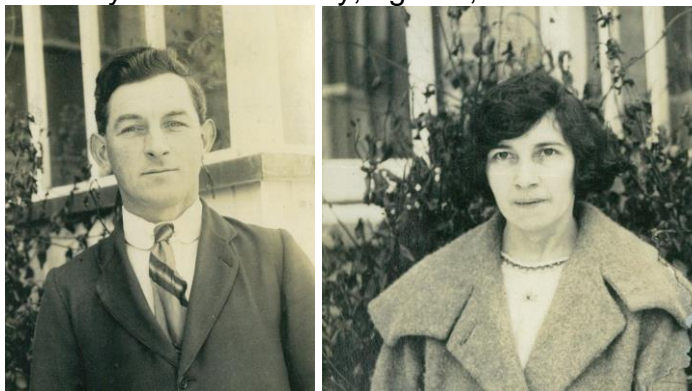
Children of Margaret HALLIDAY (2) (3) and George RATTLEY:

1. **George RATTLEY** born 24 May 1889 in Stanley and baptised **George HALLIDAY** 14 June 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father was recorded as George Rattley, labourer, with the consent of the mother.

Children Margaret (2) (3) and George CLARKE:

1. **Thomas CLARKE** born 20 June 1891. Died 20 June 1891 at 3 ½ hours old of inanition (*no burial record*).
2. **John Henry Archibald "Archie" CLARKE** born 18 August 1892 at Douglas Station. Started work for the Public Works Department as a blacksmith's apprentice 1 June 1907 and finished in 1909. John, a cutterman, was married to **Mary Louisa Jane MARTIN** 23 April 1919 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Governor's Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E Kelway and Mary Isabel Clarke. Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, deceased shepherd. In May 1920 Archie was hit on the side of the head while working the Admiralty collier *Franz Wilkes* and knocked unconscious. This accident resulted in him being off work for 3-4 months and permanently deaf in his right ear. [DEF/NST/1#6] John, age 32 and a labourer, and Mary, age

30 and a housewife, went to Punta Arenas on private business. John was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Mary as recorded as being 5' 2" tall with brown eyes and black hair. John worked as assistant gardener at Government House from 1938 and as acting head gardener from 1 January 1947. His employment was terminated due to poor health 30 June 1956. He died 27 May 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1631. Mary died 22 February 1963 in Stanley, age 69, and is buried in Grave S1734.



John age 32 and Mary age 30

3. **Margaret CLARKE** born 1 July 1894. Margaret was married to **Anders OLSEN**, a shepherd from Sweden, 5 February 1912 in the House of George Henry Clarke, Stanley by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Teresa Mary Buse and Lilian Mary Buse. Anders father was recorded as Oloff Martin Olsen, a mariner, and Margaret's father was recorded as George Henry Clarke, shepherd. A Mr and Mrs Olsen departed 10 February 1912 on board the *Columbus* bound for the West Falklands. According to family history Margaret moved to Argentina circa 1915 and had four more children with **David CHARLES**. An **Andrew OLSEN**, age 79 and a handyman from Sweden, died 21 October 1951 and was buried in Grave Q 1466. This may be **Anders/ Andra OLSEN**. There is no headstone.
4. **Andrew James "James" CLARKE** born 10 October 1895 at Two Sisters. Carter. Married **Jane Lucasia MARTIN** (*sister of Mary*), a domestic servant, 23 January 1919 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Governor's Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were John Henry Archibald Clarke and Mary Louisa Martin. Jane's father was Thomas Martin, deceased. James started work as a carter for the Public Works Department 1 September 1919 but had left work by 1920. Andrew drowned in Stanley Harbour 8 March 1937 when he was lost overboard from the schooner "Shamrock". and is buried in Grave K1106. Jane died 10 September 1995 and is buried in Grave V3236.
5. **Elizabeth Isabella CLARKE** born 24 September 1896. Died 6 October 1901 and is buried in Grave A52.
6. **William Martin Thomas CLARKE** born 10 May 1898 in Stanley. William, age 24 and a trimmer, went to the UK in 1922 to find work.
7. **Mabel Isabella CLARKE** born 5 March 1906 in Stanley. Married **Alfred May BIGGS**, a labourer, 13 June 1922 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were John Henry Archibald Clarke and Jane Lucasia Clarke. Alfred's father was James Thomas Biggs, a shepherd. Mabel died 18 July 1925 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave K924. Alfred died 28 August 1941, age 51, from post operative peritonitis, and is buried in Grave L1193.

Children of George (2) (6) and Janet HALLIDAY:

1. **John George HALLIDAY** born 12 February 1907 on West Point Island and baptised 24 June 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. John, age 2 years & 11 months, died at Dunbar 3 January 1910 from acute gastroenteritis caused by mushrooms and was buried at Roy Cove.
2. **Agnes Janet Mary HALLIDAY** born 6 September 1918 and baptised 28 September 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes, living in Stanley, was married to **John James DAVIS**, a sailor living in Stanley, 1 June 1943 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were R J Hutchinson and M G Paice. John's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased sailmaker, and Agnes' father was recorded as George Halliday, labourer.
3. **James Andrew HALLIDAY** born 5 March 1920 on West Point Island and baptised 11 June 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James, a seaman, was married to **Annie Eliza BROWNING** 28 June 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were David Leonard Browning and Agnes Janet Mary Halliday. James' father was recorded as George Halliday, labourer, and Annie's father was recorded as Frederick Browning, deceased. Annie, age 25 and a housewife, died 17 October 1947 from cancer and was buried in Grave P1354. James, age 30 and a seaman, drowned 10 October 1950 and was buried 14 October 1950 in Grave Q1436.

DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW AND AGNES STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS