

## ROACH 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.*

**Edward ROACH** was born circa March 1799 in Foxford, County Mayo, Ireland.

Edward, a recruit from Ireland, joined HM 63<sup>rd</sup> Foot Regiment on 14 December 1820. He served 13 years and 84 days in Home Service and 5 years and 207 days in India Service and was a private. On 23 September 1839 he was recorded as being 40 years and 6 months of age. *(This would have made his date of birth circa March 1799 which is similar to that by his date of death but is not to that of the age recorded in the 1851 Census which would make his date of birth circa 1806 – the 1851 Census is known to contain a number of errors)*

Edward was married to **Ellen JUDGE** *(not in the Falkland Islands)*.

Edward, his wife Ellen and their children Edward, Ellen, Rose and Ann arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* 13 October 1849 which was carrying military pensioners and their families; 122 men, women and children in all. The period of enrolment for the original pensioners was seven years, ending in July 1856, and they were free from their engagement after that time.

1850 Feb 16: Edward was one of twenty-eight pensioners who signed a petition dated 16 February 1850 requesting their houses built immediately, with two acres of land each as convenient. [C5, pg 34, 35]

1851: The **ROACH** family are recorded in the 1851 census as:  
**Edward ROACH**, age 45, a pensioner from Ireland  
**Ellen ROACH**, age 46, wife from Ireland  
**Edward ROACH**, age 21, labourer from Ireland  
**Ellen ROACH**, age 16, servant from Ireland  
**Rose ROACH**, age 12, child from Ireland  
**Anne ROACH**, age 3, child from Ireland

1852 Jun 21: Edward wrote to Governor Rennie requesting to be allowed to emigrate to New Zealand with his wife and family. [H11] He was refused permission to leave and requested land 27 September 1852. [H11]

1853 Jan: Edward was recorded as owning allotment No 17 in Murray Heights.

1853 May 14: Edward was one of thirteen pensioners who signed a petition dated 14 May 1853 requesting to be changed to a more genial climate. He was earning 3s/- per day on Government Works at the time. [H8]

1854 May: Edward signed a petition for defence. [B8] He also contributed 5s/- towards the keep of the orphan Susan Reddie. [H8]

1855 Sep 30: The Governor wrote to the Gaoler requesting that he released Edward Roach from his custody. [D7, pg 75]

1858 Jan 13: Edward was recorded as a pensioner living at No 16 Upper Row *(now known as Pioneer Row)*. [H14, pg 340, 351] and his garden crops were valued at £7.0.0

although he claimed they were worth £14.0.0. [B10, pg 279, 280] [H14, pg 318] [B10, pg 343, 344] He had a privy. [H8]

1858 Oct-1859 Mar: Edward worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at Darwin for £4-3-4 a month. He then appears to have returned to the UK with his wife and youngest daughter.

1859 Jun: **John RUDD** paid a postal order of £5 to **Edward ROACH**, pensioner, Swineford, County Mayo, Ireland and in December 1862 another postal order for £5.

1863 Feb 23: In a Despatch dated 23 February 1863 James Lane wrote to London "*Rudd & Robson have applied to have their respective Wives' Father & Mother & Sister sent out in the Company's next Vessel. I promised to ask whether they wd be sent for £50 instd of £20 each – as being relatives of steady servants. The Fathers name is Edward Roach, Swinesford, Co Mayo, Ireland. The Daughter is grown up – Roach is an Old Pensioner, formerly here & £10 advance if required may be made to them.*" [FIC Archives – Lane 1858-1859, 1862-1863]

1863 Jul 12: Edward and his family are listed as having embarked on the *Matilda* which sailed from Humphrey's Dock, Hay's Wharf, Tooley St, London, Sunday 12 July 1863. Edward was brought down under contract with his family to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and they were listed as Edward, age 59, occupation Pensioner; Ellen age 53, wife; and Anne Elizabeth, age 16. [H19]

1863 Sep 27: The *Matilda* arrived in Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1863 Oct 02: 1863 Governor Mackenzie wrote to Captain Molony, Commander of Troops, Falkland Islands requesting him to pay Edward Roach the pension he was entitled to. [D11, pg 175]

1863 Dec: Edward was employed again by the Company from December 1863 until 31 January 1865 when he was dismissed and went to Stanley by the *Matilda*. [FIC Store Ledger D, pg 55, 281, 368]

Ellen, age 70 and a native of Ireland, died 7 November 1873 in Stanley from general debility and is possibly buried in Grave 698.

Edward, age 83 and a pensioner and native of Fofford, County Mayo, Ireland died 15 October 1881 in Stanley from senile decay and is possibly buried in Grave 698.

## Children of Edward & Ellen ROACH:

- Edward ROACH** was born circa 1830 (*not in Falkland Islands*) and arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with his parents and sisters. Recorded in the 1851 census as being age 21 and a labourer from Ireland. Edward ROACH and James COLE (a seaman from the *Fairy Queen* sentenced to 12 months prison with hard labour, sent as a prisoner to California) [D5, pg 183, H13, pg 100] left the Falklands 21 July 1851 on board the *Lord Riversdale*, a British barque of 478 tons bound for California which had called in 9 July 1851 for beef and water. [FIG Shipping Register]
- Ellen ROACH** was born in 1835 in Madras, India [Irene Rudd – From Shirt Sleeves to Shirt Sleeves] and arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with her parents, brother and sisters. She was lodging with Mr Bailey 29 October 1849. [C4, pg 467] Recorded in the 1851 census as being age 16 and a servant from Ireland. Married (1) **John Rogers RUDD** 16 August 1852 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns with consent of parents by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Casey and Sarah Jane Evans. In November 1863 John requested that the FIC remitted £7 to his mother Ann Rudd of 13 Clifton Road, New Town, Exeter. [FIC/E2; 149, 8] John, the Falkland Islands Company Ltd's camp manager at Darwin from 1861, was murdered 15 October 1864 at San Carlos and was buried in Grave D381. The Death Register records him as being age 37 and "a native of Exeter in the United Kingdom of Great Britain".  
Ellen, age 31, married (2) **William ROBERTS**, age 26, from Devonshire and a private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry\*, 1 January 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were C Blake, Agnes Watson and Jane Sharp. William's father was recorded as William Roberts, carpenter. Both Ellen and William were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage.  
\*William embarked on board *HMS Spiteful* 21 November 1865 for passage to the Falkland Islands. He purchased his discharge from 19<sup>th</sup> Company 2 February 1869. Ellen died 6 June 1902, age 67, of Acihosis of Tibes and is buried in Grave I645. William died 29 May 1912, age 71, of cardiac failure and is buried in Grave I746.
- Rose ROACH**, was born circa 1839 (*not in Falkland Islands*) and arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with her parents, brother and sisters. Recorded in the 1851 census as being age 12 and a child from Ireland. Married **Timothy ROBSON** 28 May 1856 in Holy Trinity Church by Banns with consent of parents of bride by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were H W Chappell and J Rudd. Rose and Timothy appear to have returned to the UK as the next record of them is in the Falkland Islands Company Ltd's Directors Minutes of 20 February 1861 when Timothy, a ship carpenter, agreed to come out under agreement. Timothy, age 26, and Rose, age 23, arrived in the Falkland Islands 12 June 1861, with their 17 month old son Timothy, on board the *Fantome* from London. [H17, p550]. The *Fantome*, a 196 ton British barque with eleven crew and four passengers touched on Billy Rock, Wednesday evening 12 June 1861 at 7 pm. Anchored south of lighthouse at 9pm, making water. Crew left 12 at night and would not rejoin. Ship beat in next day, 13 June. Contained cargo and passengers for Falkland Islands Company. [Shipping Register]  
Timothy died 2 March 1896 in Stanley, age 61, and is buried in Grave D347. (*No obituary*)  
Rose died 25 November 1924, age 85, and is buried in Grave D910. (*Obituary CM April 1924, be aware of mistakes – see facts above*)
- Anne Elizabeth ROACH** was born circa 1847 in Chester, England and arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with her parents, brother and sisters.

Recorded in the 1851 census as being age 3 and a child from Ireland. Recorded as being age 9 in the Return of Government School dated 1 April 1855 and able to read and write. [H8] Anne was probably living at Darwin from October 1858 as her father was employed there by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at Darwin from October 1858 to March 1859. She then appears to have returned to the UK with her parents. In June 1859 John RUDD paid a postal order of £5 to Edward ROACH, pensioner, Swineford, County Mayo, Ireland and in December 1862 another postal order for £5. In a Despatch dated 23 February 1863 James Lane wrote to London "*Rudd & Robson have applied to have their respective Wives' Father & Mother & Sister sent out in the Company's next Vessel. I promised to ask whether they wd be sent for £50 instd of £20 each – as being relatives of steady servants. The Fathers name is Edward Roach, Swinesford, Co Mayo, Ireland. The Daughter is grown up – Roach is an Old Pensioner, formerly here & £10 advance if required may be made to them.*" [FIC Archives – Lane 1858-1859, 1862-1863]

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Anne, a minor from Chester, England, married (1) **Thomas 'Tom' WILLIAMS**, carpenter from Bideford, England, 23 February 1864 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 John Rudd and Rose Robson. Both Anne and Thomas were recorded as living at Darwin Harbour at the time of the marriage. Thomas' father was recorded as John Williams, mason.

Thomas started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at Darwin 2 February 1864 on a salary of £8 a month and worked there until he died. [FIC Store Ledger D, pg 293-295] He was a witness at the trial of Manuel Gill. [H21; 244] Thomas died 2 April 1866, age 28, from disease of the heart and is buried at Darwin.

Anne, age 19, married (2) **Thomas HILBERT\***, age 26 from Bath, Somerset and a Private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, 3 September 1866 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. Thomas' father was recorded as Charles Hilbert, labourer. The witnesses were S Pimm and Isabella Fell. Thomas was living in the Barracks, Stanley and Anne in Stanley at the time of the marriage.

Anne died 6 January 1870 on Pebble Island, age 23, after being accidentally shot and was buried in Grave D 346. [No further details found in any Govt Letter Books]

Thomas, a labourer, purchased Crown Grant 68, 17 January 1872, being No. 10 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing 24 poles and with a cottage and other buildings for £60. He sold the property 15 June 1874 to Andrew Halliday for £90. On the 12 October 1874 Thomas then purchased Crown Grant 214 being No. 8 Pensioners Special Garden Allotment containing 24 poles for £80. No further mention found of Thomas or his daughter.

\* Surname also recorded as HILBURD, HILBURN, HILBRAND & HILLBRAND

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Ellen (2) & John RUDD:

1. **Anna Maria RUDD** born 5 August 1853 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Anna was married to (1) **William JOHNSON**, private, Royal Marines, 11 January 1870 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Kind, Ellen Rudd and Charles Carey. William's father was recorded as Joseph Johnson, stone mason. William was living in the Barracks, Stanley and Anna was working as a domestic in Stanley at the time of their marriage. William died 15 May 1876, age 39, from heart disease and is buried in Grave Ai198. He was recorded as a stonecutter late of the Royal Marines, from Bingley, Yorkolm, England.  
Anna was married to (2) **Ulrick Henry "Harry" CLASEN**, mariner, 18 December 1879 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 Philip Ennenga and Harriet White. Both Ulrick and Ann were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. Ulrick's father was recorded as Ulrick William Clasen, engine driver. Anna died 11 September 1903, age 50, from double pneumonia and is buried in Grave I646. Harry died 27 August 1930, age 77, from cirrhosis of the liver and cardiac failure and is buried in Grave J1008. He was recorded as being Danish.
2. **Helen Elizabeth RUDD** born 14 October 1855 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Married, age 18, **Charles CAREY**, age 24 and a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, 15 October 1873 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by H C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were William Roberts and Thomas Bradley. Charles' father was recorded as James Carey, shoemaker. Both Helen and Charles were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. According to family history, Charles was born in Northampton to Irish parents and trained as a shoemaker. He ran away to sea and joined the Royal Marines. Charles died 15 April 1898, age 49, from cardiac dropsy and is buried in Grave D344. He was the chief constable at the time of his death. Helen died 29 November 1927, age 72, from diabetes and morbus cordis and is buried in Grave K970.
3. **John Edward "Jack" "Hellfire Jack" RUDD** born 4 March 1857 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Married **Ann McCALL** 27 June 1878 at Darwin according to the Presbyterian form after bands Rev A Yeoman Minister. The witnesses were Archibald McCall and Elliot Fell. Ann's father was recorded as William McCall and she was recorded as being Scotch. Jack was working as a labourer at Darwin at the time of the marriage. The family emigrated to Patagonia circa 1886. [FIC/OM/COB/1#2]
4. **Mary Jane RUDD** born 15 September 1858 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Mary, age 9y 4 mths, died in the Soldier's Cottages 23 January 1868 from water on the brain and was buried 26 January 1868 (*no burial record*).
5. **Louisa RUDD** born 14 April 1860. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher, Falkland Islands Company. Died 11 December 1861 from being accidentally scalded (*no burial record*).
6. **Eliza RUDD** born 11 December 1861 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as Camp Manager to the FI Company. Married **Walter Benjamin SCOTT**, seaman, 7 July 1878 by Governors Licence by James Foran Catholic Priest at St Mary's RC Chapel

Stanley. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Ellen Elizabeth Carey. Walter's father was recorded as Henry Scott. Walter accidentally drowned 9 November 1882, age 30 years & 2 months (*no burial record*) He was recorded as a native of Kins Lyon, Norfolk, England. Eliza, age 22 and a widow, was married to (2) **Thomas Henry BUTLER**, age 29, 20 March 1884 by Jacob Foran, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Charles Scott and Sara Scott. Eliza and Thomas went to Canada circa 1895. Thomas died 5 February 1911 in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Canada. [CM May 1911] Eliza died in Calgary, Canada in 1917, age 54. [Obituary FIM Jul 1917]

7. **Louisa RUDD** born 21 July 1863 at Darwin Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as Camp Manager for the Falkland Islands Company. Married, age 17, **Peter Clausen GELLERT (GILBERT)**, age 26, steward living in Stanley, 14 July 1880 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 Charles Carey and Ellen Carey. Peter's father was recorded as Lauge Clausen Gellert, miller.
8. **William Thomas Darwin "Will" RUDD** born 19 May 1865 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as deceased Camp Manager for the Falkland Islands Company. William was married to **Mary Ann DOUGLAS** August 1892 in Punta Arenas, Chile. [FIM Oct 1892]

#### Children of Ellen (2) & William ROBERTS:

- a. **Laura ROBERTS** born 27 September 1867 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in 19<sup>th</sup> Company Royal Marines. Married, age 17, **William THYER**, age 28 and an acting sergeant on HMS *Rifleman 7* February 1884 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 John William Atkins and Isabella Pettitt. Both Laura and William were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. William's father was recorded as Samuel Thyer, wheelwright. No further mention found of Laura or William.
- b. **Lavinia ROBERTS** born 25 April 1869 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in 19<sup>th</sup> Company Royal Marines. Lavinia, age 30, was married to **Jo Maria "Joseph" PERCICH**, age 18 and a mariner born in Benich, Triest, Volosca, Austria, 9 March 1887 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 Gustav E Kleeborg and Hansen Dettleff. Joseph's father was recorded as Matthew Percich, mariner. Both Lavinia and Joseph were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. At 1 July 1889 Joseph, Lavinia and Maria were living on Saunders Island.  
On 1 August 1896 Lavinia purchased Crown Grant 29 (34/35 Fitzroy Road) containing one acre for £260. On 20 April 1904 she sold the northern half of Crown Grant 29 to Edward Wilkins for £350. Lavinia, Joseph and family departed for Liverpool on board the *Oravia* 27 April 1904. [CM May 1904]
- c. **Mary Ann ROBERTS** born 30 January 1871 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Married to **Charles ENESTROM**, age 26, 21 June 1862 by Patrick O'Grady, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Ann Elizabeth Carey and Charles Roberts. Charles' parents were recorded as Richard and Emilie Enestrom. Mary Ann died 25 January 1933 and is buried in Grave N1037. [Obituary Penguin 26 Jan 1933] Charles died 28 February 1940, age 75, and is buried in Grave N1159.

- d. **Charles ROBERTS** born 14 September 1873 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Charles worked his way to England in a collier to serve during the war. He worked in munitions. On 10 December 1920 Charles wrote to the FIC asking if they would assist him, his wife and two children back to the Falklands as he had been out of work for three months. He was living at 86 Marsh Lane, Bootle, Liverpool at the time and stated that he had done enough roaming around the world. He returned to the Falklands in 1922. In 1927 he was described as being of very good character and very handy at carpentry. [925/23]
- e. **Edgar ROBERTS** born 20 August 1875 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Shepherd. Married **Rebecca Sarah Margaret DICKSON** 29 June 1905 in the house of Mr Roderick Morrison, Arrow Harbour, Lafonia by Special Licence No 71 by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and R Morrison. Rebecca's father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. Edgar, a cook at Walker Creek, died there 16 February 1938 and is buried at Darwin. Rebecca died 23 July 1958, age 77, on Bleaker Island and is buried at Darwin.
- f. **Henry ROBERTS** born 17 April 1877 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
- g. **Mabel ROBERTS** born 31 July 1879 in Stanley and baptised **Mabel Regina ROBERTS** 14 September 1879 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Mabel, daughter of William and Ellen Roberts, was married to **Daniel John SULLIVAN**, son of Thomas and Sarah Sullivan, 5 December 1901 by Father Patrick O'Grady. The witnesses were William Roberts, H Roberts and Lavinia Percich. Daniel, and Mabel, age 50, emigrated to the UK and departed with their daughters Laura and Mary 16 October 1929 on board the *Orita* bound for the UK. Daniel retired through ill-health in 1929. Daniel and Mabel, age 50, emigrated to the UK and departed with their daughters Laura and Mary 16 October 1929 on board the *Orita* bound for the UK. Mabel was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Daniel, chief constable and gaoler, and Mabel, gaol matron, were formally retired from the Public Service 13 March 1930. In 1930 Daniel was awarded the Imperial Service Medal for over 25 years meritorious service. [Account of career and medal Penguin 19 Apr 1930; 2-3: 22 Apr 1930; 3] Daniel died in 1955 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).



### Children of Rose (3) & Timothy ROBSON:

1. **Timothy ROBSON** born c. January 1860 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Arrived in the Falkland Islands 12 June 1861, age 17 months, with his parents, on board the *Fantome* from London. [H17, p550]. Sheep farmer. Died 20 September 1932 at Port Louis North, age 74, and is buried in Grave N1035. [Obituary "Penguin" 22 Sept 1932]
2. **Joseph ROBSON** born 30 May 1862 in Stanley and baptised 4 November 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was listed as carpenter. Married **Mary SMITH**, age 24, 3 June 1889 in the house of Chas Burnel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Patterson Smith and Edward Robson. Mary's father was recorded as George Patterson Smith, sheep farmer. Joseph's occupation was recorded as manager living in Stanley. Joseph died 7 March 1911 in Stanley from gastroenteritis and is buried in Grave D733. [Obituary CM April 1911] Mary died 3 August 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1676. (No obituary)
3. **Edward ROBSON** born 28 July 1864 in Stanley and baptised 7 December 1864 by Holy Trinity church. His father's occupation was listed as ship carpenter. Farmer. Died 13 June 1923 from heart failure, exposure and acute alcoholism and is buried in Grave N889.
4. **Thomas ROBSON** born 2 November 1866 in Stanley and baptised 25 November 1866 by Holy Trinity church. His father's occupation was listed as carpenter. Died 22 July 1873 from cynanche and is buried in Grave A152.
5. **Lionel ROBSON** born 12 March 1869 in Stanley and baptised 29 March 1869 by Holy Trinity church. His father's occupation was listed as carpenter. Drowned at Rio Pentia, Chile 27 September 1899 and buried in Punta Arenas. [CM Dec 1899]
6. **John Roach ROBSON** born 5 February 1871 in Stanley and baptised 29 September 1871 by Holy Trinity church. His father's occupation was listed as carpenter. Married **Laura Lucy McCARTHY** 28 December 1897 in St Mary's Catholic Church. Sheep farmer. John died 18 March 1950 and is buried in Grave M1423. Laura died 5 September 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave M1592.
7. **Thomas Austin ROBSON** born 15 October 1873 in Fitzroy Road, Stanley and baptised 16 November 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Farmer. Donated old coins found at Port Louis to the Falklands Museum. [CM March 1911] Died 26 October 1941 and is buried in Grave N1198.
8. **George ROBSON** born 20 November 1875 in Stanley and baptised 19 December 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Sheep farmer. Married **Catherine Mary SOLLIS** née **AXON**, widow and dressmaker, 19 September 1921 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Margaret Scally and Julia O'Toole. Catherine's father was recorded as Alfred Axon, pilot. Catherine died 12 December 1952, age 73, and is buried in Grave 1498. George died 21 June 1955 and is buried in Grave M1549.
9. **Anne Elizabeth ROBSON** born 15 October 1877 at Port Louis and baptised 14 November 1877 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Married **Montague Cecil CRAIGIE-HALKETT**, gentleman, Colonial Service, 20 April 1904 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by P J Diamond



Roman Catholic Priest. The witnesses were George Robson and M A Enestrom. Montague's father was recorded as Frederick Craigie Halkett, deceased Colonial Service. Ann died 25 November 1926 from heart failure and acute septic pharyngitis and is buried in Grave N955.

Montague married (2) **Mabel Ruby Eleanor ENESTROM** 18 February 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were J M Ellis, J M Coutts and Charles Enestrom. Mabel's father was recorded as Charles W Percy Enestrom, engineer.

10. **Michael ROBSON** born 24 September 1879 in Stanley and baptised 19 October 1879 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Manager. Donated marine specimens to the Falklands Museum. [CM March 1911] Married **Winifred Maud DUROSE** 10 April 1921 at Fox Bay East, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J Innes Wilson and W J Luxton. Winifred's father was recorded as Frederick Durose, schoolmaster. Michael died 21 December 1958 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1623. Winifred died 19 June 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2104.
11. **Rose Ellen ROBSON** born 3 November 1882 at Port Louis and baptised 12 December 1882 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Died 17 April 1884 from convulsions at Port Louis and is buried there.

#### **Children of Anne (4) and Thomas WILLIAMS:**

1. **Emily Edith WILLIAMS** born 15 May 1865 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 3 June 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Her godparents were recorded as Timothy Robson, her mother and Rosa Robson. On 26 November 1874 Governor D'Arcy sent £5 to Mrs DOOLAN of Stanley for the use of the little girl. The money was left behind by her stepfather, Tom HILBURD.

#### **Children of Anne (4) and Thomas HILBURN:**

1. **Letitia HILBURD** born 18 July 1868 in Stanley and baptised **Alberta Laetitia HILBURD** 16 August 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in 88<sup>th</sup> Company Royal Marines. Her godparents were recorded as her mother, Hannah Short and John Watson. Appears to have left with her father circa October/November 1874.

## SECOND GENERATION

### Children of Ann Maria RUDD (2) (1) and Richard ATKINS:

- a. **George ATKINS** born 27 July 1869 in Stanley and baptised 18 October 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **George Frederick Rudd JOHNSON**, age 23 & a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Harriet LYNCH**, age 19 & living in Stanley, 14 March 1892 in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Thomas Lynch and Mary Lynch. George's father was recorded as William Johnson, mariner, and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Lynch, hatter. Mary, age 24 & British, died 7 November 1896 from cardiac failure after childbirth. George was married to (2) **Blanche WHITE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). George, age 64 & a labourer, died 29 May 1934. Blanche, age 75 & a widow, died 14 June 1952.

### Children of Anne (2) (1) & William JOHNSON:

1. **John Thomas JOHNSON** born 22 July 1871 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Royal Marines.
2. **William Rogers JOHNSON** born 29 March 1873 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Royal Marines.
3. **Edward Roach JOHNSON** born 15 March 1875 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as late private in Royal Marines, stonemason. Edward, a navy living at Hill Cove, was married to **Elizabeth WHITE**, living at Hill Cove, 21 February 1900 at Hill Cove according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Frederick Johnson and Blanche Johnson. Edward's father was recorded as William Johnson, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Alfred White, farmer.

### Children of Anne (2) (1) & Ulrick CLASEN:

1. **Ulrick CLASEN** born 25 February 1881 at Camp Mento and baptised **Ulrick Francis CLASEN** 10 September 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ulrick was married to **Helen RUDD** (cousin) in 1904 in Montevideo. In August 1930 Ulrick was living in Argentina. Ellen died 20 July 1963 and was buried in Rural Cemetery, Estancia Cabo Buen Tiempo, Santa Cruz.
2. **Rupert Ferdinand CLASEN** born 20 October 1889 and baptised 21 October 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In August 1930 Rupert was living in Argentina.
3. **Frederick Sigüsmund "Fritz" CLASEN** born 22 June 1891 in Stanley and baptised 22 July 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Fredrick, a shepherd, was married to **Ann Elizabeth Boyer BUTLER** 29 June 1917 at Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove, West Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Innes Wilson, Registrar. The witnesses were Edward Victor Johnson and Joseph James Williams Butler. Fredrick's father was recorded as Henry Clasen, barber, and Ann's father was recorded as Joseph James William Butler, shepherd. Ann and Fredrick later divorced. In August 1930 Fritz was an

invalid and living in Argentina. Frederick, age 44 and a cook, went to Chile on holiday in 1935. He was recorded as being 6' tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Frederick, age 78 and a retired cook, died 8 July 1969 in Stanley and was buried 11 July 1969 in Grave T2137.



**Frederick in 1935**

4. **Adelaide Idina Dagmar CLASEN** born 12 July 1894 and baptised 5 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Adelaide was married to **John Coish STEEL**, shepherd, 28 March 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were U H Clasen, H J Jennings and Isabella Short. John's father was recorded as James Steel, mason, and Adelaide's father was recorded as Ulrich Clasen, barber. John and Adelaide travelled to Punta Arenas in 1920 by the *Orcoma*. Adelaide and two children arrived from Punta Arenas 7 January 1928 returning to Punta Arenas 9 April 1928. Adelaide was dead by August 1930. In 1944 John was still living in Chile.



**John and Adelaide in 1920**

5. **Victor Henry Howard CLASEN** born 10 November 1895 and baptised **Victor Leslie Howard CLASEN** 5 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In August 1930 Victor was living in Argentina.

#### Children of Helen (2) (2) & Charles CAREY:

1. **Anne Elizabeth CAREY** born 22 May 1874 and baptised 14 November 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker and private in Royal Marines. Ann, age 20, was married to **Peter SMITH**, age 26 and a farmer living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia, 17 May 1895 in the Cathedral, Stanley according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were T Carey and C Carey. Peter's father was recorded as Christopher Smith, overseer of gauchos, and Ann's father was recorded as Charles Carey, police constable. Peter's occupation was recorded as farmer, Coy Inlet, Patagonia. Peter and Ann left for Punta Arenas on board the *Tanis*. Peter died of rapid consumption at Sandy Point 18 December 1895 and was buried there 20 December 1895. He had gone into Sandy Point partly on business and partly because he did not feel well and thought the change would do him good. He had been there about a month before his death. [CM Jan 1896] Ann married **Robert WHITE** in Gallegos in 1901. [CM Mar 1901]
2. **Theresa CAREY** born 11 March 1876 in Stanley and baptised 5 April 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. Theresa was married to **James ROBERTSON**, inspector of stock, 21 September 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John /Rodgers Carey and Ella Clara Carey. James' father was recorded as James Robertson, blacksmith, and Theresa's father was recorded as Charles Carey, acting senior constable. Both James and Theresa were living in Stanley at the time of their marriage. James, age 76 and a retired farm manager, died in KEMH, Stanley Tuesday 10 August 1943 and was buried 15 August 1943 in Grave K 1243. [Obituary FI Weekly News 19 Aug 1943; Biography DFB] Theresa, age 76, died 30 March 1952 in Stanley and was buried 3 April 1952 in Grave K 1478.
3. **John Rogers CAREY** born 12 April 1878 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. John, age 56 and a labourer, travelled to the UK on holiday in 1936.
4. **Ella Clara CAREY** born 20 April 1880 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1860 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker.
5. **Flora Mary CAREY** born 13 June 1882 in Stanley and baptised 6 March 1883 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker. Flora, age 2 years & 4 months, died 15 October 1884 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 19 October 1884 in Grave I 600.
6. **Charles Alfred James CAREY** born 6 July 1884 and baptised 14 April 1885 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shoemaker.
7. **Lilian Adelaide CAREY** born 2 August 1886 in Stanley and baptised 28 September 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Lilian, age 38, travelled to Patagonia via Punta Arenas in 1925 on holiday.
8. **Ellen Maude CAREY** born 24 July 1888 in Stanley and baptised 23 September 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable.

Ellen, age 62 and a retired postmaster, died 8 August 1950 in Stanley and was buried 11 August 1950 in Grave Q1432.

9. **Charles William CAREY** born 25 January 1890 and baptised 29 September 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Charles, a storekeeper, was married to **Mary Ann MORRISON** 29 June 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R L Robson and A M Morrison. Charles' father was recorded as Charley Carey, deceased chief constable, and Mary's father was recorded as Kenneth Morrison, shepherd. Charles and Mary emigrated to the UK in 1958.
10. **Raymond Falkland CAREY** born 24 February 1893 and baptised 7 November 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as constable. Raymond, a shepherd, was married to **Louisa Annie HALL** 3 July 1919 at South Harbour, Port Stephens, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J R Carey and Rose H Hall. Raymond's father was recorded as Charles William Carey, chief constable, and Louisa's father was recorded as Lewis James Hall, shepherd. Raymond died 22 November 1950, age 57, and is buried in Grave 1439. Raymond, age 57, died 22 November 1950 and was buried in Grave Q1439.
11. **Horace Lionel Rudd CAREY** born 6 November 1897 and baptised 6 November 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as senior constable.

#### Children of John (2) (3) & Ann RUDD:

1. **Agnes RUDD** born 3 November 1878 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
2. **Ellen RUDD** born 2 September 1880 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
3. **Mary Jane RUDD** born 27 October 1882 at Egg Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary, daughter of John and Ann Rudd of Cape Fairweather, East Patagonia died 4 June 1906 age 23 years 7 months while in Exmouth and buried in Exeter, Devonshire, near her kinsfolk. [FIM Sep 1906]
4. **John Rodgers RUDD** born 15 December 1884 at Egg Harbour. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

#### Children of Eliza (2) (6) & William SCOTT:

1. **Mary Ellen SCOTT** born 28 March 1879 at Port Stephens and baptised 25 April 1879 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Mary Ellen was married to **John Joseph SULLIVAN** 7 July 1902 in Stanley by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. [Notice of marriage CM Jul 1902]
2. **Walter Ripplingale SCOTT** born 20 June 1881 at Port Stephens and baptised 3 December 1882 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman.

#### Children of Eliza (2) (6) & Thomas BUTLER:

1. **Kathleen Louisa BUTLER** born 1 February 1885 and baptised 19 March 1885 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was not recorded.
2. **Ann Eliza BUTLER** born 21 October 1886 and baptised 9 October 1887 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ann was then baptised 21 April 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Ann, age 10 years, died 5 May 1897 from acute gastritis and was buried on Weddell Island.

#### **Children of Louisa (2) (7) & Peter GELLERT:**

1. **Peter Clausen GELLERT** born 18 January 1882 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.

#### **Children of Lavinia (2) (b) & Joseph PERCICH:**

1. **Maria Lavinia PERCICH** born 30 June 1888 in Stanley and baptised 29 August 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Mary was married to **Leo A REINER** 7 June 1916 by Rev Albert T Wigley in St Leonard's Church, Monessen, Pennsylvania, USA. The witnesses were William Reiner and Josephine Geyer. Leo's father was recorded as William Reiner and Mary's father was recorded as Joseph Percich.
2. **Eliza Teresa PERCICH** born 14 March 1890 in Stanley and baptised 16 April 1890 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman.
3. **Laura Regina PERCICH** born 26 December 1891 and baptised 18 September 1894 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Laura was married to **William BLUEL** junior 7 January 1915 by Rev Albert T Wigley in St Leonard's Church, Monessen, Pennsylvania, USA. The witnesses were Leo Reiner and Mary Percich. William's parents was recorded as William Bluel senior & Minnie Heinz and Laura's parents were recorded as Joseph Percich & Lavinia Roberts.
4. **Francis Joseph PERCICH** born 17 June 1896 and baptised 27 October 1896 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Francis was married to **Gertrude BROWN** 26 May 1919 by William Fres in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, USA. The witnesses were John Donavon and Mary Walsh. Francis' father was recorded as Joseph Percich and Gertrud's father was recorded as Edward Brown.

#### **Children of Mary Ann (2) (c) & Charles ENESTROM:**

1. **Sigrid Gertrude Weddell ENESTROM** born 11 July 1893 on Weddell Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Sigrid was appointed a telephone operator 1 January 1917 on an annual salary of £48. Sigrid was married to **Emmanuel SWAIN**, mariner, 2 February 1925 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ruby Enestrom, A J Skelton and Charles Enestrom. Emmanuel's father was recorded as Mark Swain, contractor, and Sigrid's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, engineer. At the time of the wedding Emmanuel was a gunner on board HMCS *Afterglow*. Sigrid and Emmanuel departed for England 4 February 1925 on board the RMS *Oropesa* for their honeymoon. [Account of wedding FIM Mar 1925] Emmanuel was first appointed a police constable in the Royal Falkland



Islands Police Force 18 December 1919. He resigned 30 November 1921 and was appointed a gunner on the Government patrol boat HMCS *Afterglow* in 1922. Emmanuel was appointed police constable again 2 September 1925 and on 12 October 1941 was promoted to chief constable and gaoler. Sigrid was appointed gaol matron 12 October 1941. Emmanuel, age 54, retired 22 May 1945 and went to the UK in 1945 and Sigrid, age 51 and a civil servant accompanied him. [FI Weekly News 31 May 1945] Emmanuel, age 84, died 4 December 1972 in California, USA.



**Sigrid age 31**

2. **Percy Herring Edgar ENESTROM** born 16 July 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Percy departed 29 December 1908 to attend school in Buenos Aires on board the *Oravia*. [FIM Jan 1909] Percy arrived 14 December 1909 from Buenos Aires on board the *Orissa* and returned 23 February 1910. [FIM Jan 1910; Apr 1910] Percy arrived 11 January 1911 on board the *Oravia* and departed 3 May 1911 on board the *Oravia* bound for Punta Arenas. [FIM Feb 1911; Jun 1911] In 1920 Percy was living in Lago, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [FIM May 1920]

3. **Mabel Ruby ENESTROM** born 28 March 1897 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Ruby was appointed a telephone operator 15 January 1925 on an annual salary of £60. She resigned 31 October 1925. Mabel was married to **Montague Cecil CRAIGIE-HALKETT**, widower & civil servant, 18 February 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were J M Ellis, J M Coutts and Charles Enestrom. Montague's father was recorded as Frederick Craigie Halkett, deceased, and Mabel's father was recorded as Charles W Percy Enestrom, engineer. Montague, Colonial Secretary, and Mabel departed 16 April 1940 on board the *Lafonia* on Montague's retirement from public service. Montague died in Southwark in 1951. Mabel died in March 1974 in Surrey, England.



**Mabel age 31 & Montague age 47**

4. **Ellen Marie ENESTROM** born 18 January 1899 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as stoker. Ellen was married to **George Lyon DAILLIE**, teacher, 12 February 1923 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone. The witnesses

were J D Creamer and R Enestrom. George's father was recorded as Matthew Daillie, ship's master, and Ellen's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, engineer. Ellen and George departed 25 April 1935 for the USA via Montevideo. They arrived back 26 October 1935. George was a travelling teacher from 5 July 1928 to 24 May 1936. He was second assistant master in the Government School from 25 May 1936 to 31 July 1941 when he retired and returned to the UK. George and Ellen departed July 1941. Ellen died in September 1971 in Surrey, England.



*Ellen & George both age 36*

5. **Edgar William Richard ENESTROM** born 6 July 1901 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edgar, age 18, travelled to Punta Arenas in 1920. He was en-route to join his brother Percy in Lago, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [FIM May 1920] Edgar, age 21, went on holiday to Norway in 1923. Edgar departed Valparaiso, Chile for Montevideo 11 September 1926 and arrived in Stanley 24 September 1926. Edgar, age 27 and a clerk, travelled to Argentina in 1928 to visit relatives. His height was recorded as 5' 11" and he had grey eyes and fair hair. Edgar was appointed a travelling teacher 1 October 1930 on an annual salary of £150. Edgar, a teacher, was married to **Frances Ellen LEE** 3 August 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Lee and Maud Lee. Edgar's father was recorded as Charles Enestrom, retired, and Frances' father was recorded as Frederick Lee, shepherd. Edgar was appointed sub-editor of the Penguin 16 August 1937. Edgar was appointed a clerk in the Agricultural Department 1 July 1939 on an annual salary of £200. In August 1945 Edgar applied to buy or lease a piece of ground east of his house at 1 Pioneer Row as a drying ground and to erect a wash house and hen house. He was granted permission to use the land in question for drying washing only. [BUS/BAR/1#20] Edgar, age 48 and a postmaster, and Frances, age 30, went on holiday to the UK in 1949. Edgar retired on pension 15 May 1959 and he and Frances left for the UK in November 1959. Edgar died 1 July 1978 in Bournemouth, England. Frances died in August 2005 in England.



*Edgar age 27*



6. **Dorothy Magda ENESTROM** born 22 May 1906 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Dorothy was married to **Henry Coates LEY**, clerk, 8 June 1927 at The Deanery, Stanley by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R W Carter and A M Carter. Henry's father was recorded as Charles Ley, clerk, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Charles William Percy Enestrom, engineer. Dorothy, Henry and their son went on vacation to the UK in 1930. Henry, deputy treasurer, was appointed an assistant controller of banks in Nicosia 14 July 1943. Dorothy died in June 1973 in Cambridge, England.



*Dorothy age 23 & Henry age 31*

7. **Cyril Charles Dudley "Charles" ENESTROM** born 29 October 1907 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Cyril, age 19, emigrated to a British Colony via Uruguay and the Argentine in 1927. His height was recorded as 5' 11" and he had grey eyes and fair hair. In March 1934 Cyril was working for Shell-Mex Uruguay Limited, Montevideo and had been working for them for five years. Cyril died 13 February 1983 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

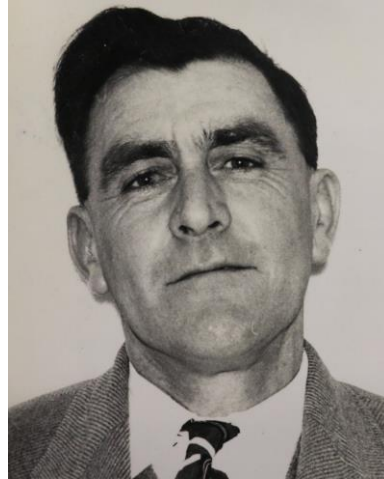


*Cyril age 19*

#### **Children of Edgar (2) (e) & Rebecca ROBERTS:**

1. **Ellen ROBERTS** born 13 April 1906 at Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to **James MIDDLETON**, shepherd, 23 December 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Halliday and Lucy McCallum. James' father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. James, age 80 and retired died 3 October 1987 and was buried 8 October 1987 in Grave V3083. Ellen, age 92 and a pensioner, died 28 August 1998 and was buried 3 September 1998 in Grave U3281.
2. **Agnes Mary Ann ROBERTS** born 9 August 1907 at Walker Creek and baptised 24 November 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **George John Archibald SHORT**, shepherd, 20 September 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Henry Osborne and Dorothy Mabel Short. John's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, caretaker, and Mary's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. Agnes, age 71, died 11 February 1979 on Beaver Island and was buried 14 February 1979 in Grave R 1939. George died 12 February 1986 and is buried in Grave V3051.

3. **William Edgar ROBERTS** born 27 March 1909 at Walker Creek and baptised 26 November 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to **Nora McCARTHY**, housekeeper, 20 May 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were Edgar Edward Roberts and Winnie McCarthy. William's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, cook, and Nora's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, overseer. . Nora, age 46, died 6 September 1956 in Stanley from paralytic ilens, hysterectomy and multiple fibroids. She was buried 10 September 1956 in Grave R 1578. William, age 49 and a handyman, emigrated with his family to New Zealand via the UK in 1958. William was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and black hair.



**William in 1958**

4. **Mabel Regina Maggie ROBERTS** born 11 August 1913 at Walker Creek and baptised 4 February 1917 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mabel was married to **William Alfred MORRISON**, farm labourer, 17 September 1932 at Walker Creek by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Julia Ann Redmond. William's father was recorded as Donald Morrison, shepherd, and Mabel's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, cook. William, age 46 & a shepherd at Walker Creek, died 22 October 1952 from cancer and was buried 24 October 1952 in Grave Q1495. Mabel, who was living in Flat 1, 25 Pentland Ave, Mt Eden, Auckland died in New Zealand and her ashes were buried on top of her husband's grave 15 December 1977.
5. **Edgar Roderick Edward John Dickson ROBERTS** born 20 January 1916 at Walker Creek and baptised 4 February 1917 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edgar, age 28 and in the Royal Navy travelled to the UK in 1944 on naval service. Edgar, age 30 and a private in the Royal Seaforths, died 11 March 1946 in Scotland. [FI Weekly News 6 Mar 1947]

#### **Children of Joseph (3) (2) & Mary ROBSON:**

1. **George Austin ROBSON** born 28 August 1890 at Port Louis and baptised 18 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. Labourer. Died 3 August 1915 from heart failure and pericarditis at San Carlos South and is buried at Port San Carlos. [Mention CM Sept 1915]
2. **Walter Conrad ROBSON** born 4 September 1892. Shepherd. Died 23 December 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1602.

3. **Mary Agnes ROBSON** born 12 January 1895 and baptised 10 September 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **George Alfred BROWN**, Royal Navy, 21 December 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Clifford H G Lewthwaite and Roy Robson. George's father was recorded as James Brown, fish porter. Later divorced. Mary departed Stanley 27 March 1920 for Liverpool with her sister Margaret on board the *Bombay*, a whaler. Returned from Liverpool with her husband 25 December 1920 on board the *Orita*. Mary died 24 February 1953 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave 1504.
4. **Margaret Anna ROBSON** born 5 October 1897 at Fitzroy and baptised 11 October 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Married (1) **Clifford Cyril PARKER**, a member of the Royal Navy, 12 December 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were W Peck and John Rolls. Clifford's father was recorded as Alfred Parker, farmer. Clifford, a first class stoker, travelled to Montevideo by the ss *Falkland*, en route for the UK, leaving Stanley 22 September 1919. Margaret and her two children, Clifford and Dorothy, departed Stanley 27 March 1920 for Liverpool on board the *Bombay*, a whaler. Margaret and the children returned to the Falkland Islands from Liverpool 8 July 1921 on board the *Oruba*. Margaret, divorced and no occupation recorded, married (2) **Alexander Stanley ETHERIDGE**, labourer, 24 April 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Helbert Stanley Hansen and Mary Agnes Brown. Alexander's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. Margaret and Alexander both emigrated to the UK in 1956.
5. **Joseph Fitzroy "Roy" ROBSON** born 26 May 1900 at Fitzroy North and baptised 29 September 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Labourer. Died 23 October 1963 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1746.
6. **Wilhelmina Blanche ROBSON** born 6 February 1903 at Fitzroy North and baptised 14 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **Glynn JONES**, CFM, REME, 26 October 1943 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Mary Fullerton and Johnathan Boyce Pennington. Glynn's father was recorded as Evan Jones, park keeper. Wilhelmina went to the UK in 1944 to join her husband.
7. **Edward Andrew ROBSON** born 22 July 1905 at Fitzroy North and baptised 14 January 1907 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Farm worker. Married **Elsbeth Lucy "Lucy" McCULLUM** 26 June 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Jacob Goss and Annie Eliza Browning. Elsbeth died 25 March 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1869. Edward died 30 August 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1870.
8. **Thomas Edmond ROBSON** born 11 January 1908 at Fitzroy North and baptised 19 February 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Labourer. Died 25 December 1942 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave M1230. [Obituary FI Weekly News 7 Jan 1943]
9. **Malvina Rose ROBSON** born 15 May 1910 and baptised 15 March 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Died 14 May 1912 from influenza meningitis and is buried in Grave Ei745.

### Children of John Roach (3) (6) & Laura ROBSON:

1. **James Timothy Roach ROBSON** born 17 December 1898 and baptised 22 January 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Sheep farmer. Died 11 December 1963 and is buried in Grave R1748.
2. **Robert Lionel ROBSON** born 10 January 1900 at Port Louis and baptised 21 November 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Carpenter. Married **Violet Malvina Emily KING** 27 December 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were George John Robson and Gwendolin Isabella King. Robert died 16 August 1976 and is buried in Grave R1877. Violet died 28 March 1987 and is buried in Grave V3074.
3. **Rose Ellen ROBSON** born 15 September 1901 and baptised 7 October 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **Harry Edward SLADE**, wireless operator, 13 August 1930 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Arthur W Beardmore and P L Robson.
4. **Patricia Laura ROBSON** born 18 March 1904. Died 15 January 1983 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1993.
5. **George John ROBSON** born 5 January 1906 and baptised 27 February 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Shepherd. Died 5 August 1959 and is buried in Grave R1641.

### Children of Ann (3) (9) & Montague CRAIGIE-HALKETT:

1. **Enid Edith Maud CRAIGIE-HALKETT** born 4 January 1914 and baptised the same day by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

### Children of Michael (3) (10) & Winifred ROBSON:

1. **Louis Michael ROBSON** born 31 December 1923 at Fox Bay West and baptised 10 June 1925 by Christ Church Cathedral. At age 20 he was a Stoker in the Royal Navy. Marine engineer. Married **Gladys Mary SKILLING** 19 September 1952 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Durno Steele, Acting Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Michael Robson, W M Robson, Emily Skilling and R Jones. Gladys' father was recorded as Frederick McMurray Skilling, shepherd. Louis died 10 January 1994 and is buried in Grave V3201. Gladys died 25 September 2002.

## DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD AND ELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS