

ROBERTS 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.

William ROBERTS, a private in the 19th Company Royal Marines, embarked on board HMS *Spiteful* 21 November 1865 for passage to the Falkland Islands.

William, age 26 & from Devonshire & a private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, was married to **Ellen RUDD**, age 31 & a widow, 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 purchased his discharge from 19th Company 2 February 1869.

Ellen, age 67, died in Stanley 6 June 1902 of Acichosis of Tibes and was buried in Grave I 645. William, age 71, died 29 May 1912 of cardiac failure and was buried in Grave I 746.



FIRST GENERATION

Children of William & Ellen ROBERTS:

1. **Laura ROBERTS** born 27 September 1867 in Stanley and baptised 3 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in 19th Company Royal Marines. Laura, age 17, was married to **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.
2. **Lavinia ROBERTS** born 25 April 1869 in Stanley and baptised 18 October 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in 19th Company Royal Marines. Lavinia, age 18, was married to **Jo Maria "Joseph" PERCICH**, age 30 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. [FIM May 1904] On 19 March 1946 Lavinia wrote from Detroit, Michigan requested that her deposit of £203-8-4 was transferred to the National Bank of Detroit. As at 24 July 1946 her balance in the Government Savings Bank was £219-0-4 and represented her share of the Estate H Roberts. The transfer was approved 27 August 1946 and £220-18-3 being the balance less commission on draft was remitted 1 October 1946. [WAR/W2H/9#3]
3. **Mary Ann ROBERTS** born 30 January 1871 in Stanley and baptised 22 October 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Mary Ann was married to **Charles ENESTROM**, age 26, 21 June 1892 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.
4. **Charles ROBERTS** born 14 September 1873 in Stanley and baptised 14 December 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Charles was married to **Angeline Wells SMITH** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). 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. Charles, age 58 and a labourer, died 8 July 1932 and was buried in Grave N 1034. Angeline, age 78 and a widow from England, died 12 March 1967 in Stanley and was buried in Grave R 1769.
5. **Edgar ROBERTS** born 20 August 1875 in Stanley and baptised 14 November 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Edgar, a shepherd, was married to **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, age 62 and a cook at Walker Creek, died

there 16 February 1938 and was buried at Darwin. Rebecca, age 77, died 23 July 1958 on Bleaker Island and was buried at Darwin.

6. **Henry "Harry" ROBERTS** born 17 April 1877 in Stanley and baptised **Henry Edward ROBERTS** 24 June 1877 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Harry, age 64, died 1 July 1941 and was buried in Grave M1187.
7. **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*).



SECOND GENERATION

Children of Lavinia (2) & 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 (3) & 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 Dailie, 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 Charles (4) & Angeline ROBERTS:

1. **Mary Ann ROBERTS** born 25 April 1918 in Bootle, Liverpool. Mary Ann was baptised 14 August 1927 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church and her godmother was Sigrid Enestrom. Mary Ann, age 22 and a domestic, went to Punta Arenas in 1941 for employment.
2. **Elizabeth Ellen ROBERTS** born 14 February 1920 in Bootle, Liverpool. Elizabeth was baptised 14 August 1927 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church and her godmother was Sigrid Enestrom. Elizabeth, age 23, went to the UK in 1943 to do national war work. Elizabeth was married to **Walter Luigi MONTI** in St Joseph Church, 50 Ave Hoche, Paris 8, France.
3. **William Henry ROBERTS** born 21 November 1922 and baptised 7 January 1923 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William, a radio operator in Stanley, was married to **Laura May SLADE** 29 January 1955 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by J Ireland, Rt Rev Monsignor, Prefect Apolostic. The witnesses were V Craigie-Halkett and E Roberts. William's father was recorded as Charles Roberts, deceased labourer, and Laura's father was recorded as Harry Edward Slade, electrician.

William, age 74 and a pensioner, died 22 October 1997 and was buried 30 October 1997 in Grave W 3277.

4. **Sigrid Geraldine Wells ROBERTS** born 29 December 1925 and baptised 1 August 1926 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Sigrid, a clerk, was married to **Brian Ormande BARNES**, clerk, 20 December 1960 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by James Ireland, Rt Rev Monsignor, Prefect Apolostic. The witnesses were Anthony Rowley, L M Roberts and W Roberts. Brian's father was recorded as Bertie Ormande Barnes, gatekeeper, and Sigrid's father was recorded as Charles Roberts, deceased handyman. Brian, age 56 and a clerk, died 14 September 1979 in Stanley. Sigrid, age 72, died 8 April 1998 in Stanley.

Children of Edgar (5) & 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. The family emigrated to New Zealand 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, died 11 March 1946 in Scotland. [FI Weekly News 6 Mar 1947]

Children of Mabel (7) and Daniel SULLIVAN:

1. **Alma Maria Ellen SULLIVAN** born 15 September 1902 in Stanley and baptised 16 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Alma was appointed a telephone operator in 1920. **Alma O'SULLIVAN**, age 26 and a maternity nurse, went to the UK in April 1929 for midwifery training. She was recorded as 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and black hair.



2. **Domnick William SULLIVAN** born 24 November 1903 in Stanley and baptised 27 December 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaoler. **Dominic William O'SULLIVAN**, clerk, was married to **Isabella LANG** 1 August 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Fred Henriksen and Laura O'Sullivan. Dominic's father was recorded as Daniel John O'Sullivan, chief constable, and Isabella's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased. Dominic, drum major, departed on board the *Lafonia* 4 April 1937 to represent the FIDF at the Coronation. He returned 9 September 1937 on board the *Lafonia*. Dominic, sergeant in the FIDF, was released 15 April 1940 to take up the post of police constable. In 1951 he was a captain in the FIDF. Dominic, age 46 and a police officer, and



Isabella, age 47, went to the UK in 1951 on vacation leave. Dominic was recorded as being 6' 1" tall with grey eyes and black hair. Isabella was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and black hair. While Dominic was in the UK he attended a military course arranged by the FIDF. In April 1953 Dominic was awarded the Efficiency Medal for 20 years in the FIDF. On 1 March 1956 he transferred to the Agricultural Department as a clerk and on 24 June 1957 he was transferred by the Colonial Secretary to the Civil Engineer's Office, PWD as a clerk as they could not fill a vacancy. On 16 June 1958 Dominic applied to retire on 24 November 1958 and having accumulated 311 days leave that he be placed on full pay leave from 11 June 1958 pending retirement. Dominic had been in continuous service with Government since 30 November 1930. Passage to the UK for Dominic and Isabella was approved provided that the passages were taken within the period of his leave. They were booked to depart on board RMS *Darwin* 20 March 1959, connecting with RMS *Andes* in Montevideo on 27 March 1959. In April 1959 Dominic's UK address was 156 Carr Road, Greenford, Middlesex.

3. **Laura Sarah SULLIVAN** born 8 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised 14 January 1905 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaoler. **Laura O'SULLIVAN** was appointed a telephone operator in 1929. Laura, age 23, emigrated to the UK and departed 16 October 1929 with her parents and sister Mary on board the *Orita*. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with grey eyes and black hair. In 1936 Laura was unmarried and a buyer for the firm of John Saunders of Ealing where she had worked since 1929. [Penguin 2 Sep 1936; 1]



4. **Thomas Joseph Fairport SULLIVAN** born 23 May 1909 in Stanley and baptised **Thomas Joseph David SULLIVAN** 26 July 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaoler. Fairport was appointed a messenger in the Colonial Secretary's Office 19 January 1925. On 1 January 1928 he was appointed a clerk in the medical department. Fairport was appointed a musician on HMS *Delhi* in March 1930 and departed on board 24 March 1930. [FIM May 1930] **Fairport Thomas Joseph O'SULLIVAN**, musician, was married to **Phyllis Helen BONNER** 25 February 1931 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Alexander Bonner, Winnifred Bonner and Deo O'Sullivan. Fairport's father was recorded as Daniel John O'Sullivan, retired, and Phyllis' father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Bonner, farmer. Fairport was appointed a clerk in the Post Office 1 March 1936 and on 16 August 1937 was appointed assistant customs officer in South Georgia. Fairport advertised his bungalow for sale in the Penguin of 11 August 1937. A farewell dance was held for Fairport and Phyllis Saturday 23 October 1937. Fairport and his wife and son departed for South Georgia in the early hours of 30 October 1937 on board the *Lafonia*. The family emigrated to the UK in February 1946.

5. **Mary Jane SULLIVAN** born 16 September 1910 in Stanley and baptised 19 June 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaoler. Mary, age 19, emigrated to the UK and departed with her parents and sister Laura 16 October 1929 on board the *Orita*. Sje was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. In 1936 Mary was unmarried and had spent the last 8 months teaching in a London school. [Penguin 2 Sep 1936; 1] Mary was engaged to **George Edward WELDON** in 1938 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). [Penguin 23 Apr 1938; 1]



DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM & ELLEN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS