

PECK 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.

1. **Sarah PECK**, sister of John, of Leatheringham, Suffolk, granted permission to emigrate to Colony with her brother 21 Oct 1861 (*no record found to date of her arriving*) [D10, pg 180]
2. **William PECK**, brother of John, farm labourer of Leatheringham, Suffolk, granted permission to emigrate to Colony with his sister 21 Oct 1861 (*no record found to date of him arriving*) [D10, pg 180]
3. **John PECK** was not listed on the 1851 census so would have arrived sometime after February 1851 and before his marriage in 1857.

John PECK, bachelor and of full age, was married to **Catherine CREIG**, formerly **KINNATON**, widow and of full age, 20 January 1857 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns. The witnesses were John Cook and Darby Drennan. John, Catherine and Darby all signed with an X. Neither John or Catherine's fathers or their father's occupations were recorded.

From October 1858 until November 1858 John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in Camp and earned £5-0-0. As at 14 March 1859 John and his wife were working for the FIC in their dairy in Stanley which opened Monday 21 February 1859. John Peck was being paid £6-10-0 a month with no beef rations.

On 21 October 1861 John, owner of a house and garden, was granted permission for his brother and sister to emigrate to the Colony. [D10, pg 180]

John was appointed government horse keeper and carter 1 August 1862 on an annual salary of £60-0-0. [BB 1862]

John applied for the position of government carter and horse keeper 3 September 1866.

John was appointed government gardener in succession to Patrick McGuire 21 November 1866 on an annual salary of £60-0-0. [BB 1866]

On 23 September 1867 John was recorded as a public patient and put under the medical care of the garrison surgeon while the colonial surgeon was visiting Darwin. [D13, pg 57]

John was appointed government gardener and horse keeper 1 November 1874 on an annual salary of £90-0-0 and with a house rent free. [BB 1874]

From 1 June 1879 John was working as the government gardener again on an annual salary of £60-0-0 and with no house allowance.

Catherine died 19 September 1893, age 75, of heart disease and was buried in Grave A21. John died 18 August 1900, age 71, of heart disease and was buried in Grave A36.

Catherine CREIG (GREIG, CRAIG, CRAGUE formerly **KINNATON, KINMARTIN**) was the wife of a military pensioner and arrived on the Victory with her husband William and his son William 13 October 1849. [H8 1850-1857]

In 1851 Catherine appeared before the Magistrate convicted of being drunk and riotous. She was fined 10/- & to find sureties to keep the peace for 3 months. [H9 1852-1853]

In the 1851 census the family are listed as: William **CREIG**, age 42, pensioner from Ireland; Catherine **CREIG**, age 26, wife, from Ireland and William **CREIG**, age 18, labourer from Ireland.

In 1852 William Creig was refused permission to leave the Falkland Islands and requested land 27 September 1852. [H11 1852-1853]

William Creig and Catherine K Creig signed a memorial asking for a Roman Catholic clergyman dated 8 July 1853. Both signed as Catholics. [H8 1850-1857]

William Creig, Senior, died 28 April 1854, age 45, from consumption (*no record of his grave*). His burial notice lists him as a pensioner of the 27th Foot.

No further mention of his son, William Creig, junior, found to date.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Catherine PECK:

1. **John PECK** born 29 August 1857 at Stanley and baptised 24 October 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Mary Ann WATSON**, age 19, 23 October 1884 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Peck and Harriet Pergolis. John's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Mary's father was recorded as James Watson, gaucho. John, Mary and four children came into Stanley from Saunders Island 11 May 1894. Mary Ann died 4 December 1900, age 35, of tubercular asthma complicating parturition and is buried on Pebble Island. John, a widower and shepherd, was married to (2) **Edith KIDDLE** 7 April 1904 at the house of Mr Noah Kiddle, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Albert Edward Small and John F Summers. John's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Edith's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, labourer. John, Edith and six children left Stanley for Douglas Station and Teal Inlet 25 August 1905. John died 10 July 1943, age 85, and was buried in Grave M1242. [Obituary FI News Weekly 15 July 1943] Edith died 31 October 1943, age 65, and is buried in Grave O1258. [Obituary FI News Weekly 4 November 1943]



2. **William PECKE** born 11 July 1862 at Government Office Kechen (*kitchen?*), Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **William PECK** was married to **Wilhelmina SMITH**, age 21, of Johnsons Harbour, 14 August 1888 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church by Patrick Joseph Diamond. The witnesses were G B Smith and Madeline Biggs. William was working as a general hand at Fitzroy in July 1900 and was a witness to the murder of Charles McLeod by Joseph Jenkins. [FI Magazine Aug 1900] William was appointed a police constable 1 July 1914 on an annual salary of £72-0-0 and a house. In 1916 his annual salary increased to £84-0-0 and by 1917 he received fuel allowance as well as a house. In 1920 his annual salary increased to £120-0-0 and he also received a uniform allowance as well as house and fuel. On 21 February 1920 William also held the office of assistant inspector of stock with an additional annual salary of £18-0-0. William, a stockman, died 21 April 1923 from heart disease and was buried in Grave M887. Wilhelmina died 26 November 1933, age 66, and was buried in Grave M1051.



SECOND GENERATION

Children of John (1) and Mary Ann PECK:

1. **John James PECK** born 19 November 1885 at Long Island and baptised 27 November 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John died 11 September 1898 from peritonitis and is buried on Pebble Island.
2. **William Henry PECK** born 12 March 1888 at Long Island and baptised 25 March 1888 by the Tabernacle and baptised 8 April 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William died at Long Island 16 June 1888 from convulsions and was buried 21 June 1888 in Grave A685.
3. **George Walter PECK** born 9 December 1889 and baptised 11 January 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, a shepherd at Port Stephens, was married to **Louisa ANDERSON** 19 May 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were William J Hutchinson, C Anderson and Emily Anderson. George's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and Louisa's father was recorded as James Anderson, deceased able seaman. Louisa and her three children travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile, on board the ss *Orcoma* 9 December 1919. George appears to have travelled over before them.
4. **William Sidney PECK** born 21 October 1891 at Long Island and baptised 30 December 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a lorry driver, went to the UK in 1932 on holiday.
5. **Agnes Catherine Mary PECK** born 8 September 1893 at Saunders Island and baptised 26 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as general labourer. Agnes died 8 July 1896 from gastric fever and was buried 12 July 1896 in Grave A684.
6. **Isabella Jane PECK** born 16 August 1895 and baptised 22 September 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) **James Robert MacKAY**, shepherd, 11 June 1914 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were George Walter Peck and Lilian Mabel Peck. Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and James' father was recorded as John Mackay, retired. James died 8 April 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1663. Isabella, a widow, was married to (2) **Charles Lawrence POOLE**, widower and butcher, 6 May 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were K Anderson and J K McKay. Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd, and Charles' father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased seaman. Isabella died 21 November 1989 and is buried in Grave V3122.
7. **Mary Ann PECK** born 10 October 1896 at Pebble Island and baptised 6 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **David Gordon STEWART**, shepherd, 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senior, Murdo Morrison and May Peck. Mary Ann's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and David's father was recorded as David Gordon Stewart, deceased shepherd. Mary Ann died 14 August 1954 of septicaemia and diabetes mellitus and is buried in Grave Q1539. David died 1 March 1969 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2114.

8. **Lilian Mabel PECK** born 29 August 1898 on Pebble Island and baptised 16 October 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married (1) **Albert HENRICKSEN**, shepherd, 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senior, Fred Henricksen and M S Henricksen. Lilian's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Albert's father was recorded as Henry Henrickson, carpenter. Albert died 4 March 1942, age 63, and is buried in Grave O1209. Lilian, a widow was married to (2) **Herbert Hugh HARDY**, shoe-repairer, 2 September 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Priscilla Mabel Henricksen and Andrew Roger Peck. Herbert's father was recorded as Frederick James Hardy, deceased storekeeper, and Lilian's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd. Herbert died 30 September 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave S1679. Lilian emigrated to the UK in 1961.
9. **Emily PECK** born 28 October 1899 on Pebble Island and baptised **Hyacinth PECK** 29 July 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. **Hyacinth Emily PECK** was married to **Alexander John BETTS**, widower and shepherd, 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. Hyacinth's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and was buried 18 March 1856 in Grave Q1567. Emily died 25 December 1990, age 91, and was buried on Pebble Island.
10. **James Watson PECK** born 1 December 1900 at Pebble Island and baptised **James Watson Cranmer PECK** 15 July 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a shepherd, was married to **Elsie Grace LLAMOSA** 6 August 1925 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William D N Betts and Hyacinth Emily Betts. James' father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Elsie's father was recorded as Peter Llamosa, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI Magazine October 1925] In 1955 James, a W/T operator, and Elsie emigrated to the UK. James died 19 January 1980 at Stanley and was buried 24 January 1980 in Grave U1952. Elsie died 20 May 1989, age 88, and was buried 25 May 1989 in Grave U1953.

Children of John (1) and Edith PECK:

- a. **Aubrey Frederick PECK** born 11 April 1904 in Stanley and baptised 8 June 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Aubrey, a cook, died 2 November 1964 in Stanley from a coronary embolism and was buried 4 November 1964 in Grave T2019.
- b. **Victor Horace PECK** born 31 March 1905 at Salvador and baptised 22 May 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Victor, a shepherd, was married to **Sarah Maria SHORT** 18 September 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W Barlas, Ag Registrar. The witnesses were A B King and Richard F Short. Victor's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Sarah's father was recorded as Richard F Short. Victor died 26 October 1973 in Stanley and was buried 29 October 1973 in Grave V1811. Sarah emigrated to the UK in 1977.
- c. **Perez Phillip PECK** born 30 September 1906 at San Salvador and baptised as **Percy Philip PECK** 4 May 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Percy, a shepherd, was married to **Edith BETTS**, age 23, 26 August 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses

were James Watson Peck and Daphne Harriet Peck. Percy's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and Edith's father was recorded as Charles Betts, gardener. Percy and Edith went on vacation to the UK in 1975.

- d. **Mavis Adelaide PECK** born 24 September 1909 at Salvador and baptised 26 September 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mavis went on holiday to the UK in 1932.
- e. **Daphne Harriet PECK** born 1 October 1911 at Salvador and baptised 27 September 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Daphne was married to **Stanley William CLEtheroe**, labourer, 5 August 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Stanley. The witnesses were Cyril Cletheroe and Malvina Skilling. Daphne's father was recorded as John Peck, retired and Stanley's father was recorded as John Richard Cletheroe, labourer. Daphne died 8 May 1990 and is buried in Grave V3134. Stanley died 17 December 1991 and is buried in Grave V3135.

Children of William (2) and Wilhelmina PECK:

1. **William George Edward PECK** born 10 June 1889 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia and baptised **William George PECK** by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as horse breaker. **William George Edmond PECK**, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Hannah (Anna) Violet SHORT** 25 April 1912 at San Carlos South by Governor's Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Charles Betts and Lilian May Short. William's father was recorded as William Peck, shepherd and Hannah's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, carpenter. Hannah died from an acute intestinal obstruction and post operative myocardial failure from inanition 3 February 1945, age 52, and was buried in Grave O1293. William, a widow and caretaker, was married to (2) **Mary "Mollie" McLEOD** 5 October 1946 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Desmond Peck and Christina Maud Shedden. William's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased and Mollie's father was recorded as John McLeod, deceased. William, a retired shepherd, died 13 July 1979 in Stanley and was buried 17 July 1979 in Grave R1945. Mollie, a pensioner living in Fitzroy Road East, died 7 March 1995, age 78, and was buried 13 March 1995 in Grave V3227.
2. **Catherine Beatrice PECK** born 8 July 1891 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia and baptised 29 September 1891 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as horse breaker. Catherine was married to **James DETTLEFF**, labourer, 15 September 1920 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Eva Peck. Catherine's father was recorded as William Peck, constable and James' father was recorded as John Dettleff. The family emigrated to the UK in 1948.
3. **John Bertram Hogan PECK** born 30 October 1893 at Egg Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as horse breaker. John, a labourer, was married to **May CURRAN** 24 (27?) November 1921 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Maud Curran. John's father was recorded as William Peck, constable and May's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. John and May emigrated to the UK in 1949.
4. **Andrew Roger PECK** born 5 April 1896 in Stanley and baptised 5 June 1896 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as hotel keeper. Andrew, a labourer, was married to **Elizabeth Ada SHORT** 26 September 1936 at St Mary's Catholic

Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William George Edmond Peck and Mary H C McRae. Andrew's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased policeman and Elizabeth's father as Jack Short, labourer. Elizabeth emigrated to the UK in 1971. Andrew, a handyman, died 5 July 1977 at Stanley and was buried 8 July 1977 in Grave O1894.

5. **Mary Louisa Margaret PECK** born 9 October 1898 in Stanley and baptised 13 November 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as horse breaker. Mary, a domestic servant, emigrated to the UK in 1962.
6. **Ellen Lavinia Wilhelmina PECK** born 9 May 1901 and baptised 11 August 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to (1) **Albert Stanley KIDDLE**, labourer, 29 May 1923 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Peter Kiddle and Lilian Kiddle. Ellen's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased labourer, and Albert's father was recorded as Albert John Stephen Kiddle, shepherd. Ellen, a divorcee, was married to (2) **William JOSEPH**, quartermaster on the San Castro, Merchant Marine, 2 May 1941 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were St Joseph David Arthur Newman and Audrey Ellen Kiddle. Ellen's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased labourer, and William's father was recorded as Eddy Joseph, deceased merchant. The family emigrated to the UK in 1944.
7. **Eveline Lily PECK** born 14 August 1902 in Stanley and baptised 15 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Philip Edward BUCKLEY**, labourer, 6 September 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Andrew Roger Peck, Mary Peck and Bertram Hogan Peck. Eveline's father was recorded as William Peck, constable, and Philip's father was recorded as Denis Buckley, mason. Philip and Eveline emigrated to the UK in 1949.
8. **James Patrick PECK** born 29 March 1905. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a labourer, was married to **Sarah Ellen McATASNEY** 16 February 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were J F Harling, Mrs Harling and Mary McAtasney. James' father was recorded as William Peck, deceased, and Sarah's father was recorded as John McAtasney, blacksmith. James, a cook, died 23 July 1953 from coronary thrombosis and was buried 27 July 1953 in Grave M1515. Sarah, age 68 and a widow, died 25 March 1968 in Stanley and was buried 28 March 1968 in Grave R1777.
9. **Desmond Douglas Bernard PECK** born 19 August 1907 in Stanley and baptised 15 September 1907 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Douglas, a labourer, was married to **Beatrice Ena DAVIS** 25 May 1935 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Lena Victoria Davis. Desmond's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased police constable and Beatrice's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased labourer. Desmond, a shop keeper, died 10 July 1988 and was buried 13 July 1988 in Grave R3095. [Biography – Dictionary FI, pg 416] Beatrice, age 83 and a widow, died 5 December 1990 and was buried 13 December 1990 in Grave V3149.
10. **Emerald Amethyst PECK** born 12 February 1909 at Port Howard and baptised **Emerald Amethyst Mary PECK** 4 April 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Emerald was married to **Terence J SWINEY**, Chief PO, Telegraph Wireless Station, Stanley, 3 November 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley

by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were James P Peck and Mrs Beatrice Halliday. Emerald's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased, and Terence's father was recorded as Patrick Swiney, deceased Royal Navy. Emerald died 25 December 1942 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave M1231. Terence went to the UK on Navy business in 1947.