

HARVEY 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.

James Joseph HARVEY was born 21 February 1847 in Duke Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England to Robert and Susan Harvey. James was married to **Ruth SELMAN** 29 October 1872 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

James, Ruth and their son William, age 11, left England on board the *Ammon* which departed London 27 December 1898 and arrived in Stanley, Falkland Islands 3 February 1899. They were joining William's older brother Arthur who had travelled to the Falkland Islands in 1893 at the age of 17 to work at Port Stephens. [Obituary for Arthur FI News Weekly 22 Aug 1940]

Children of James and Ruth HARVEY:



1. **Arthur John HARVEY** born 5 May 1877 in North Bray, Kent, England. Arthur, age 17, departed London 11 September 1893 on board the *Totmes*, arriving in Stanley 14 October 1893, to take up work at Port Stephens. Arthur, a foreman, was married to **Mary Edith/Edith Mary SMITH** 10 May 1905 at Carew Harbour, Port Stephens by Special Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Henry Luxton and Elspeth Agnes Lucy Hennah. Arthur's father was recorded as James Joseph Harvey, labourer, and Mary's father was recorded as Edwin John Smith, shepherd. Arthur, age 46 and a sheep farm manager, travelled to the UK in 1922. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with grey eyes and iron grey hair. Arthur, age 63 and retired, died 23 August 1940 in Stanley and was buried 25 August 1940 in Grave L1164. [Obituary FI Weekly News 31 Aug 1940] Mary, age 90 and a widow, died 5 July 1975 in Stanley and was buried 7 July 1975 in Grave U1852.



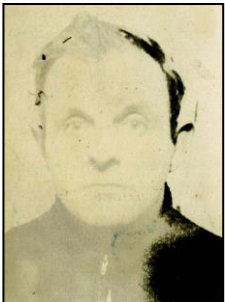

2. **William HARVEY** born circa 1886 in England. William, age 11, left England with his parents on board the *Ammon* which departed London 27 December 1898 and arrived in Stanley, Falkland Islands 3 February 1899. They were joining William's older brother Arthur who had travelled to the Falkland Islands in 1893 at the age of 17 to work at Port Stephens. [Obituary for Arthur FI News Weekly 22 Aug 1940] William, a foreman, was married to **Alice PITALUGA** 27 September 1917 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J W Etheridge, Adele G Aldridge and Andres Pitaluga. William's father was recorded as James Joseph Harvey, labourer, and Alice's father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Pitaluga, farmer. William, a retired farm manager from England, died 13 August 1965 at Stanley, age 79, and was buried 16 August 1965 in Grave T2028. Alice, a widow, died 3 May 1975 at Stanley, age 81, and was buried 6 May 1975 in Grave T2029.

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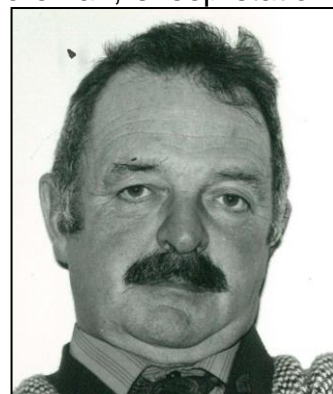
Children of Arthur (1) and Edith HARVEY:

1. **Ruth Margaret HARVEY** born 17 February 1906 at Port Stephens and baptised 2 December 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman, Port Stephens. Ruth, a nurse, was married to **Stanley BENNETT**, carpenter, 4 July 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Percy Stanley Dixon and Agnes Ruth Harvey. Ruth's father was recorded as Arthur John Harvey, retired, and Stanley's father was recorded as Arthur George Bennett, customs officer. [Account of wedding Penguin 6 July 1936]
2. **Edgar Arthur John HARVEY** born 25 March 1908 at Chartres and baptised 5 August 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd, Chartres. Edgar, age 22 and a navy, went to Punta Arenas in 1930 seeking employment. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Edgar, age 42 and a meteorologist, died 13 September 1950 from pulmonary embolus and loba pneumonia and was buried 16 September 1950 in Grave 1434. 
3. **Cyril William Edwin HARVEY** born 5 November 1911 in Portsmouth, England. Cyril worked on the ss Fleurus for 14 months under Captain Carlsen. Cyril, age 19 and a sailor, went on holiday to Norway via the UK in 1930 and stayed there for 11 months. He was recorded as being 5'11 ½ "tall with grey eyes and fair hair. Cyril joined the Scots Guard. Guardsman 2694261 C W E Harvey, son of Arthur John Harvey and age 25, died at Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, England at 6.20pm 26 December 1934 from a diabetic coma. His uncle, Mr Harvey, was present. [TEL/WTF/18#2] [Obituary Penguin 9 Jan 1935] Cyril was buried on Monday 31 December 1934 with full military honours in Christ Church Portsdown Cemetery, Widley, Winchester, England. [Penguin 21 Feb 1935] 

Children of William (2) and Alice HARVEY:

1. **Claude James HARVEY** born 14 April 1918 at Salvador and baptised 31 May 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm foreman. James, age 37 and a labourer, went to Montevideo in 1955 for medical treatment. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with green eyes and dark hair. Claude, age 70 and a pensioner, died 10 January 1989 in Stanley and was buried 13 January 1989 in Grave V3109, 
2. **Agnes Ruth HARVEY** born 28 July 1919 in Stanley and baptised 8 September 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Agnes, a staff nurse, was married to **Alfred John BLYTH**, widower and engineer, 19 September 1945 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were B E Braxton and H Bennett. Agnes' father was recorded as William Harvey, farm manager, and Alfred's father was recorded as William Blyth, deceased. In 1955 Agnes was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Alfred died 12 April 2000 and is buried in Grave V3320. 

3. **Alfred Sydney HARVEY** born 27 January 1922 at Salvador and baptised 7 July 1922 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman, sheep station. Shepherd. Alfred, a shepherd, was married **Muriel Elsie Elizabeth BINNIE** 6 June 1945 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Rosa Lehen and Dennis Lehen. Alfred's father was recorded as William Harvey, sheep farm manager, and Muriel's father was recorded as James George Binnie, foreman. Alfred, age 56 and a foreman at Chartres, went to Buenos Aires in 1978 for medical treatment. He was recorded as being 5' 9 ½ " tall with hazel eyes and dark hair. Alfred, age 60 and living at Chartres, died 7 January 1983 in Stanley and was buried 12 January 1983 in Grave V1992. Muriel went to the UK in 1980 on vacation.



4. **Donald HARVEY** born 17 June 1924 and baptised 23 July 1924 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Donald, a farm worker, was married to **Beatrice Louisa Katharine BUTLER** 18 December 1948 at Port Stephens by T Beaty, Registrar. The witnesses were M J Murphy and Linda Berntsen. Donald's father was recorded as William Harvey, farm manager, and Beatrice's father was recorded as George James Coppin Butler, shepherd. Donald, age 43 and a tractor driver, died 31 March 1968 when he was accidentally thrown off a tractor at Turkey Rocks, between Port Howard and Hill Cove, and was buried 5 April 1968 in Grave T2099.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES & RUTH STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS