

MURPHY 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.

James MURPHY was born circa 1835 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James, age 24, departed from the Thames, London on board the *Sunrise*, arriving in Stanley 8 February 1860. [H16; 468, 493: E3; 160]

James, a storekeeper, purchased Crown Grant 92 (*now known as 8 Pioneer Row*) for £70 1 April 1865 being “*about twenty four poles and numbered twenty one in Pensioners Cottage Allotments and granted to Thomas MacDonnell by Crown Grant dated 13th July 1856 with the Cottage and erections thereon.*” James sold the property 28 October 1865 for £57-10-0. [BUG/REG/1, pg 279, 287]

Catherine MacDONELL was married to **Maurice CAREY**, a miner, and had arrived some time prior to the birth of her son Thomas in February 1861. By August 1862 Maurice appears to have deserted her and is “*working the mines in South America*” (at this time Catherine is approximately seven months pregnant by James Murphy). By 1871 Maurice is presumed dead.

On 15 March 1865 Catherine, a laundress, purchased Crown Grant 12, containing buildings on twenty perches for £140, in trust for her children Thomas Carey and Michael Murphy.

Catherine CAREY née **MacDONELL**, “*presumed widow of Maurice Carey*”, from Ireland, married **Charles WILLIAMS**, a tailor and publican, 7 March 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Peter Finley and James Hocking. Charles' father was recorded as Antonio Guilharmo, tailor of St Mary's Azores. Catherine's father was recorded as Thomas MacDonall, farmer of Ireland. Charles was living in the Esperanza Hotel, Stanley and Catherine in John Street, Stanley at the time of the marriage.

Catherine died 26 August 1884 in Stanley, age 45, from angina pectoris and is buried in Grave I570.

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Michael CAREY** born 2 October 1862 in Stanley to James Murphy and Catherine Carey. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **Michael MURPHY**, age 21, was married to **Cecelia Mary BOYER**, age 16, 29 April 1884 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were John Peck and John Varela. Cecilia's father was recorded as Emile Francis Boyer. Michael, age 30 years & 10 months and a shepherd, died from phthisis 25 July 1893 and was buried on Pebble Island. Cecelia, a widow, was married to (2) **Alfred HOOKINGS**, cook, 20 August 1919 at Douglas Station, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry George Jennings and Lillie Short. Alfred's father was recorded as John Hookings, gardener, and Cecilia's father was recorded as Emilia Francis Boyer, carpenter. Cecilia died 21 July 1948, age 80, and is buried in Grave Q1385.
2. **David MURPHY** born 11 November 1865 in Stanley to James Murphy and Catherine Carey formerly McDonald. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. David was baptised 25 March 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. **David CAREY**, age 22 and a shepherd, was married to **Susannah Maria BETTS**, age 23, 26 July 1886 in the Globe Tavern according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams and Sarah Ann Betts. David's father was recorded as James Carey. Susannah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter. David, a labourer, died 17 April 1916, age 50, from chronic alcoholism and heart failure, and is buried in Grave F807. Susannah died, age 77, 29 February 1940 and is buried in Grave L1160.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Michael (1) & Cecelia MURPHY:

1. **David John MURPHY** born 20 January 1885 and baptised 14 April 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. David was baptised 28 August 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. David started working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment 1 December 1897. David, a shepherd, was married to **Isabella HEWITT** 25 June 1913 at Darwin Harbour by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte Bowles and Norman L Adam. David's father was recorded as Michael James Murphy, overseer, and Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, shepherd. David, age 39 and a shepherd, died 6 July 1924 from a gastric ulcer and perforation of the stomach and was buried at North Arm. Isabella, a widow, was married to (2) **George James Coppin BUTLER**, shepherd 6 October 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William S Peck and May Hills. George's father was recorded as Joseph James William Butler, shepherd, and Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd. Isabella died 18 September 1962, age 68, at Port Stephens (*buried there?*)
2. **Ellen Francis MURPHY** born 3 January 1887 and baptised 14 April 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Francis, age 6 months and 24 days, died 27 July 1887 from bronchitis and was buried on Pebble Island.
3. **James Stanley MURPHY** born 17 September 1888 and baptised 9 October 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, age 5 months and 15 days, died 4 March 1889 from convulsions and cerebral hyperarmas and was buried on Pebble Island.
4. **Vida Pebbleena MURPHY** born 11 June 1891 and baptised **Vida Paulina MURPHY** 22 March 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Vida was married to **Frank SMITH**, shepherd, 24 August 1910 in the Tabernacle, Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Emily Anderson. Frank's father was recorded as James Smith, deceased, and Vida's father was recorded as Michael James Murphy, deceased. Frank, age 54, died 19 December 1942 at Goose Green and is buried at Darwin. Vida died 12 November 1955 at Darwin and is buried there.
5. **Michael Alexander MURPHY** born 13 August 1892 on Pebble Island and baptised 22 March 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as manager on a sheep farm. Michael started working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment 1 December 1903 and finished working for them 11 May 1912.

Children of David (2) & Susannah CAREY:

1. **Charles CAREY** born 28 March 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer. Married **Elizabeth Ellen ETHERIDGE** 21 March 1912 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Walter Etheridge and Gladys Lilian Etheridge. Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased.

2. **Mary Ellen CAREY** born 10 January 1889. Married **John Frederick SMITH** (twin) farmer 3 March 1909 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Matilda Evans. John's father was recorded as George Smith, sheep farmer. Mary died 17 September 1913 age 24 of acute charrhaca and pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave E765.
John married (2) **Eileen Elizabeth RYAN** 1 April 1922 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were John D McKay and Mearon McKay. Eileen died 15 July 1934 age 32 of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1067. John died 29 October 1946 and is buried in Grave N1412.
3. **Vivien Gladys CAREY** born 29 October 1890. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Alexander John BETTS**, shepherd, 12 April 1909 in the house of John C Betts, Pebble Island by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Betts, J C Betts and C E Kelway. Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager on Pebble Island. Vivien died 15 September 1917 on Pebble Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and laryngeal tuberculosis and is buried there.
Alexander married (2) **Hyacinth Emily PECK** 17 May 1920 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Cranmer Peck-Betts and Elsie Adelaide Johnson. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and is buried in Grave Q1567.
4. **Vincent Severine Gerald CAREY** born 6 April 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Went to Valparaiso on the *Orissa* 15 December 1909.
5. **Donald Owen CAREY** born 11 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as navy. Went to Valparaiso on the *Orissa* 15 December 1909.
6. **David Horace CAREY** born 6 April 1900 at Salvador and baptised 23 September 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. David, age 17, died in Stanley 26 November 1917 from acute pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 29 November 1917 in Grave E821.
7. **Catherine Claudina Clarissa CAREY** born 17 January 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 26 November 1903 from acute bronchitis, age 1 year and 10 months, and is buried in Grave A72.
8. **Boy CAREY** stillborn 16 July 1905.
9. **Winifred Ann CAREY** born 26 August 1906 on Pebble Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Schoolteacher. Married **John Samuel BARNES**, labourer, 26 June 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Andrew Roger Peck and Cathleen Mary Smith. John's father was recorded as Arthur James Barnes, labourer. Winifred died 2 March 1945 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, age 38, and is buried in Grave P1296. John married (2) **Mabel Annie KING** née **SARNEY**, widow, 25 February 1950 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert MA, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Gordon Arthur Howkins and Olga Annie Howkins. Mabel's father was recorded as Harry Sarney, deceased. John died 6 June 1965, age 69, in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2025.

THIRD GENERATION

Children of David (1) (1) & Isabella MURPHY:

1. **Michael James MURPHY** born 26 March 1915 at North Arm and baptised 30 June 1915 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Michael, a labourer, was married to **Bessie KIVELL** 17 June 1948 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Nutt Goodwin and Ellen Summers. Michael's father was recorded as David Murphy, deceased shepherd, and Bessie's father was recorded as William Kivell, foreman. Michael, age 83 and a pensioner, died in Stanley 11 December 1998 and was buried 15 December 1998 in Grave V 3289. Bessie, age 83, died in KEMH, Stanley 18 May 2010 and was buried 24 May 2010 in Grave V 3567.
2. **Ellen Celice Wilhelmina MURPHY** born 9 January 1917 at North Arm and baptised 21 October 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to (1) **Farquhar William Duncan McRAE**, labourer, 1 May 1935 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Kathleen Edith Marguerite Jones and David John Murphy. Farquhar's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, deceased assistant manager, sheep farm and Ellen's father was recorded as David Murphy, deceased shepherd. Ellen, divorced, was married to (2) **William Edward SUMMERS**, labourer, 27 February 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Patricia Helen Peck. William's father was recorded as William Alexander Summers, labourer, and Ellen's father was recorded as David Murphy, deceased. Ellen and William divorced in 1949. Ellen emigrated to the UK in 1951.
3. **David John MURPHY** born 5 November 1919 at North Arm and baptised 9 July 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Isabella McKAY** 28 February 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Hyacinth Emily McKay and Ellen Summers. David's father was recorded as David John Murphy, deceased shepherd, and Mary's father was recorded as James R McKay, cook. Mary, age 47, died 28 August 1965 in Stanley and was buried 1 September 1965 in Grave T 2030. David, age 54 and an engineman in the Power Department, died in Stanley 25 May 1974 and was buried 29 May 1974 in Grave T2031.

Children of Vida (1) (4) & Frank SMITH:

1. **Francis David SMITH** born 13 September 1913 at Black Rock, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Shepherd. Married **Georgina Ellen BERNTSEN** 28 August 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Mrs Lars Berntsen. Georgina's father was recorded as Alex Berntsen, navy boss. Georgina died 18 July 1965 in Stanley, age 52, and is buried in Grave T2027.
2. **James Stanley SMITH** born [REDACTED] at Darwin Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) **Agnes Daisy SCOTT** 26 July 1945 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were William Darwin Finlayson and Elizabeth Sarah Sarney.

Agnes' father was recorded as Frederick Scott, deceased foreman. Agnes died 21 January 1954 at Goose Green from pulmonary embolus, age 33, (*buried there?*) James was married to (2) **Violet Catherine BERNTSEN** née **CLEtheroe**, divorced shop assistant, 20 April 1971 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were H Ford and E H Ford. Violet's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, gardener.

3. **Alice Mary SMITH** born 22 January 1927 at Black Rock, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Died 26 July 1927 from bacilluria and bronchitis, age 6 months (*buried at Darwin?*)

Children of Mary (2) (2) & John SMITH:

1. **Cecil Laurence SMITH** born 31 August 1909 in Stanley. Labourer. Cecil died in Stanley 24 August 1931 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1024.

Children of Vivien (2) (3) & Alexander BETTS:

1. **Cyril Severine BETTS** born 16 November 1912 in Stanley. Married (1) **Daisy May ROWLANDS** 11 April 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Malvina Frances Aiken and Ellen Maude Carey. Daisy's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased labourer. Divorced. Cyril, divorced, was married to (2) **Malvina Ellen GOSS** 27 October 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were R D Goss and D J Goss. Malvina's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, seaman. Divorced. Cyril died 5 March 1996 in Stanley and is buried in Grave V3244.

DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL & CATHERINE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS