

HARRIES 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.

Joseph HARRIES was born circa 1864 in Swansea, Wales. He came to the Falkland Islands in 1886.

Joseph, age 27 and a shepherd at Fox Bay, was married to **Edivie Elizabeth ANDERSON**, age 20 and a servant at Fox Bay, 30 January 1892 at Fox Bay according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Wait H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Wickhnew Plarwain, Bessie King and George Thomas King. Joseph's father was not recorded and Edivie's father was recorded as James Anderson, boatman.

Edivie, age 48, died 10 June 1919 at Douglas Station from fatty degeneration of the heart (*buried there?*). Joseph arrived in Stanley from Port Louis and Johnson's Harbour 22 July 1930 on board the *Indiana*. Joseph, age 70 and a labourer, died in Stanley Sunday 13 May 1934 at about 8.15pm at his daughter Emily's house. Joseph was buried 15 May 1934 in Grave K1060.

THE LATE MR JOSEPH HARRIES.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr Joseph Harries who passed away suddenly on Sunday at about 8.15 p.m. at the house of his daughter Mrs J. Lanning.

Mr Harries, who was seventy years of age was a native of Swansea and came to the Falklands when a young man in 1886 and married Miss Edivie Anderson on the West Falkland. He is survived by nine children - Mrs Kirk, Mrs Henricksen, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Blyth, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Lanning, Miss Josephine Harries and Mr Joseph Harries and Mr John Harries to whom, with all other relatives we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30.

[Obituary Penguin 15 May 1934]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Joseph and Edivie HARRIES:

1. **Sarah HARRIES** born 3 January 1893 and baptised 15 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, was married to **William Edward KIRK**, navy, 5 September 1912 at the house of Mr R Atkins by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Atkins and Emily Anderson. William's father was recorded as Edward Kirk, engineer, and Sarah's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, navy. Sarah died 24 February 1944 from a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave O1266. William, age 66, a widower and a cook living at Johnsons Harbour, emigrated to the UK in 1949. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and dark greying hair.



William, age 66

2. **John James HARRIES** born 18 August 1894 on West Falkland and baptised 14 November 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was not recorded. John, a labourer, was married to **Alice Agnes ETHERIDGE** 6 October 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Reive and Stella Etheridge. John's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, labourer, and Alice's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. John, age 38, a labourer and member of the Bisley team, departed for the UK 7 June 1933; returning 13 September 1933 on board the *Lafonia*. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. John, age 63 and a pump man, died 29 July 1957 in Stanley and was buried 1 August 1957 in Grave Q1588. Alice emigrated to the UK in 1958. Alice's ashes were scattered on John's grave by her son Leon 30 October 1995.



John, age 38

3. **Edivie Margaret HARRIES** born 16 June 1896 and baptised 12 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edivie was married to **Frederick HENRICKSEN**, shepherd, 27 June 1917 at The Moro, Douglas Station by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Joseph Harries, Henry Henricksen and Mary Harries. Frederick's father was recorded as Henry Henricksen, deceased carpenter and Edivie's as Joseph Harries, mariner. Frederick, a shepherd at Mount Pleasant, died at Mount Pleasant 24 April 1932 from carcinomatous metastasif and was buried 29 April 193 in Grave K1031. Edivie died 14 August 1939 from muscular dystrophy, age 44, and was buried 15 August 1939 in Grave K1139.
4. **Mary HARRIES** born 21 February 1898 at Port Howard and baptised 28 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Donald Finlay MORRISON**, shepherd, 6 March 1925 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy. The witnesses were John McLeod and Christina Morrison. Donald's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. Donald died 25 November 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1654. Mary died 26 December 1964 in Stanley and in buried in Grave T2020.
5. **Emily HARRIES** born 2 November 1899 in Stanley and baptised 6 December 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Emily was married to **Joseph Peter LANNING**, mariner, 12 March 1922 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Lanning and Winnifred Lanning. Joseph's father was recorded as William Thomas Lanning, deceased mariner, and Emily's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. On 9 December 1931 Joseph bought Crown Grant 27 (now 41 Fitzroy Road and 5 & 7 Philomel Street) for £250. On 14 February 1933 Joseph sold the property for £250. Joseph was appointed a police constable 1 January 1932 on an annual salary of £126 and provided with a uniform, unfurnished quarters and fuel allowance. In 1936 his salary was increased to £138 and in 1937 to £150. In 1942 he was on the same salary and conditions but seconded for service with the Royal Navy. In 1943 his salary was increased to £160 and in 1944 to £170 (conditions and secondment still in place). In 1944 Joseph was a skipper, RNR and went to the UK on the expiration of Foreign Service. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with brown eyes and dark hair. Emily, age 44, went to the UK to reside in 1945. She was recorded as being 5' tall with blue eyes and brown/grey eyes. Emily's ashes were returned to the Falkland Islands and buried in her son James' grave, L1255.



Joseph, age 46 and Emily, age 44

6. **Minnie HARRIES** born 23 February 1902 and baptised 3 April 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Minnie, age 5 years and 4 months, died 8 July 1907 from suppurative meningitis, possibly in the Darwin area, (*no burial record*).

7. **Winifred HARRIES** born 18 September 1904 in Stanley and baptised 16 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral . Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Winnifred was married to **Frederick Isbell King BLYTH**, labourer, 11 March 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Blyth and Emily Lanning. Frederick's father was recorded as John Blyth, deceased blacksmith, and Winnifred's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. Frederick and Winnifred went to the UK on holiday in 1958. Frederick was recorded as being 5' 7 ¾" tall with hazel eyes and grey hair. Winnifred was recorded as being 5' tall with blue eyes and grey hair. They were living at Fitzroy at the time.



Frederick and Winnifred in February 1958

8. **Louisa Kathleen HARRIES** born 5 June 1906 in Stanley and baptised 24 August 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Louisa, a domestic servant, was married to **Ludwick Riley "Bike" ANDERSON** (*cousin*), carter, 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. Ludwick'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.
9. **Josephine HARRIES** born 19 August 1909 and baptised 24 September 1909 at Moro, Douglas Station by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Josephine, age 24 and a domestic servant living in Stanley, departed 26 May 1934 on vacation on board the *Darwin* for the UK via Uruguay, Portugal and Spain. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Josephine died at Low Fell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 17 April 1936. [Obituary Penguin 24 April 1936, pg 1]



Josephine, age 24

10. **Joseph HARRIES** born 14 August 1912 in Stanley and baptised 9 April 1913 at Rincon del Moro by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm hand. Joseph, age 16 and an apprentice gardener, departed for England 9 March 1929 on board the *Loreto* join the navy. He was recorded as being 5' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Joseph trained at HMS Ganges Naval Centre and then was detailed to HMS *Dragon*. [Penguin 25 Apr 1930] Joseph arrived in Stanley 18 November 1934 on board HMS *Exeter*. By September 1937 Joseph had succeeded in attaining the necessary qualifications to be a Petty Officer and was serving on board HMS *Chatham* stationed at Chatham. [Penguin 14 Sep 1937]



Joseph, age 16

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH & EDIVIE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS