

## LANG 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.*

**Frank John LANG** was born circa 1862-1864 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Frank, age 28, was married to **Mary Ann RYAN** 13 July 1892 in the Baptist Tabernacle. John departed for West Falkland 20 September 1892 on board the *Hadassah*. Mary departed for West Falkland 5 October 1892 on board the *Hadassah*.

Mary, age 44, died 5 April 1916 from childbirth, bronchitis & heart failure, and was buried 9 April 1916 in Grave A806. John, age 55 and a British mariner, died 8 August 1916 in Stanley from cirrhosis of the liver, jaundice & heart failure, and was buried 11 August 1916 in Grave A810.

### Death of Mrs. John Lang.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Lang of Stanley. Some time previously Mrs. Lang has undergone an operation of a serious nature. From this she appeared to be recovering, and hopes were entertained for her restoration to health. Unfortunately, however, complications set in with the result that she passed to her rest late on Wednesday evening, the 5th. of April. The funeral took place on the following Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lang and his family can rest assured of the deepest sympathy of all their friends in the Falklands. Mrs. Lang died at the age of 44 years.

**FIM May 1916**

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Frank and Mary Ann LANG:

1. **Elizabeth Jane LANG** born 30 May 1893 in Stanley and baptised 28 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Elizabeth was married to **James Henry STEWART**, shepherd, 21 April 1910 at Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Frank Lang and Emily Anderson. James' father was recorded as David Stewart, deceased, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Frank Lang, seaman. James, age 82 and a retired shepherd, died 4 June 1957 in Stanley and was buried 7 June 1957 in Grave P1587. Elizabeth, age 79 and a widow, died 27 May 1972 in KEMH, Stanley and was buried 30 May 1972 in Grave U2187.
2. **Frank LANG** born 17 February 1895 and baptised 17 May 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Frank was working on Pebble Island from December 1932 to April 1933 and from October 1935 to April 1937. Frank, age 67 and a cook, died 2 May 1962 in Stanley and was buried 5 May 1962 in Grave S1717.
3. **William Andrew LANG** born 20 January 1897 in Stanley and baptised 17 May 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William, a shepherd, was married to **Dorothy Mary Eleanor JONES** 20 July 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Gwendoline Maud Lafone Jones and John Stanley Lang. Dorothy's father was recorded as John William Jones, seaman and William's father was recorded as Frank Lang cook. William, age 73 and retired, went to Buenos Aires in March 1972 for medical treatment. Dorothy, age 76 and a widow, died 28 June 1977 in Stanley and was buried 1 July 1977 in Grave U1892.
4. **Catherine Honey LANG** born 3 May 1901 and baptised **Kathleen Annie LANG** 3 November 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Kathleen was married to **Albert Hugh JONES**, cook, 5 April 1921 at Weddell Island, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J F C Jones and Mabel G Jones. Albert's father was recorded as John William Jones, mariner, and Kathleen's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased cook. Albert, a farm foreman, died 12 December 1968 in Stanley and was buried 14 December 1968 in Grave T2133. Kathleen died 25 September 1969, age 68, and was buried 29 September 1969 in Grave T2134.
5. **Isabella "Bella" LANG** born 13 March 1903 in Stanley and baptised at Douglas Station 31 March 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Isabella was married to **Dominic William O'SULLIVAN**, clerk, 1 August 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Fred Henriksen and Laura O'Sullivan. Dominic's father was recorded as Daniel John O'Sullivan, chief constable, and Isabella's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased. Dominic, age 46 and a police officer, and Isabella, age 47, went to the UK in 1951 on leave.
6. **John Stanley LANG** born 17 May 1905 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. John, a

labourer, was married to **Dorothy Maud GOSS** 28 May 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Henry Stewart and Mrs S M Rutter. John's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased cook, and Dorothy's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased cook. John departed for South Georgia 30 October 1936 on board the *Fitzroy*. John, who had been working with the whalers, returned 23 March 1937 on board the *Lafonia* from South Georgia. Dorothy and John divorced in 1951. John, age 60 and a cook, went on holiday to the UK in 1965.

7. **Boy LANG** born 19 July 1906 on board the *Lafonia*. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 20 July 1906, age 1 day, from inanition and was buried on Weddell Island.
8. **James Bradley LANG** born 24 September 1909 and baptised 24 September 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. James, age 8 months, died 4 June 1910 from bronchitis & convulsions and was buried 7 June 1910 in Grave A722.
9. **Henry Alexander Valentine LANG** born 14 February 1913 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Henry, age 16, went to the UK in 1929 to enlist in HM navy.
10. **Child LANG** born April 1916. (*Died with mother 5 April 1916?*).

## **DESCENDANTS OF FRANK & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**