

OSBORNE 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 the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

George Guy OSBORNE was born circa 1876 in Wiltshire, England to **George** and ? **OSBORNE**.

George, age 15, arrived in the Falkland Islands 2 December 1891 on the schooner *lone*, which had come out for the coasting trade.

George OSBORNE, age 23 and a mariner living in Stanley, was married to **Clara Maude WILSON** 6 September 1899 in the house of Mr Hallett according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ. The witnesses were George Hallett and Clarissa Brown. George's father was recorded as George Osborne, gentleman, and Clara's father was not recorded. George died 27 March 1946, age 69 and was buried in Grave P1319. [Obituary FI Weekly News 4 Apr 1946] Maud died 15 January 1948 and was buried 15 January 1948 in Grave P1370.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of George and Clara OSBORNE:

1. **George Henry OSBORNE** born 29 March 1901 and baptised 9 June 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. George travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. George, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Mabel SHORT** 27 August 1931 Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Martin Henriksen and Ada Short. George's father was recorded as George Osborne, mariner and Dorothy's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner. George worked for many years in the Post and Telegraphs Department. He was the first R/T operator to pass messages to the Camp stations when the R/T service was inaugurated in 1950. In 1956 George and Dorothy went to the UK en route to New Zealand. George, age 60, died on the morning of Wednesday 15 March 1961 in Auckland, New Zealand. [P/FIB/3#04]



George, age 19

2. **John Charles OSBORNE** born 16 May 1902 and baptised 10 August 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. John travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. John, an assistant store keeper, was married to **Mary Ann SHORT**, assistant school teacher, 14 January 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were G H Osborne and J Luxton. John's father was recorded as George Osborne, seaman, and Mary's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, shepherd. In 1945 John was recorded as the guardian of Eric Isadore Fleuret.



John, age 18

3. **Clara Amelia OSBORNE** born 27 September 1904 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Clara travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1924 on business. Amelia, living in Magallanes, was married to **James CORRIE**, foreman living in Magallanes, 17 October 1935 in the Church of Saint James, Magallanes according to the law of the country and the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Civil Ceremony by Thaights, British Chaplain. The witnesses were G H Brown, Lena Hardy and W Brown. Amelia's father was recorded as George Osborne, captain and James' father was recorded as Richard Corrie, farmer.
4. **Maud Ione OSBORNE** born 4 September 1910 in Stanley and baptised **Eleanor Maud Ione OSBORNE** 11 December 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Eleanor was married to **Leonard Lawrence REIVE**, storekeeper, 6 May 1944 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Orissa Luxton and C T Reive. Eleanor's father was recorded as George Guy Osborne, labourer and Leonard's father was recorded as Thomas Reive, deceased. Eleanor died 21 May 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1873. Leonard was manager of Estate Louis Williams Limited. Leonard died 22 November 1982 and is buried in Grave V1874.