

PATTERSON 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.

James PATTERSON was married to **Esther HOPE** 4 January 1819 in Applegarth, Dumfries, Scotland. Esther died in 1881. Esther was born in 1797 in Applegarth, Dumfries, Scotland.

Children of James and Esther PATTERSON:

1. **Mary PATTERSON** born 15 March 1819 in Applegarth, Dumfries, Scotland
2. **Margaret PATTERSON** born 20 June 1821. Margaret was married to **Thomas DOBIE** 21 December 1851 in Applegarth, Dumfries, Scotland. Thomas was born 22 January 1820 in Applegarth, Dumfries, Scotland.
3. **James PATTERSON** born 19 December 1823 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland. Died young?
4. **Thomas PATTERSON** born 17 May 1826 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland. Died young?
5. **Janet PATTERSON** born 12 March 1829 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland. Died young?
6. **James PATTERSON** born in 1830 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland.
7. **Thomas Hope PATTERSON** born 28 January 1834 in Hutton & Corrie, Kirkmichael, Dumfries, Scotland. Thomas was married to **Agnes CLARKE** 11 July 1862 in Garrel Hill, Kirkmichael, Dumfries, Scotland. Thomas, age 36 and a shepherd, Agnes, age 32, Robert, age 6, William, age 4, and George, age 1 left London, 11 October 1872 on board the brig *Francis*, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873. Thomas started work in January 1873 for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in Lafonia on a monthly salary of £3-15-0. When Thomas finished with the FIC Ltd 9 May 1899 his monthly salary was £6-0-0. [FIC: C1; 443, FIC/IW2, IW5] Thomas, Agnes and their family departed 19 May 1899 on board the *Lavinia* which was bound for London. Thomas retired to Broom's Road, Dumfries, Scotland. [Obituary of W Patterson Weekly News 15 Jul 1943] Agnes died 13 May 1917 in Moat Brae Nursing Home, Dumfries, Scotland. Agnes was born in Scotland in 1838 to Robert CLARKE and Jane née PORTEOUS.
8. **William PATTERSON** born 19 March 1835 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland.
9. **George PATTERSON** born 27 January 1838 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland. George was married to **Sarah STEWART**. George, age 24, Sarah, age 24, Sarah, age 2, and James, age 5 weeks, left Cardiff, Wales, 29 June 1862 on board the *Harmonia* arriving in Stanley 22 September 1862. George started work in September 1862 for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in Lafonia on a monthly salary of £4-3-4. When George finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in March 1872 his monthly salary was £5-16-8. The family most likely left for the UK soon after.

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[H18; pg 718: FIC/IW1: FIC/IW2] George, age 34, Sarah, age 34, Sarah, age 12, Esther, age 5, Georgina, age 3, and Margaret, infant, left London, 11 October 1872 on board the brig *Francis*, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873. Georgina died on the way out. George started work in January 1873 for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in Lafonia on a monthly salary of £5-0-0. [FIC: C1; desp 443, D3; desp 156: FIC/IW2] In January 1878 George wishes his two sons to be sent out by first vessel as arranged when he left home in 1872. In March 1878 George was described as such a competent overseer if needed for the northern stations. [FIC: E4; desp 249, par 21: C1, desp 523] On 26 June 1879 if the sheepdogs sent out weren't sold then to be presented to the overseers (*includes George*). [FIC: C1, Desp 542] In the despatch of 9 October 1879 George PATTERSON's sons to be sent out free by RMS *Mondego* March 1879. [FIC: C1; desp 537, 547] 28 In February 1885 it is reported that **George PATTERSON** has returned to Scotland "thoroughly disgusted with America" and is trying to get a farm in Scotland. He has written to his brother advising him to stay with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. George and his son-in-law, **William FRASER** take a farm near Dumfries. Towards the end of 1885 George writes to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in London that his farm is not succeeding and that he is thinking of returning to the Falkland Islands next summer. [FIC: C2; desp 653, 654, 666]

10. **Janet PATTERSON** born 25 January 1841 in Hutton & Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland. Janet was married to **Robert Bell CHARTERIS**. Robert was born 3 March 1841 in Caraway, Dumfries, Scotland and died prior to 1881.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Margaret (2) and Thomas DOBIE:

1. **David DOBIE** born 1853 in Dryfesdale, Dumfries, Scotland.
2. **Thomas DOBIE** born 15 February 1854 in Dryfesdale, Dumfries, Scotland. Thomas, age 18, a shepherd and a son of a sister of the **PATTERSON**'s, and **George CHARTERIS**, age 17 and a shepherd and friend of the **PATTERSON**'s were sent out by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd on board the RMS *Neva*, leaving London 7 November 1872. Thomas started work for the FIC in the Lafonia area in December 1872 on a monthly wage of £3-6-8 [FIC: C1; 443, 444; IW2, pg 318]
3. **Esther DOBIE** born 1856.
4. **Mary DOBIE** born 19 September 1858.
5. **James DOBIE** born 9 January 1861.
6. **George DOBIE** born 5 May 1863.
7. **William DOBIE** born 1866 in Hoddam, Dumfries, Scotland.

Children of Thomas (7) and Agnes PATTERSON:

1. **James PATTERSON** born 1864 in Kirkmichael, Dumfries, Scotland. James died in 1870 in Scotland.
2. **Robert Clarke "Bob" PATTERSON** born 17 September 1866 in Kirkmichael, Dumfries, Scotland. Robert, age 6, left London with his parents and brothers, 11 October 1872 on board the brig Francis, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873 [FIC: C1; desp 443] Robert and William left in 1891 and established themselves in sheep farming in San Julian, Santa Cruz, Patagonia, Argentina. Their brothers, James and George joined them later. Robert had the Estancia Mata Grande, San Julian with William, Mulak Aike with J Frazer and Lai Aike with C Witters. Robert did not marry. Robert, age 59, died 11 June 1926 in Dunelm, Maxwelltown, Scotland and was worth over £300,000. [Obituary W Patterson Weekly News 15 Jul 1943; Scots in Argentina; Dean papers]
3. **William "Will" PATTERSON** born circa 1868 at The Cottage, Upper Garrel, Kirkmichael, Scotland. William, age 4, left London with his parents and brothers, 11 October 1872 on board the brig Francis, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873 [FIC: C1; desp 443] William and Robert left in 1891 and established themselves in sheep farming in San Julian, Santa Cruz, Patagonia, Argentina. Their brothers, James and George joined them later. William had the Estancia Mata Grande, San Julian with Robert. William did not marry. William, age 75, died in Buenos Aires, Argentina in July 1943 and was buried in the British Cemetery, Buenos Aires. [Obituary Weekly News 15 Jul 1943; Scots in Argentina; Dean papers; BritPat]
4. **George PATTERSON** born 29 March 1871 (*not in Falkland Islands*). George, age 1, left London with his parents and brothers, 11 October 1872 on board the brig Francis, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873 [FIC: C1; desp 443] George started work for the FIC

Ltd 30 November 1881 in Lafonia on a monthly salary of £1-10-0; finishing on a monthly salary of £2-10-0. George started work again in the North Arm area 12 October 1885 on a monthly salary of £2-10-0. When George finished work for the FIC Ltd on 11 February 1895 his monthly salary had increased to £5-0-0. [FIC/IW3, IW4, IW5] George joined his brothers in Argentina. [Obituary W Patterson Weekly News 15 Jul 1943] George was married to **Margaret FRASER** (*cousin*) 1 June 1905 in the church of St James, Punta Arenas, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage on the same day by Edwin Coupland Aspinall. The witnesses were James Patterson and Elizabeth Patterson. George's father was recorded as Thomas Patterson, retired, and Margaret's father was recorded as William Fraser, sheep farmer. Both Margaret and George were living in Punta Arenas at the time of the marriage. On the 12 of June 1905 Margaret and George departed Punta Arenas for San Julian, meeting up with Margaret's parents, and the next day departed for Mata Grande, their future home. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1905] George died 31 May 1950 (*not in Falkland Islands*).

5. **James Alexander PATTERSON** born 27 May 1873 at Myles Creek. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James started work for the FIC Ltd in the Lafonia area 3 December 1884 on a monthly salary of £1-10-0 and worked until 4 February 1885. James joined his brothers in Argentina. [Obituary W Patterson Weekly News 15 Jul 1943] James was married to **Elizabeth FRASER** (*cousin*) 27 July 1901 in Santa Cruz. James died 25 March 1946 (*not in Falklands*).
6. **Jane Ann Porteous PATTERSON** born 10 August 1875 at Myles Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Jane worked as a caretaker for the FIC in Camp from 7 February 1897 to 6 December 1897 on a monthly wage of £2-0-0. Jane, age 23, was married to **George HARDY**, age 24 and a shepherd, 12 August 1898 at Arrow Harbour according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church & Camp Chaplain. The witnesses were Donald Finlayson and Agnes Patterson. George's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, mason, and Jane's father was recorded as Thomas Patterson, shepherd.
7. **Esther PATTERSON** born 26 December 1877 at Arrow Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Esther, age 15 years and 7 months, died at Arrow Harbour 21 July 1893 from pneumonia and was buried at Darwin at 12 noon Wednesday 26 July 1893.
8. **Agnes PATTERSON** born 13 February 1879 at Arrow Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes departed for London 19 May 1899 on board the *Lavinia* with her parents and siblings.
9. **Harriet PATTERSON** born 9 September 1881 at Arrow Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Harriet departed for London 19 May 1899 on board the *Lavinia* with her parents and siblings. Harriet died 19 November 1921 on Estancia Mata Grande, San Julian, Argentina.

Children of George (9) and Sarah PATTERSON:

1. **Sarah Murray PATTERSON** born circa 1860 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Sarah, age 2, left Cardiff, Wales with her parents and brother, 29 June 1862 on board the *Harmonia* arriving in Stanley 22 September 1862. Sarah, age 12, left London with her parents and sisters, 11 October 1872 on board the brig Francis, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873 [FIC: C1; desp 443] Sarah, a minor (*under 21*) and living at Darwin, was married to **William FRASER**, of full age, a shepherd from Scotland living at Darwin, 24 May 1877 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form after banns by Rev A Yeoman Minister. The witnesses were Thomas Dobie and Esther Patterson. William's father was recorded as Duncan Fraser, farmer, and Sarah's father was recorded as George Patterson, shepherd. William, Sarah & family arrive safely in London February 1885 on board the *Sakkarah* and William talks of returning to work for the Company. William and his father-in-law take a farm near Dumfries. [FIC: C2; desp 653, 654] William, Sarah and their family leave London on board the *Totmes* May 1885 and William starts working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the North Arm area of Lafonia 11 July 1885 on a monthly salary of £6-0-0. William finished working for the FIC Ltd 16 February 1901 [FIC/IW4, IW7] Sarah died 7 December 1937 and was buried in the Puerto San Julian Cemetery.
2. **James PATTERSON** born May 1862 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). James, age 5 weeks, left Cardiff, Wales with his parents and sister, 29 June 1862 on board the *Harmonia* arriving in Stanley 22 September 1862. James, shepherd and son of the head shepherd George, sent out free on the RMS *Mondego* March 1879. [FIC: C1; desp 537, 547] James started work for the FIC Ltd in the North Arm area 17 October 1883 on a monthly salary of £3-15-0. James next appears as age 20 and a shepherd leaving from Dartmouth, England, 13 September 1883 and travelling direct, arriving in Stanley 17 October 1883. James finished work for the FIC Ltd in the Lafonia area 8 May 1899 and departed 19 May 1899 on board the *Lavinia*, which was bound for London, with his uncle Thomas. By this time his monthly salary was £5-10-0. James commenced work again for the FIC Ltd in the Lafonia area 8 October 1899, finishing 16 February 1901. [FIC: IW3; C2, desp 629, 630]
3. **William Stewart PATTERSON** born 14 January 1864 at Mackinnon Creek and baptised 13 April 1864 at Swan Inlet House by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were recorded as his parents and his father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, shepherd and son of the head shepherd George, sent out free on the RMS *Mondego* March 1879. [FIC: C1; desp 537, 547] William returns to the Falkland Islands on his own account on board the *Menes* leaving London March 1885 and arriving in Stanley 16 April 1885. [FIC: C2, desp 654] William, age 25 and a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Albertina HARDY**, age 20 living in Stanley, 30 January 1889 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were F Hardy and Mary Aldridge. William's father was recorded as George Hope Patterson, sub manager, and Albertina's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, bricklayer. William finished working for the FIC Ltd 19 May 1900 but was paid up to 24 May 1900 by the Montevideo agreement. [FIC: IW3]
4. **Thomas Joseph PATTERSON** born 7 December 1865 at Dos Lomas, Lafonia and baptised 10 April 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were recorded as the parents, Antonina Varela by proxy and José Marie Arguello and his father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Appears to have died before 1874 but no record in the Falkland Islands.

5. **Esther PATTERSON** born 24 May 1867 at Swan Inlet and baptised 13 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were recorded as the parents and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Esther, age 5, left London with her parents and sisters, 11 October 1872 on board the brig *Francis*, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873. [FIC: C1; desp 443]
6. **Georgina PATTERSON** born 12 October 1869 at High Hill, Darwin and privately baptised 20 November 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. No godparents were recorded and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Georgina, age 3, left London with her parents and sisters, 11 October 1872 on board the brig *Francis*. Georgina died on the way out. [FIC: C1; desp 443, D3; desp 156]
7. **Margaret PATTERSON** born 20 January 1872 at Fitzroy River. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret, an infant, left London with her parents and sisters, 11 October 1872 on board the brig *Francis*, arriving in Stanley 7 January 1873. [FIC: C1; desp 443]
8. **Thomas PATTERSON** born 28 July 1874 at Port Louis and baptised 22 July 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. No godparents were recorded and his father's occupation was recorded as Company's (*FIC Limited*) manager at Port Louis.
9. **Georgina PATTERSON** born 15 June 1876 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Jane (7) (6) and George HARDY:

1. **Agnes Winifred "Winifred" HARDY** born 20 June 1899. Winifred, a teacher in the British School, Punta Arenas, died age 16 after a few days illness and was buried 16 July 1916 in Punta Arenas. [FIM Jul 1916]
2. **George Reuben HARDY** born 30 January 1901. Confirmed in St James Church, Punta Arenas 24 February 1918.
3. **Frederick Desmond HARDY** born 17 July 1902. Desmond, of Valparaiso, was married to **May Douglas DODDS**, of Edinburgh, 5 October 1928 at Durban, Natal. [CM Aug 1929]

Children of Sarah (9) (1) and William FRASER:

1. **Elizabeth FRASER** born 13 August 1878 at Burnfoot, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth was married to **James PATTERSON** (*cousin*) 27 July 1901 in Santa Cruz.
2. **Sarah FRASER** born 14 January 1880 at Burnfoot, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, age 19, died 1 December 1898 from tuberculosis and was buried at North Arm.
3. **Margaret FRASER** born 17 October 1881 at Burnfoot, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret was married to **George PATTERSON**, sheep farmer (*cousin*), 1 June 1905 in the church of St James, Punta Arenas, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage on the same day by Edwin Coupland Aspinall. The witnesses were James Patterson and Elizabeth Patterson. George's father was recorded as Thomas Patterson, retired, and Margaret's father was recorded as William Fraser, sheep farmer. Both Margaret and George were living in Punta Arenas at the time of the marriage. On the 12 of June 1905 Margaret and George departed Punta Arenas for San Julian, meeting up with Margaret's parents, and the next day departed for Mata Grande, their future home. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1905]
4. **Catherine FRASER** born 17 September 1883 at Venture Sound and baptised 11 February 1884 by the United Non-Conformist Church, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine, age 3 years & 9 months, died 9 June 1887 at Venture Sound from consumption of the bowels and was buried at North Arm.
5. **Mary FRASER** born 9 January 1886 at Venture Sound and baptised 2 April 1886 by the United Non-Conformist Church, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary, age 12 ½, died 1 July 1898 from phthisis and exhaustion and was buried at North Arm.
6. **Esther Ann FRASER** born 22 December 1888 at Venture Sound and baptised 1 April 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

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7. **Duncan FRASER** born 31 December 1890 at Burn Foot, Lafonia and baptised 4 February 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
8. **William Thomas FRASER** born 4 September 1896 at Burnfoot, Lafonia and baptised 7 September 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
9. **George James FRASER** born 7 May 1900 at Burnfoot, Lafonia and baptised 17 December 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

Children of William (9) (3) and Albertina PATTERSON:

1. **Eliza Sarah PATTERSON** born 8 September 1889 in Stanley and baptised 13 October 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were recorded as the parents and Mary Margaret Aldridge and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eliza and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
2. **Eleanor Violet PATTERSON** born 18 April 1891 in Stanley and baptised 31 May 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were recorded as William Richard Hardy, Caroline Mary Ann Hardy and her mother and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eleanor and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
3. **George Hope PATTESON** born 5 January 1893 on George Island and baptised 8 February 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His godparents were recorded as George Hardy and his parents and his father's occupation was recorded as foreman/shepherd. George and his family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
4. **Catherine Fraser PATTERSON** born 27 November 1894 on George Island and baptised 27 November 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. No godparents were recorded. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
5. **William Stewart PATTERSON** born 17 August 1896 on George Island and baptised March 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. No godparents were recorded. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William and his family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*.
6. **Agnes Emily PATTERSON** born 11 April 1898 and baptised 11 May 1898. Her godparents were recorded as W S Patterson and (*no first name entered*) Hardy and her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes and her family arrived in Stanley from George Island 3 May 1898 on board the *Chance*. Agnes, age 2 months, died 21 June 1898 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 24 June 1898 in Grave E438.