

LEE 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. Any variations which may occur in name or the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Jacob LEE signed a contract with the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the UK 5 September 1856. He arrived in Stanley 7 January 1857 on board the *Nithsdale*, a British barque of 382 tons carrying 16 crew, 12 passengers and goods for the FIC. He met his future wife, **Emily Grace WHITE**, an English governess bound for Chile on board. [Shipping Registers; Family History]

Jacob, of full age and a bachelor, was married to **Emily Grace WHITE**, of full age and a spinster, 27 January 1857 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns, both of full age. The witnesses were John Cook and Sarah Leggett Cook. No occupation was recorded for Jacob and neither his father nor Emily's father were recorded.

Jacob worked for the Falkland Islands Company Limited from October 1858 on a monthly wage of £5-17-0 until June 1864 when he was on a monthly wage of £6-0-0 and received a cash order for the balance of his account of £22-1-0. At the end of 1858 Jacob was to share the Boca House with James Watson but by March 1859 just Jacob and his wife were to live in the Boca House. [Lane #3 10 Nov 1858; #16 14 Mar 1859]

Jacob, age 83 (85 according to the FIM) and an English shepherd, died 6 August 1913 at Manybranch, Port Howard and was buried at Port Howard. [FIM Sep 1913].

We are the poorer this month by the deaths of our well-crowned inhabitants. Mr. Jacob Lee died at Many Branch, Port Howard on August 6th. He passed away quietly in his sleep, and had reached the ripe age of 85 years. An extremely interesting old man with a wonderfully retentive memory, who could tell many interesting yarns of the old days in the Colony.

Emily, age 81 and a widow, died 1 November 1913 and was buried at Port Howard.



FIRST GENERATION:**Children of Jacob and Emily LEE:**

1. **Henry William Courtenay LEE** born circa 1858 and baptised 27 October 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. Henry worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as second cook at North Arm from 15 June 1898 to 1 July 1899. Henry, age 44 and a shepherd, died 27 October 1902 from tuberculosis and was buried at Port Howard.
2. **Charles Edward LEE** born circa 1859 and baptised 15 April 1860 by Christ Church Cathedral. Charles, a shepherd, at The Ponds, Port Purvis, was married to **Ann PAICE**, age 18 and living at Port Howard, 10 October 1887 at Port Howard, West Falkland according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry William Lee and Jacob John Lee. Charles' father was recorded as Jacob John Lee, shepherd, and Ann's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, labourer. Ann died 15 October 1910, age 41, from cardiac failure after pregnancy and was buried 19 October 1910 in Grave A729. Charles died 14 February 1912, age 51, from cardiac, and was buried 18 February 1911 in Grave A741.
3. **Jacob John LEE** born 29 August 1860 and baptised 19 November 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. Jacob worked for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in Lafonia from 30 April 1912 until 25 May 1912 for a monthly wage of £5-0-0.
4. **Emily Jane LEE** born 27 July 1862 and baptised 19 November 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. Emily, age 23 and living at Many Branch, Port Howard, was married to **Robert SKILLING**, age 23 and a shepherd living at the Warrah House, Port Howard, 22 March 1886 at Many Branch according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Jacob John Lee and Henry William Lee. Emily's father was recorded as Jacob Lee, shepherd, and Robert's father was recorded as John Skilling, shepherd. Emily died 13 April 1907, age 42, from diphtheria and heart failure at Third Corral, San Carlos South and is buried there. Robert, age 83, was living in the Cookhouse at Goose Green and was still looking after a ewe flock. [FI News Weekly 28 Nov 1946, pg 4 & 13] Robert died 19 June 1951, age 87, and is buried in Grave 1455.
5. **Alfred Vincent "Joe/Joseph" LEE** born 20 October 1863 and baptised 14 April 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Alfred, age 26 and a shepherd at Green Hill, Port Howard, was married to **Hannah SIMPSON**, age 16 and living at Shag Cove, Port Howard, 8 September 1890 in the house of Francis Simpson, Shag Cove, Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Francis Simpson and Jacob John Lee. Alfred's father was recorded as Jacob Lee, shepherd, and Hannah's father was recorded as Francis Simpson, shepherd. Joseph (*Alfred*) died 8 July 1928, age 65, and was buried 10 July 1928 in Grave J979. His house on the south-east corner of Davis and Dean Street was transferred to Hannah. Hannah died 13 December 1947, age 73, and was buried in Grave P1361.
6. **Elizabeth Alice LEE** born 20 September 1865 and baptised 9 November 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth died November 1865, age 2 months, from convulsions, and was buried 22 November 1865 in Grave I565.
7. **Adelaide Annie LEE** born 23 April 1868 and baptised 12 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Adelaide died 27 October 1931, age 64, and was buried at Port Howard.

8. **Ellen Frances LEE** born 22 November 1869 and baptised 22 December 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Ellen, age 17 and living at Many Branch, was married to **John Crook SMITH**, age 25 and a cooper at Port Howard, 20 November 1886 at Many Branch according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry William Lee and Jacob John Lee. Ellen's father was recorded as Jacob Lee, shepherd, and John's father was recorded as John Crook Smith, cooper. John, Ellen and their five children departed 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England. [FIM Jun 1897]
9. **Frederick George LEE** born circa 1874 and baptised 20 May 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Frederick, a shepherd at Mount Rosalie, Port Howard, was married to **Catherine Marion SIMPSON**, living in Stanley, 18 July 1906 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Special Licence No 79 by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Francis Simpson and George Henry Simpson. Frederick's father was recorded as Jacob Lee, shepherd, and Catherine's father was recorded as Francis Simpson, shepherd. Catherine died 18 February 1959 in Stanley, age 77, and was buried 21 February 1959 in Grave S1774. Frederick, age 95 and a retired shepherd, died 22 October 1967 in Stanley and was buried 26 October 1967 in Grave S1774.
10. **Edwin Thomas "Thomas" LEE** born circa 1877 and baptised 21 April 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Thomas was married to **Ada (Ida) Lavinia CRAWLEY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Ada died in childbirth 21 April 1917 at Manybranch, Port Howard, age 37, and was buried there. According to her obituary Ada had come to the Falklands nearly twelve years ago from Forest Hill, London, England. At the time of her death Thomas was head shepherd at Port Howard. [FIM Jun 1917] Edwin, age 81 and a foreman, died 24 December 1956 in Stanley and was buried 28 December 1956 in Grave S1581.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Charles (2) and Ann LEE:

1. **Edward Charles LEE** born 27 July 1888 and baptised 21 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Edward, a shepherd, was married to **Margaret Jane STEWART** 7 June 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Palmer Paice and Annabella Stewart. Edward's father was recorded as Charles Edward Lee, shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as George Stewart, shepherd. Edward died 10 August 1915 at Port Stephens of heart failure, age 26, and was buried at Port Stephens. Margaret, a widow, was married to (2) **Alexander McCALLUM**, shepherd, 21 April 1923. Margaret, age 33, died 30 October 1926 from a cerebral tumour and is buried at Fox Bay West.
2. **William Harry George Nathaniel Jacob LEE** born 20 December 1889 and baptised 9 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. William, a shepherd, died of paralysis of the heart 18 March 1953, aged 63, at Fox Bay West and is buried at Fox Bay Village.
3. **Annie Ann LEE** born 30 August 1891 at the Plain House, Hill Cove and baptised 6 April 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie, age 27 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **John "Jack" GWYNNE**, age 41 and a shepherd living in Punta Arenas, 29 May 1918 in Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by J C Cater. The witnesses were John M Montgomery and Malcolm Montgomery. Annie died 11 August 1923 at San Sebastian, Tierra del Fuego. [FIM Oct 1923]
4. **Thomas George Frederick LEE** born 17 May 1895 at Port Howard and baptised **Thomas Frederick George LEE** 7 July 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Shepherd. Married **Leontina Less** formerly **CABERJAS**. Leontina emigrated to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1942. In December 1943 she was living at Noguez 1580, Punta Arenas when Thomas sent her £25. [FIC/EF/]
5. **Sarah Grace Elizabeth Adelaide LEE** born 2 December 1896 at Port Howard and baptised 10 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah was married to **George Edward PARRIN**, shepherd, 25 August 1915 by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Harry William Paulini, C McDonald Hobley, Gaetano Pallini and Sarah Alice Parrin. Sarah's father was recorded as Charles Edward Lee, deceased shepherd, and George's father was recorded as Harry William Parrin, butler. Sarah died 24 September 1915 from cystitis and pregnancy complications. She is buried in Grave A798.
6. **Violet Lilian Mabel Pearl LEE** born 13 March 1903 at Port Howard and baptised 25 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **George GOODWIN** prior to May 1931 (*no record of marriage in the Falklands*) who was born 21 September 1873 in Scotland. George died 31 July 1937 and is buried in Grave J1109. Violet, a domestic, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1967.
7. **Amy Thornhill Flora Ellen Rose LEE** born 10 September 1904 at Port Howard and baptised 28 June 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as



shepherd. Amy was married to **Claudio Frank MOLKENBUHR** 13 September 1930 at St James Church, Punta Arenas. She was living at Calle Chiloe 1218, Magallanes.

8. **Philip Reginald LEE** born 8 October 1910 at Stanley and baptised 16 October 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Philip died 19 September 1946 at Chartres from tuberculosis, age 37, and was buried at Chartres.

Children of Emily LEE (4):

1. **Girl LEE** (twin) born 26 October 1883. Her father's name was not given. She died 31 October 1883, age 6 days (*no burial record*).
2. **Girl LEE** (twin) born 26 October 1883. Her father's name was not given. She died 11 November 1883 from debility, age 17 days (*no burial record*).

Children of Emily (4) & Robert SKILLING:

1. **Alexander John Victor "Sandy" SKILLING** born 30 May 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, age 20 and a shepherd, died 20 November 1906 on board the RMS *Ortega* from cardiac syncope and was buried 23 November 1906 in Grave A25. Had gone for a trip to England with his grandfather in May and was returning with him. He took a chill on board and died the day before the steamer reached Stanley. [CM Dec 1906]
2. **Albert George SKILLING** born 9 September 1889. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Shepherd. Married **Elsie Kathleen Alice MAY** 8 June 1916 at San Carlos North by Registrar's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Rosa Florence Mabel May, Fred G Langdon and Alexander Shedden. Elsie died 31 January 1917 at Port Howard of tubercular meningitis and tubercular peritonitis and is buried there. Albert died 29 August 1950 age 60 on Pebble Island and is buried at Port Howard.
3. **Robert Edward SKILLING** born 13 August 1891 at The Plains. Robert worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area from 15 September 1909 to 5 March 1910 on a monthly wage of £4.
4. **Maggie (Margaret) Mary (Adeline) Jane SKILLING** born 12 February 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Herbert Percival BIGGS**, camp hand, 29 December 1914 in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ray V Hardy and Louisa Jennings. Herbert's father was recorded as Edward Falkland Biggs, deceased. Margaret died 12 August 1938 from and intestinal obstruction and is buried in Grave K1123. Herbert died 21 June 1954 near Lookout Rocks, Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1358.
5. **William SKILLING** born circa 1898 (*no record in the Falkland Islands*). William, age 9, died at Third Corral 6 March 1907 from diphtheria and was buried there. [FIM Mar 1907]
6. **Thomas "Two Bob" SKILLING** born 8 February 1899 at Sussex, San Carlos. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer. Married **Agnes McCALLUM**, domestic servant, 30 July 1926 at Manager's House, Fox Bay, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar, Fox Bay. The witnesses were Hubert V Cobb and John Goodwin. Agnes' father was recorded as James McCallum, shepherd. Agnes died 24 May 1934, age 37, from heart failure and is buried in Grave K1062. Thomas died 2 March 1978 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1918.

7. **Charles John SKILLING** born 22 September 1900. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Cook. Married **Jessie Jane FARIA** 29 February 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Nathaniel Berntsen and Sybil Skilling. Jessie's father was recorded as Joseph Faria, deceased. Charles J departed with his cousin Charles R Skilling for South Georgia on board the *Lafonia* 13 October 1933 to work on Salvesen's floating whaling factories. Charles, Jessie and family emigrated to the UK in 1952.
8. **Frederick SKILLING** born 15 July 1903 at San Carlos. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, age 3 months, died 18 October 1903 at San Carlos South, age 3 months, from catarrh (*no burial record*).
9. **Sybil Gertrude SKILLING** born 7 April 1906 at Port Sussex. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Henry Thomas HATCHMAN**, labourer, 6 November 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Stanley Fulbrook and Sarah Georgina Ellen Berntsen. Henry's father was recorded as William Hatchman, gardener. Sybil, Henry and family emigrated to Newbury, Berks, England in 1936 as Henry was seeking employment. They left the Falkland Islands 26 September 1936 for Montevideo on board the *Fitzroy*. Henry, ag 71, died 6 September 1973 in Newbury, Berkshire, England.

Children of Alfred (5) and Hannah LEE:

1. **Ellen Mary Grace LEE** born 20 August 1892 on West Falkland and baptised 7 April 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to (1) **William BLYTH**, labourer, 27 May 1913 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Alfred James Lee and Catherine Harriet Lee. Ellen's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and William's father was recorded as John Blyth, blacksmith. Ellen, a widow, was married to (2) **Thomas Nathaniel John BRAXTON**, navy, 10 June 1919 at Port Howard by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry John Lee and Flora Braxton. Ellen's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Braxton, deceased carpenter.
2. **Alfred Francis LEE** born 17 September 1894 at Port Howard and baptised 9 November 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alfred, a navy, was married to **Elsie Adelaide JOHNSON** 24 April 1923 at Port Howard, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Lee and G F Johnson. Alfred's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and Elsie's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman. Alfred, age 90 and retired, died 16 September 1984 and was buried 21 September 1984 in Grave V3025. Elsie, age 90 and a widow, died 3 July 1991 and was buried 5 July 1991 in Grave V3160.
3. **Catherine Harriet "Cattie" LEE** born 13 April 1898 at Port Purvis and baptised 2 May 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine was married to **William STEWART**, shepherd, 6 June 1917 at the house of M Buckworth, Fox Bay by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ellen M G Blyth and John Lee. Catherine's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and William's father was recorded as George Stewart, shepherd.
4. **Henry John LEE** born 22 December 1902 at Port Howard and baptised 29 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henry, a

shepherd at San Carlos, was married to **Margaret Davidina Louisa Crawford DICKSON** 27 December 1935 at Christ Church Cathedral by Registrar's Licence by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were A J Blyth and E Stewart. Henry's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, deceased shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. Henry, age 51 and a gardener, died 3 April 1954 from toxæmia and tuberculosis, and was buried 6 April 1954 in Grave Q1532. Margaret emigrated to the UK in 1976.

Children of Adelaide LEE (7):

1. **Teddy LEE** born 27 December 1899 and baptised **Edwin John LEE** 7 August 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father was not recorded. Edward, age 71 and a farm worker, died 19 August 1971 in Stanley and was buried 23 August 1971 in Grave U2169.

Children of Ellen (8) and John SMITH:

1. **John Crook SMITH** born 24 October 1887 at Hill Cove. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Left with his family 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England. John, a shepherd, was married to **Rose Emily LLAMOSA** 1 July 1913 at Port Howard by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Peter Llamosa and William John Llamosa. John's father was recorded as John Crook Smith, cooper, and Rose's father was recorded as Peter Llamosa, shepherd. John, age 60 and a handyman, died 15 May 1949 and was buried 18 May 1949 in Grave Q1404. Rose went to Montevideo in 1951 for medical treatment
2. **Francis Grace SMITH** born 12 August 1889. Her father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Left with her family 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England.
3. **Maud Celina SMITH** born 24 October 1891 at Second Plain, Port Howard. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Left with her family 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England.
4. **Frederick Charles SMITH** born 22 April 1893 in Camp and baptised 3 December 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Left with his family 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England.
5. **Harry SMITH** born 15 August 1895 and baptised 12 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper. Left with his family 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England.

Children of Frederick (9) and Catherine LEE:

1. **Frederick Francis Jacob LEE** born 12 September 1908 at Port Howard and baptised 10 August 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, age 50 and a mechanic, went to the UK in 1959 on business and holiday.
2. **Edith Rosalie LEE** born 13 June 1911 at Mount Rosalie, Port Howard, and baptised 23 October 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died age 6-8 months and was buried at Port Howard in the same grave as her grandmother, Emily Grace LEE.

3. **Hannah Maud LEE** born 27 October 1917 at Many Branch, Port Howard and baptised 3 December 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Hannah was married to **William Henry Charles WATSON**, labourer, 12 July 1941 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Ernest John Brain, Minister of Religion. The witnesses were Sydney Lee and Mildred Braxton. Hannah's father was recorded as Frederick George Lee, retired, and William's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, retired.
4. **Francis Ellen LEE** born 14 April 1919 at Port Howard and baptised 12 June 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frances was married to **Edgar William ENESTROM**, teacher, 3 August 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Lee and Maud Lee. Frances' father was recorded as Frederick Lee, shepherd, and Edgar's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, retired.
5. **Sidney Simpson LEE** born 22 May 1923 at Many Branch, Port Howard and baptised 22 November 1923 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sydney, a shepherd, was married to **June Elliot MYLES**, teacher, 29 April 1946 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were James William Thomas Lee and Betty Marie Smith. Sydney's father was recorded as Frederick George Lee, retired, and June's father was recorded as William Bleaker Myles, W/T operator. Sydney, age 55 and a farm manager, died 18 January 1979 from heart problems and was buried 20 January 1979 in Grave U1938. June, age 59 and a widow, died 19 March 1981 in Stanley and was buried 21 March 1981 in Grave V1963.

Children of Edwin (10) and Ada LEE:

1. **Rosina Winifred LEE** born 29 March 1905 at Port Howard and baptised 3 July 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Rosina was married to **Arthur James LLAMOSA**, shepherd, 22 April 1929 at Port Howard, West Falklands by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Edwin Thomas Lee and Ellen Elizabeth Smith. Rosina's father was recorded as Edwin James Lee, shepherd, and Arthur's father was recorded as Peter Llamosa, retired, shepherd.
2. **James William Thomas LEE** born 13 July 1912 at Port Howard and baptised 17 February 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a shepherd, was married to **Joy Sarah Lucy McMULLEN** 1 August 1946 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Frederick Francis Lee and Edith McMullen. James' father was recorded as Edward Thomas Lee, shepherd boss, and Joy's father was recorded as Mathew Jeffers McMullen, deceased. James, age 43 and a sheep farmer, Joy and their daughter Penelope, went on holiday to the UK in 1956.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB & EMILY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS