

MORRISON 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.

Findlay MORRISON was born circa 1869 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Findlay was married to **Anne McKENZIE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Findlay and Anne appear to have come to the Falkland Islands to work under contract to Douglas Station.

Findlay, age 51 and a British shepherd, died at Teal Inlet 13 September 1920 from heart failure following influenza and was buried at Douglas Station.

Anne and her daughter, Bella, departed Stanley 2 January 1931 on board the *Fleurus* bound for Salvador, Teal Inlet and Douglas Station.

In June 1931 Ann and her son, Donald, agreed to purchase Sea View Cottage in Dairy Paddock Road. [BUG-REG-10; 207]

Ann Finlay MORRISON, age 65, died 1 September 1939 and was buried in Grave L 1140.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Finlay and Anne MORRISON:

1. **Donald Findlay MORRISON** born 4 January 1898 and baptised 8 February 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Donald, a shepherd, was married to **Mary HARRIES** 6 March 1925 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy. The witnesses were John McLeod and Christina Morrison. Donald's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as Joseph Harries, gardener. Donald, age 61 and a labourer, died in Stanley 25 November 1959 and was buried 28 November 1959 in Grave S 1654. Mary, age 66, died 26 December 1964 in Stanley and was buried 29 December 1964 in Grave T 2020.
2. **Edward MORRISON** born 7 July 1899 at Teal Inlet and baptised 18 July 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edward, age 5 weeks, died 18 August 1899 from inanition and was buried 22 August 1899 in Grave A 47.
3. **Bella MORRISON** born 14 March 1901 at Teal Inlet and baptised 31 October 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Bella and her mother departed Stanley 2 January 1931 on board the *Fleurus* bound for Salvador, Teal Inlet and Douglas Station. Isabella was married to **Ellias Ludwig SORNSEN**, a sailor, 27 July 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Robert Reive and Mrs G Short. Ellias' father was recorded as Edward Sornsen, deceased ships carpenter, and Isabella's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased shepherd. Ellias, age 70 and a retired labourer, died 23 October 1967 in Stanley and was buried 27 October 1967 in Grave T 2086. Isabella, age 79, died 18 October 1982 in Stanley and was buried 22 October 1982 in Grave T 2087.
4. **Christina MORRISON** born 1 November 1904 at Teal Inlet and baptised 19 March 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Christina was married to **George Henry SHORT**, cook, 20 November 1929 at Douglas Station, East Falklands by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Greenshields and Isabella Morrison. George's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, capitaz, and Christina's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased. George was appointed farm manager of Bluff Cove Farm September 1953 on an annual salary of £360. [FIC/EF] George, age 73 and a retired farm manager, died 9 May 1977 in Stanley and was buried 11 May 1977 in Grave U1888. Christina is buried in Grave U3287 (*date unknown - no death and burial records in the Falkland Islands*)