

PERRING 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.

George John Friend PERRING was born in Devon, England circa 1850.

George came from Montevideo, Uruguay to work on the *Fairy* in August 1877. [FIC/D5; 164] He probably travelled on the schooner *Sparrow Hawk*.

George, mate on board the *Fairy*, was married to **Ellen Elizabeth ANDREWS**, age 20 and a servant, 4 August 1878 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Andrews and Elizabeth Allen. George's father was recorded as George Perring, carter, and Ellen's father was recorded as James Andrews, shipwright.

George, age 75, died in Stanley 15 March 1925 and was buried 16 March 1925 in Grave K 919.

Ellen, age 68, died 30 September 1927 (*no burial or grave record*).

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of George and Ellen PERRING:

1. **Blanche Emma PERRING** born 20 June 1879 in Stanley and baptised 20 July 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Blanch was married to **Abner Marentius Napoleon BERNTSEN**, carter, 26 November 1905 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Priest Christ Church. The witnesses were Frederick George Berntsen and Ellen Mary Dettleff. Abner's father was recorded as Frederick Iars Berntsen, sailmaker, and Blanche's father was recorded as George John Friend Perring, mariner. Blanche, age 42, died 10 November 1921 from endocarditis and a cerebral embolism and is buried in Grave K864. Abner, a labourer, died 31 March 1923 from heart disease and is buried in Grave K885.
2. **Girl PERRING** born 19 May 1895 in Stanley. Stillborn.
3. **Francis George PERRING** born 5 December 1900 and baptised 30 December 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Francis, a shepherd, was married to **Beatrice Maud LLAMOSA** 19 May 1928 at Port Howard, West Falkland by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Frederick George Berntsen and Ellen Elizabeth Smith. Frank's father was recorded as George John Friend Perring, mariner, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Peter Llamosa, shepherd. Frank, age 47 and a labourer, died 30 October 1948 at Port Howard from natural causes (*no burial record*). Beatrice was married to (2) **Robert Petrie CRAIG**, shepherd, 23 February 1951 at Port Howard, West Falkland by D M Pole-Evans, JP. The witnesses were S P Johnson and G M Peck. Robert's father was recorded as Andrew Petrie Craig, farm labourer. Robert and Beatrice emigrated to the UK in 1951.

THIRD GENERATION:

Children of Blanch (1) (1) and Abner BERNTSEN:

1. **Frederick George BERNTSEN** born 1 September 1906 in Stanley. Frederick, a shepherd, was married to **Flora BRAXTON** 25 June 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Frederick Nathaniel Berntsen and Mary Sarah Jane Miller. Flora's father was recorded as Thomas Braxton, deceased. Frederick died 9 January 1966 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2043. He was the principal lighthouse keeper and a BEM at the time. Flora went to Montevideo in 1967 on medical.
2. **Dorothy Ellen BERNTSEN** born 30 April 1908 in Stanley. Dorothy was married to **James HEWITT**, labourer, 24 October 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were William Smith and Catherine Smith. James' father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Abner M N Berntsen, labourer. Dorothy, age 54, died 20 May 1962 at Port San Carlos from acute cardiac failure and was buried 23 May 1962 in Grave S1718. James, age 70 and a retired farm worker, died 20 February 1978 in Stanley and was buried 23 February 1978 in Grave U1917.
3. **James Lars BERNTSEN** born 27 July 1910. James, a farm labourer, went to the UK in 1957 on vacation.
4. **Edward Francis BERNTSEN** born 6 September 1912 in Stanley. Edward, a foreman, went to the UK on holiday in 1954.
5. **Stanley George Abner BERNTSEN** born 3 June 1915. Stanley, a labourer, was married to **Florence Evelyn McKAY**, widow, 4 June 1946 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by H Bennett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Gertie May and Mrs Mary Fullerton. Stanley's father was recorded as Abner Marentius Napoleon Berntsen, deceased, and Florence's father was recorded as John Coleman, retired. Stanley died 30 August 1967 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2082.
6. **Thomas Eric BERNTSEN** born 8 November 1917 in Stanley. Died 5 February 1919 from pneumonia and is buried in Grave D835.
7. **Robert Andrew BERNTSEN** born 3 February 1920 in Stanley.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE & ELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS