

HUNTER FAMILY (2)

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 HUNTER was born circa 1839 (*not in Falkland Islands*).

James was married to **Ellen HYSLOP (HYSLIP/HEYSLIP)** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

James, Ellen, their son William, and their adopted sons (*Ellen's orphan brothers*) **James** and **Samuel HYSLOP** departed London 29 December 1862 on board the 284-ton English brig *Matilda*, arriving in Stanley 8 March 1863. James was under contract with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. James worked in the Company's Camp Establishment from March 1863 until 15 April 1868. [FIC/IW1; 263, 264, 430, 431]

James, age 30 and a shepherd, died in Stanley 29 September 1869 from diphtheria and was buried 30 September 1869 in Grave F 451.

Helen, age 30 and a widow, was married to (2) **William GRIERSON**, age 29 and a shepherd, 5 March 1873 in the Church of Holy Trinity according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Henry Lory Asst Col Chaplain. The witnesses were Samuel Hyslop and John Stephen. William's father was recorded as John Grierson, clerk, and Helen's father was recorded as Samuel Hyslop, labourer.

William, age 63 and a blacksmith, died in Stanley 23 August 1903 and was buried 26 August 1903 in Grave F 450.

Helen, age 89, died 7 December 1931 and was buried 10 December 1931 in Grave K 1027.

FIRST GENERATION:

Adopted children of James and Helen HUNTER:

- i. **James HYSLOP** born ? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*. Orphaned and adopted by his sister Ellen and her husband James HUNTER. James departed London 29 December 1862 on board the 284 ton English brig *Matilda*, arriving in Stanley 8 March 1863. James worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in their Camp Establishment from July 1866 to April 1868.
- ii. **Samuel HYSLOP** born circa 1854? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*. Orphaned and adopted by his sister Ellen and her husband James HUNTER. Samuel departed London 29 December 1862 on board the 284 ton English brig *Matilda*, arriving in Stanley 8 March 1863. Samuel worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in their Camp Establishment from January 1867 to 15 April 1868. Samuel HYSLOP, age 21 and a labourer living at Teal Inlet, was married to (1) **Maria DESPREAUX**, age 18 and living at the Estancia, 17 December 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Waits H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Louis Eugenes Despreaux and Elizabeth Jane Gleadell. Samuel's father was recorded as Samuel Hyslop, labourer, and Maria's father was recorded as Louis Eugene Despreaux, labourer. On 20 September 1882, Samuel, a shepherd at Long Island, purchased Crown Grant 33 containing quarter of an acre for £10. On 2 February 1883, Samuel, a shepherd at Long Island, purchased Crown Grant 176 from Helen GRIERSON for £100. On 25 September 1884 Samuel, a shepherd, purchased Crown Grant 8 for £130. On 4 August 1885, Samuel, a labourer living in Stanley, sold Crown Grant 33 for £25 and on 3 September 1885 he sold Crown Grant 8 for £121. On 28 December 1885 ejectment of Samuel and possession of Crown Grant 176 was granted to Helen GRIERSON by the courts. [BUG-REG-3; 156, 161, 222, 272, 277] Samuel, a shepherd, and Maria emigrated to Magallanes circa 1890. According to the book "El Jimmy: Outlaw of Patagonia" by Herbert Childs, pgs 66, 70 and 71, **Sam HAZLEUP** was an "*Indian hunter; of English descent; came to Tierra del Fuego from Falklands; good horseman; proficient with lasso; (p70) received several arrow wounds; (p71) said to have died by being pushed off a cliff*". According to a letter from Markham Dean to Arthur Cobb dated 18 November 1948 Samuel was "*the infamous killer of the Indians & reputed to be a magnificent rider.*" [FIC/OM/COB/1#2]

Children of James and Helen HUNTER:

1. **William HUNTER** born ? *(not in the Falkland Islands)*. In November 1898 was living in Kansas, USA. [FIM Apr 1899]
2. **Margaret HUNTER** born 12 March 1864 and baptised 13 April 1864 at Swan Inlet House by Holy Trinity Church. Margaret, age 15 ½, was married to **Edwin John SMITH**, age and a shepherd, 5 June 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Samuel Hyslop and Maria Nesbith Hyslop. Edwin's father was recorded as John Smith, sergeant and Margaret's as James Hunter, shepherd. Edwin died 17 February 1919 and was buried 20 February 1919 in Grave Ei 836. In his will dated 21 November 1917 he left his wife his cottage bounded on the north by St Mary's walk and the south by Allardyce Street and on the east by Crown land for her lifetime then to be divided equally between his children Agnes Maud Luxton, Lucy Annie Isobel Smith, Mary Edith Harvey, Esther Elizabeth Rutter, Agnes Langdon and Eric Stephen Smith. [Reg Off Vol VII, pg 285-286] At the time of her youngest son's marriage in January 1936 Margaret

was recorded as living in Douglas Cottage, Stanley. Margaret died 1 September 1942, age 79, and was buried 2 September 1942 in Grave L1226.

3. **James HUNTER** born 12 January 1866 at Teal Creek and baptised 9 April 1866 at Teal Creek House, Darwin by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James departed for Montevideo and Europe on board the *Sakkarah* 17 March 1898.
4. **Alexander HUNTER** born 28 December 1867 at Darwin and baptised 15 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander departed for Montevideo on board the *Serapis* 18 May 1892. Alexander died from pneumonia supervening in his brother William's house in Kansas, USA in November 1898. He had been working for a lead and silver refining company and was suffering from lead poisoning. He left a widow. [FIM Apr 1899]
5. **Helen HUNTER** born 21 January 1870 at Johnsons Harbour and baptised 2 February 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as deceased shepherd. Helen, age 16 and living at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar, West Falkland, was married to **William ETHERIDGE**, age 32 and a shepherd living at Mount Sullivan, Fox Bay, 9 June 1886 at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Edwin John Smith and Margaret Smith. M William's father was recorded as John Etheridge, labourer and Helen's as James Hunter, shepherd. William, age 56 and a labourer, died 26 May 1910, age 56, from pyaemia and is buried in Grave F720. He was recorded as a British labourer. [Obituary FIM Jun 1910] Helen died 25 April 1941 from arterio sclerosis and diabetes and was buried in Grave L1183.

Children of Helen HUNTER and Robert WHAN:

1. **Rubina WHAN** born 29 January 1872 in Stanley and baptised **Robina HUNTER** 7 February 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rubina, age 26 days, died 23 February 1872 in Stanley from marasmus and was buried as **Rubina Whan HUNTER** 26 February 1872.

Children of Helen and William GRIERSON:

1. **Mary GREIRSON** born 26 August 1873 in Stanley and baptised 8 September 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary, age 16 days, died in Stanley 11 September 1873 from marasmus and was buried 15 September 1873 (*no Grave record*).
2. **Henrietta GRIERSON** born 28 February 1877 at Hill Gap, West Falkland and baptised 23 April 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henrietta, age 5 years & 7 months, died in Stanley 11 October 1882 from bronchitis and was buried 14 October 1882 (*no Grave record*).
3. **Agnes Mary Ann GRIERSON** born 28 June 1879 in Stanley and baptised 31 August 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes, age 18, was married to **Henry Edward BENNETT**, age 21 and a carpenter, 3 March 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin C Aspinall Canon & Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were

John F Summers and Emma Elmer. Henry's father was recorded as Henry Bennett, seaman, and Agnes' father was recorded as William Grierson, blacksmith.

4. **John William GRIERSON** born 2 September 1882 at Double Creek and baptised 28 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John, a joiner, was married to **Rebecca Ann ALDRIDGE** 25 April 1908 in the house of Joseph Aldridge, Stanley by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Catherine Aldridge, Henry Edward Bennett and John F Summers. John's father was recorded as William Grierson, blacksmith, and Rebecca's father was recorded as Joseph Thomas Aldridge, gardener. John, age 56, emigrated to the UK in 1938.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Samuel (i) and Maria HYSLOP:

1. **Nicolas Catherine HYSLOP** born 23 November 1876 at Teal Inlet. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
2. **Agnes Nesbitt HYSLOP** born 24 June 1878 at Teal Creek, St Salvador. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Louisa HYSLOP** born 15 October 1880 at Long Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **Louis Luziano HYSLOP** born 24 September 1882 at Long Island. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **Mary Jane HYSLOP** born 4 May 1884 at Long Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 12 April 1886 from tabes mesenterium and is buried in Grave Ai 213.
6. **Samuel HYSLOP** born 12 May 1886 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Samuel died at Sandy Point, Chile. [FIM Feb 1890]
7. **Samuel José HYSLOP** born ? and baptised 23 July 1890 by Sagrado Corazón y Merced, Punta Arenas.
8. **Juan HYSLOP DEPREOT** born ? and baptised 27 April 1898 by Sagrado Corazón y Merced, Punta Arenas.

Children of Margaret (2) and Edwin SMITH:

1. **Helen Jane SMITH** born 28 January 1881 at Hill Gap and baptised 24 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Helen departed 19 May 1899 with Mrs Aspinall on board the *Lavinia* bound for London. Helen was married to **Frederick HENNINGSSEN** 26 November 1901 in Hamburg, Germany. [FIM Apr 1902] Helen, age 55, died 20 April 1935 in her home in Hamburg, Germany. She was survived by two daughters and two grandchildren. [Penguin 23 Jul 1935]
2. **Maud Agnes SMITH** born 23 December 1882 at Campbell Creek and baptised 19 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Maud, who was living in Port Edgar, was married to **William Henry LUXTON**, age 24, head shepherd and sub manager at Port Stephens, 29 April 1901 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry E Bennett and Eleanor Jane Jones. William's father was recorded as William Luxton, mason. [Account of wedding CM May 1901] Maud died 24 September 1920 from acute pneumonia and was buried 28 September 1920 in Grave D852. William, a sheep farmer, died 22 September 1952, age 75, and was buried 25 September 1952 in Grave 1493.
3. **Mary Edith SMITH** born 26 August 1884 at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Arthur John HARVEY**, foreman, 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. [Account of wedding FIM Jun 1905]

4. **Esther Elizabeth SMITH** born 25 January 1886 at Campbell Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Esther was married to **Arthur RUTTER**, foreman, 21 April 1913 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by C McDonald Hobley. Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Louisa Margaret Smith, James Edwin John Smith and Henry Edward Bennet. Arthur's father was recorded as James Thomas Rutter, traffic manager. Arthur, a clerk in the Civil Service and from England, died 30 December 1955, age 72, and was buried 1 January 1956 in Grave S1563. Esther died 26 April 1961 in Stanley and was buried 29 April 1961 in Grave S1694.
5. **Agnes Mary Ann SMITH** born 8 October 1887. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Agnes was married to **Norman Eugene LANGDON**, shepherd, 9 July 1906 at Carew Harbour, West Falklands by C K Blount MA Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Arthur John Harvey, Louisa Margaret Smith and Edwin John Smith. Norman's father was recorded as John Langdon, clerk.
6. **Louisa Margaret SMITH** born 4 October 1891. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Louisa was married to **Owen Isbell KING**, carpenter, 25 February 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley. Chaplain. The witnesses were H E Bennett, Lilian Cara King, A B King, and Lucy Smith. Owen's father was recorded as George Thomas King, carpenter. Louisa died 1 October 1915, age 24, from shock and heart failure and was buried 3 October 1915 in Grave F800.
Owen, a widower and carpenter, was married to (2) **Jane Isbell BIGGS** 7 July 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were B E Robson and B C Biggs. Jane's father was recorded as William Biggs, carpenter.
7. **James Edwin John SMITH** born 30 November 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In 1938 James was living on Estancio Vicuno, Punta Arenas, Chile and his two children were boarded with Arthur Harvey and attending school in Stanley. [FIC/EF]James, who was living at Calle O'Higgins 467, Punta Arenas, was buried 21 June 1943 in Punta Arenas.
8. **Alfred Charles Edgar SMITH** born 8 December 1896 at Port Edgar. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alfred, a mariner, was married to **Mary Greenhill McNICOLL**, a British schoolteacher, 9 October 1917 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were G J Meierhofer and Winnie M Biggs. Mary's father was recorded as James McNicoll, blacksmith. Alfred and Mary were later divorced. Alfred, a cook, was found dead at Stanley 31 October 1961 and was buried 2 November 1961 in Grave Q1703.
9. **Lucy Annie Isabella SMITH** born 9 October 1899 at Port Edgar. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lucy went to the UK in 1919 on board the ss *Falkland*.
10. **Eric Henry Stephens SMITH** born 2 June 1910 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eric, age 20 and a w/t operator, went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1930 for employment. Eric, a labourer, was married to **Christina Mary NEWING** 18 January 1936 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S Bennett and M Luxton. Christina's father was recorded as Henry Newing, deceased store foreman. [Account of wedding Penguin 20 Jan 1936, pg 1-2; 21

Jan 1936, pg 1-2] Eric, age 50 and a radio officer, and Christina, age 48 and a secretary, went on leave to the UK in 1961. Christina emigrated to the UK in 1965.

Children of Helen (5) and William ETHERIDGE:

1. **William James ETHERIDGE** born 1 June 1887 and baptised 7 November 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William died 29 April 1965 in Punta Arenas and was buried there 1 May 1965. [Death notice FI Monthly Review 7 Jul 1965]
2. **Elizabeth Ellen ETHERIDGE** born 9 October 1889 and baptised 12 November 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Elizabeth was married to **Charles CAREY**, labourer, 21 March 1912 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Walter Etheridge and Gladys Lillian Etheridge. Charles' father was recorded as David Carey, labourer. Elizabeth and her daughter went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920.
3. **John Walter "Toby" ETHERIDGE** born 10 July 1891. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John was appointed constable in South Georgia 1 August 1928 and assistant customs officer, South Georgia 1 August 1930 and was granted vacation leave from 30 April to 11 October 1932. John, a civil servant, died 27 December 1934 from tuberculosis and was buried with full military honours 30 December 1934 in Grave L1077. [Death, Funeral Notice & Obituary Penguin 28 & 29 Dec 1934, 3 Jan 1935]
4. **Alice Agnes ETHERIDGE** born 1 July 1893 in Stanley and baptised 11 November 1931 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Alice was married to **John James HARRIES**, labourer, 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. John, age 63 and a pump man, died 29 July 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1588. Alice emigrated to the UK in 1958.
5. **Gladys Lillian ETHERIDGE** born 16 November 1895 and baptised 11 November 1931 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Gladys was married to **Arthur Isadore FLEURET**, civil servant, 12 November 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Douglas Fleuret and Doris Eileen Etheridge. Arthur's father was recorded as Gaston Nicholas Fleuret, deceased foreman. Arthur was a Major in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. He moved to the UK and died 9 February 1987.
6. **Mildred Edith ETHERIDGE** born 17 November 1897 and baptised 1 December 1933 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Mildred was married to **William Bleaker MYLES**, manager, 3 June 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Gertrude Ethel Etheridge and Arthur Earle. William's father was recorded as Thomas Myles, mariner. William, age 74 and a retired radio operator, died 2 November 1967 in Stanley and was buried 4 November 1967 in Grave T2088. Mildred emigrated to the UK in 1969.
7. **Gertrude Ethel ETHERIDGE** born 14 July 1899. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Gertrude went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920.

8. **Arthur George ETHERIDGE** born 16 October 1901. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Arthur, a shepherd, was married to **Georgina Bond PAICE** 17 May 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Alexander Etheridge and Doris Etheridge. Georgina's father was recorded as George Bond Paice, shepherd. Arthur moved into Stanley in 1956 after 40 year working on Chartres Station. [FIC/EF/] Arthur, a retired farm worker, died from diabetes 8 April 1970 in Stanley and was buried 11 April 1970 in Grave T2153. Georgina died 24 May 1986, age 83 and was buried 28 May 1985 in Grave T2154.
9. **Ernest Edgar ETHERIDGE** born 10 January 1903. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ernest died 16 October 1903 from croup and is buried in Grave F453.
10. **Stella Maud ETHERIDGE** born 15 August 1904 in Stanley and baptised 15 October 1928 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stella was married to **Robert Peter McPHERSON**, gardener, 25 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Thomas McPherson and Ethel May Martin. Robert's father was recorded as Peter McPherson, stockman. Robert, age 32 and a carter, and Stella, age 24, emigrated to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1928. Robert was recorded as being 6' 4" tall with brown eyes and black hair. Stella was recorded as being 6' 2" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Stella went to the UK on vacation in 1931. In February 1938 Robert was living on Estancia Sarita, Casliia SD, Magallanes when £272-3-7 was paid into his Stanley savings bank account from the estate of his mother. Robert, age 53 and a market gardener from Stanley and Punta Arenas, died 30 May 1949 from hypostatic pneumonia and a heart block, and was buried 1 June 1949 in Grave Q1405. Stella was working for the West Store in May 1958. Her second husband, **MIRANDA**, was a Chilean and carpenter by profession and was working in the FIC woodworking shop.



Robert and Stella in 1928

11. **Alexander Stanley ETHERIDGE** born 18 September 1905 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Alexander, a labourer, was married to **Margaret Ann PARKER**, divorced, 24 April 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special

Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Helbert Stanley Hansen and Mary Agnes Brown. Margaret's father was recorded as Joseph Robson, farmer. Alexander worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd from 1928 to 1956 without a break except for the War years when he was called up to act as coxswain of a minesweeper engaged on local duties. [FIC/EF/] Margaret and Alexander both emigrated to the UK in 1956.

12. **Malvina Mary ETHERIDGE** born 6 December 1907 in Stanley and baptised 7 December 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Malvina died 8 December 1907 from premature birth and deficient vitality and was buried 10 December 1907 in Grave F452.
13. **Doris Eileen ETHERIDGE** born 2 October 1908 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Doris, a shop assistant, went on holiday to Chile in 1935. Doris died in Santiago, Chile September 1938. She had had an operation about 3 weeks previously. [FI Weekly News 8 Sep 1938]
14. **Albert Joseph "Bert" ETHERIDGE** born 16 March 1910. His father's occupation was recorded as captain. Albert, a cripple from birth, was cared for in the KEMH from 29 June 1957. Albert died in Stanley 1 August 1959 from hypostatic pneumonia and chronic myocarditis and was buried 5 August 1959 in Grave L1640.

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