

LYSE 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.

Obadiah LYSE was born circa 1850 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) to John & ? LYSE. Obadiah, a private in the 69th Company Royal Marines, arrived February/March 1871.

Obadiah, age 24 and a private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry living in Stanley, was married to **Harriet Ann HYNAM**, age 16 and living in Stanley, 15 January 1874 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by H C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were W Claxton and J Bradley. Harriet signed with an X. Obadiah's father was recorded as John Lyse, labourer, and Harriet's father was recorded as George Hynam, pensioner.

Harriet, age 26 yrs 7 mths, died in Stanley 19 September 1884 from consumption and was buried 21 September 1884 in Grave A131.

Obadiah, age 43 & British, died 25 January 1893 from cardiac asthenia and was buried at Roy Cove.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Obadiah and Harriet LYSE:

1. **George John “Jack” LYSE** born 22 March 1874 in Stanley and baptised 4 October 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. George, a foreman living on Pebble Island, was married to **Edith Mary BETTS**, age 19 & living on Pebble Island, 25 April 1902 in the house of John Betts at Pebble Island according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were David Noah Kiddle and Edith Adelaide Kiddle. George's father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, marine, and Edith's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager of sheep farm. George, age 77 & a retired foreman, died 10 June 1951 and was buried 14 June 1951 in Grave P1454. Edith, age 80 & a widow, died in Stanley 14 November 1962 and was buried 16 November 1962 in Grave P1726.
2. **Emily Fanny LYSE** born 15 January 1876 in Stanley and baptised **Fanny Eliza LYSE** 13 February 1876 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith, private in Royal Marine Light Infantry. Fanny, age 17 & living at Port Howard, was married to **John SKILLING**, age 24 & a shepherd living at Port Howard, 14 April 1893 at Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Bond Paice, Flora Sarah Paice, Thomas Braxton and Mary Ann Simpson. John's father was recorded as John Skilling, shepherd, and Fanny's father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, shepherd. John made his X mark on the certificate. Fanny died 20 April 1943, age 67 and is buried in Grave O1236. John died 7 August 1955, age 86, and is buried in Grave O1557.
3. **Emily Susan LYSE** born 14 September 1877 in Stanley and baptised 18 November 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Emily, age 17 & living in Stanley, was married to **Thomas GOODWIN**, age 22 & a shepherd living at Hill Cove, 2 August 1894 in the house of John J Halliday according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were J Jardon Halliday and Susan E Halliday. Thomas' father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Emily's father was recorded as Obadiah Lyes, marine. [Account of wedding FIM Sep 1894] Thomas, a shepherd at Fox Bay, died 15 May 1939 in KEMH, Stanley from stomach cancer and was buried 19 May 1939 in Grave K1134. Thomas left all of his estate equally to his daughter Harriet and his granddaughters Bessie and Linda Kivell. [Reg Off Vol X, pg 33]
4. **Arthur LYSE** born 13 December 1878 in Stanley and baptised 12 January 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Arthur, age 5 years & 6 mths, died in Stanley 31 July 1884 from tabes mesenterica and was buried 3 August 1884 in Grave 130, next to his Grandmother, Fanny Hynam.



5. **Ellen Stanbury LYSE** born 10 October 1880 in Stanley and baptised 19 December 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Ellen, age 19 & living at Hill Cove, was married to **James Andrew PITALUGA**, age 22 & a navy living at Hill Cove, 22 May 1899 in the house of Mr J Halliday according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were John Jardin Halliday and Rose Pitaluga. James' father was recorded as James Pitaluga, horse tamer, and Ellen's father's was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, blacksmith.
6. **Charles Walter LYSE** born 10 February 1882 in Stanley and baptised 12 March 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Charles, an overseer, was married to **Francis Mary McLEOD** 29 May 1917 at Christ Church Cathedral by Registrar's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John McLeod, Alexander McLeod and Mary Ann Short. Charles' father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, deceased blacksmith, and Frances' father was recorded as Alexander McLeod, shepherd. Charles, age 61 & a foreman, died at Fitzroy 9 October 1941 and was buried 11 October 1941 in Grave L1197. Frances, age 75 & a widow, died in Stanley 25 May 1970 and was buried 27 May 1970 in Grave T2157.
7. **Frederick William LYES** born 25 February 1884 and baptised 6 August 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Frederick, age 9 months, died in Stanley 4 November 1884 from tabes mesenterica and was buried 7 November 1884.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of George (1) and Edith LYSE:

1. **Ernest Lewis LYSE** born 19 February 1903 on West Falkland and baptised 1 July 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as undermanager on sheep station. Ernest, age 74 & a farm worker, died in Stanley 16 September 1977 and was buried 19 September 1977 in Grave U1899.
2. **Markham Oswald LYES** born 22 November 1906 on Pebble Island and baptised 14 December 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Markham, age 59 & a radio operator, died in Stanley 13 February 1966 from heart failure and was buried 17 February 1966 in Grave T2047.
3. **Sydney Russell LYSE** born 15 June 1914 and baptised 12 July 1914 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm foreman. Sydney, age 80 & a pensioner, died in KEMH, Stanley 3 December 1994 and was buried 9 December 1994 in Grave V3220.
4. **Lena Mary LYSE** born 2 January 1919 on Pebble Island and baptised 18 May 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as was assistant manager on sheep station. Lena went to Montevideo in August 1942. Lena, age 26 & a clerk, died in Stanley 28 June 1945 from bronchial pneumonia & tuberculosis and was buried 1 July 1945 in Grave P1229.

Children of Fanny (2) and John SKILLING:

1. **Harriet Elizabeth Sarah Ann SKILLING** born 12 March 1894. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **David LEES**, carpenter from Scotland, 2 February 1914 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) after Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Gordon Leslie Challen and Harriet Simpson. David's father was recorded as David Lees, carpenter.
2. **Eliza Fanny SKILLING** born 26 August 1895. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eliza died 24 November 1895 at Port Howard, age 3 months from convulsions and is buried there.
3. **John Obadiah SKILLING** born 10 November 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 2 July 1943 from a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave O1241.
4. **Charles Robert SKILLING** born 8 August 1898 at Port Howard. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Charles, a labourer, was married to **Jessie Ann SMITH** 15 January 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Fred Browning and Ellen Berntsen. Jessie's father was recorded as Adam Smith, navy. Charles was employed by Salvesen & Co 13 October 1932 to work as a labourer on their vessel the Sourabaya for the 1932/33 season. Charles R departed with his cousin Charles J for South Georgia on board the Lafonia 13 October 1933 to work on Salvesen's floating whaling factories for the 1933/34 season. Charles died 22 August 1967 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2079. Jessie travelled to Argentina for medical treatment in April 1973. Jessie, age 68, died 19 May 1973 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

5. **Frederick McMurray SKILLING** born 5 January 1902 at Port Howard. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Shepherd. Married **Emily Louisa "Biddy" GOODWIN** 13 July 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were P L Skilling and Harriet Helen Lees. Emily's father was recorded as James Goodwin, shepherd. Frederick, a cutterman, drowned 18 August 1937 at Lively Island and is buried in Grave K1113. Emily died 15 June 1977 in Stanley, age 71, and is buried in Grave K1890.
6. **Percival Hector SKILLING** born 20 May 1904 at Port Howard. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer in Stanley. Married **Malvina Louisa SKILLING** (*cousin*) 24 June 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were C R Skilling and M N Lees. Malvina's father was not recorded. Malvina emigrated to the UK in 1944.

Children of Emily (3) and Thomas GOODWIN:

1. **Harriet Janet GOODWIN** born 29 April 1895 and baptised 30 March 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Harriet was married to **William KIVELL**, labourer, 2 February 1921 at Port Stephens, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Goodwin and Emily Goodwin. Harriet's father was recorded as Thomas Goodwin, shepherd and William's father was recorded as Richard Kivell, deceased farmer.
2. **John Alexander GOODWIN** born 15 November 1896 at Shallow Bay and baptised 25 November 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John died at Shallow Bay 30 June 1897, age 7 months, from exhaustion following severe burns after falling into a fire and was buried at Hill Cove. [Account of death FIM Aug 1897]
3. **George William Thomas GOODWIN** born 26 September 1898 at Shallow Bay and baptised 21 October 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George died 11 July 1929, age 30, from morbus cordis on the West Falkland (*no burial or grave record*).

Children of Ellen (5) and James PITALUGA:

1. **Rose Harriet PITALUGA** born 25 July 1900 at Hill Cove. Died 3 February 1910 from congenital absence of thyroid gland and is buried on Saunders Island.

Children of Charles (6) and Frances LYSE:

1. **George Walter LYSE** born 13 March 1919 and baptised 27 April 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer on sheep station. George, age 84, was buried 19 February 2004.
2. **Reginald Sturdee LYSE** born 2 June 1924 and baptised 22 June 1924 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Reginald, a labourer, was married to **Ethel Malvina ANDERSON** 11 June 1955 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Gould, Senior Chaplain & Vicar of Stanley. The witnesses were Milly Grant, F Lyse, L Grant and L R Anderson. Reginald's father was recorded as Charles Walter Lyse, deceased foreman, and Ethel's father was recorded as Ludwick Riley Anderson, head shepherd. Reginald, age 73 and a pensioner, died 9 July 1997 in Stanley and was buried 12 July 1997 in Grave 3269.

DESCENDANTS OF OBADIAH & HARRIET STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS