

## RUTTER 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 James RUTTER** was born circa May 1829 in England.

William came to the Falkland Islands in 1850.

William is listed in the 1851 Census as **William RUTTER**, age 30, Seaman of England.

**William James RUTTER** was married to **Mary PARKER** 29 June 1852 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns with consent of parents by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Allan McKenzie, Alan Brown and Ellen Roach. William and Mary's fathers were not recorded. In the 1851 Census Mary is listed as a 14-year-old servant from Ireland.

William was appointed Government pilot 12 October 1853.

William later worked for the Falkland Islands Company Limited and was described in 1859 by James Lane, the Colonial Manager, as being a zealous servant.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 1856 William bought Crown Grant 80 from William and Margaret Power (*stepfather and mother of Mary*). Crown Grant 80 was then 12 Drury Street and the section bounded on the west by King Street and the north by Drury Street.

On 27 December 1867 William stated that he was in the employ of the Falkland Islands Company Limited as sailing master in charge of their boats, that he was a licenced pilot and that he had been in the Islands 17 years.

William, age 40 years and 7 months, a seaman and pilot, died 10 December 1869 from bladder disease and was buried 13 December 1869 in Grave D 368. His estate for the credit of Mary Rutter amounted to £200 cash. On 31 December 1869 Frederick Cobb wrote to F Coleman in London *'With great regret I have to inform you of the death of Rutter on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst of chronic inflammation of the bladder, which has made him a martyr for many months. It is impossible to estimate the loss he is to the Company; he was the most faithful servant they ever had. As overseer of the men he carried on the work in a way no one else could, was a most dashing, go-ahead man on the water, and above all, was always the same whether his master's back was turned or not, - always pushing on:- indeed he laid the foundation of his complaint in the 'Lily' cutter, which he used to man in all weather between here and Darwin. He was much respected in Stanley, and a large crowd followed his funeral. He has been with the Company almost since its foundation, and, as he leaves a widow and six children, I have thought it well to give Mrs Rutter his pay for a few months after his death, to mark my appreciation of his worth, and as an encouragement to others. I should certainly recommend the family being pensioned, as I think it would have a good effect on our steady men, if they see that the Company recognize the efforts they make in their service'* [FIC Island Ledger 3, pg 49: D2; 407]

Mary and four children were passengers on the *Chiselhurst* which cleared from Stanley 22 March 1871. Frederick Cobb, the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd had promised her a passage at the time of her husband's death and they were provisioned at £80. Mary left £200 cash in the Falklands and Fred Cobb paid her £23-18-9 and gave her a bill for £200 @ 60 d/s. [FIC/D1; pg 83, 85]

Mary and three children were passengers on the *Endora* leaving London 15 January 1872. [FIC/C1; 430]

Mary, a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **John Sinclair CAMPBELL**, master mariner, 7 August 1873 by Arthur Bailey, Registrar at the Registrar's Office. The witnesses were Samuel Pimm, Norah Pimm, T Sharp and Helen Bonner.

Mary, age 38, died 12 December 1874 of Gastritis and was buried in Grave D 369, next to her first husband, William. Her headstone reads '*Sacred to the Memory of MARY formerly the widow of Mr Wm. James Rutter He died 10<sup>th</sup> December 1869 and was buried in this churchyard. She married secondly Capt. John Campbell and died suddenly on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1874. Aged 39 years. Her bereaved husband erected this memorial as a token of the great affection and esteem with which he regarded her.*

On 11 May 1882 Mary's estate, worth £252-8-7, was handed to the FIG to be distributed to those entitled to it. [H36; 294]



## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Mary and William RUTTER:

1. **William James RUTTER** born 2 September 1853 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1853 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as boatman. William, age 5 years & 2 months, accidentally drowned in Stanley 16 November 1858 and was buried 21 November 1858 (*no grave record – buried in Section D above his parents?*).
2. **Honora RUTTER** born 20 May 1855 in Stanley and baptised 5 August 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as boatman. Norah, a minor living in Stanley, was married to **Samuel PIMM**, blacksmith from England living in Stanley, 7 March 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Samuel Bonner and Helen Bonner. Samuel's father was recorded as Thomas Pimm, labouring man, and Norah's father was recorded as William Rutter, pilot. In 1882 Samuel was recorded as being a blacksmith for Dean & Son. [FIC Archives; desp 608] Nora, age 28, died 18 November 1883 in Stanley (*no death record*) and was buried 21 November 1883 in Grave D 371. After Honora died Samuel married **Eva ELISBURY** 19 November 1887. Eva died 17 December 1887 of consumption. Samuel, age 49 and a blacksmith, died 2 June 1891 from syncope and was buried in Grave D 374.
3. **John RUTTER** born 20 February 1857 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. In August 1880 J Rutter was recorded as being a cattleman at Walker Creek on a monthly wage of £4-10. John was not retained for the winter but was later engaged as herdsman in place of C Phillips. [FIC/E4] John worked at San Carlos for John Bonner from 1 November 1880 to 30 September 1881. [N/FAR/SAN/5]
4. **William Henry "Henry" RUTTER** born 25 January 1859 in Stanley and baptised 5 June 1859 by Holy Trinity church. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. William, his mother and three siblings, were passengers on the *Chiselhurst* which cleared from Stanley 22 March 1871. [FIC/D1; pg 83] Captain Campbell paid William's fare on board the *Vicar of Bray*, leaving England in August 1876. William, age 26 and a joiner living in Stanley, was married to **Amy Margaret BETTS**, age 19 and living in Stanley, 1 January 1885 in the House of John Betts according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Betts and Mary Ann Betts. William's father was recorded as William James Rutter, mariner, and Amy's father was recorded as John Betts, carter. In 1899 William entered into partnership with Hugh McLean, Charles Burnell and John Gowan Poppy under the style of "McLean & Company" for the purpose of Sheep farming in Santa Cruz, Patagonia. In 1900 Harry was a part owner of the *Allen Gardiner*. [FIM Oct 1900] William, age 62, died 12 February 1920 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas. Amy, age 68, died 6 November 1932 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas.



Amy Betts, 1920

5. **Catherine Hannah RUTTER** born 6 March 1861 in Stanley and baptised 18 August 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Catherine, her mother and three siblings, were passengers on the *Chiselhurst* which cleared from Stanley 22 March 1871. [FIC/D1; pg 83] Catherine, her mother and two siblings, were passengers on the *Endora* leaving London 15 January 1872. [FIC/C1; 430] Catherine, age 17 and living in

Stanley, was married to (1) **Martin JOHNSON**, age 26 and a carpenter living in Stanley, 25 September 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 John Campbell and Mary Ann Biggs. Martin's father was recorded as Frederick Johnson, carpenter, and Catherine's father was recorded as William Rutter, pilot. Martin purchased two sections in Zone 5 south of the Santa Cruz River; one 6,234 hectares and the other 2,500 ha. Martin died 16 January 1906 in Punta Arenas.

DEATH OF MR. MARTIN JOHNSON.

The mail boat *Orissa* brought the sad news from Punta Arenas that Mr. Johnson late of the Stanley Arms, and who was foreman carpenter with the Falkland Islands Company for many years, had been accidentally shot. It appears that he was riding with his capitaz, and as is the custom on the main land, was carrying a revolver, which was in his pocket. He had got off his horse to tighten up the cinch when his revolver fell out of his pocket and went off. The bullet entered into his body and he fell to the ground. At the time of the accident he was within sight of his house.

Mr. E Rutter had gone across to Punta Arenas in the *Gaelic* intending to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and met Mrs. Johnson there. She was on her way to the Falklands and they both returned in the *Orissa*. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Johnson. Her husband was very much respected when he lived here, and they were looking forward to many years of happiness and comfort in the new home in Patagonia.

[FIM Feb 1906]

Catherine, a widow, was married to (2) **George HURST**, a widower in the Civil Service, 11 April 1908 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone RC Priest. The witnesses were Sister Rose Veneroni and Sister Margaret Scally. George's father was recorded as Robert Hurst, Civil Service, and Catherine's father was recorded as William James Rutter, pilot. Catherine had no children with either husband. In July 1910 George was living on Estancia Mount Entrance, Santa Cruz. [FIC/OVE/]

6. **Alexander RUTTER** born 2 February 1863 in Stanley and baptised by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Alexander, age 5 days, died in Stanley 7 February 1863 from convulsions and was buried 8 February 1863 (*no grave record – buried in Section D above his parents?*).
7. **Edwin James RUTTER** born 21 March 1864 in Stanley and baptised 7 June 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Edwin, his mother and three siblings, were passengers on the *Chiselhurst* which cleared from Stanley 22 March 1871. [FIC/D1; pg 83] Edwin, his mother and two siblings, were passengers on the *Endora* leaving London 15 January 1872. [FIC/C1; 430] Edwin arrived from Europe on board the *Theben* 16 February 1890. Edwin, a mariner, was married to **Lily Geraldine KING** 5 April 1894 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Fred I King and Martin Johnson. Edwin's father was recorded as William Rutter, foreman, and Lily's father was recorded as Frederick King, deceased carpenter. Edwin purchased the goodwill of the

Ship Hotel in 1900. [FIM Oct 1900] Edwin and his family departed 27 September 1906 on board the *Oravia* bound for Punta Arenas. They arrived from Punta Arenas 25 January 1910 and returned there, departing 8 March 1910.

8. **Andrew RUTTER** born 23 June 1866 in Stanley and baptised 29 October 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as pilot. Andrew, his mother and three siblings, were passengers on the *Chiselhurst* which cleared from Stanley 22 March 1871. [FIC/D1; pg 83] Andrew, his mother and two siblings, were passengers on the *Endora* leaving London 15 January 1872. [FIC/C1; 430] In 1882 Andrew was apprenticed for five years to Mr William Harrison, a house carpenter and builder in Old Cleeve, Washford, Somersetshire, and worked his way to England on board the *Cordova*. [FIC/E5] The Falkland Islands Company Ltd paid his fees of £42-15-5 by instalments. [FIC LO-St 1878-1888, desp 615, 28 Nov 1882] . In March 1889 he was serving on board of Her Majesty's Ship *Adder* stationed at Harwich in the County of Essex in England when he sold his one fifth share of his late mother's property in Stanley, Falkland Islands – Crown Grant 80, 12 Drury Street. Andrew was married to **Fannie PARRETT** September 1895 in Sheppey, Kent.

## SECOND GENERATION

### Children of Honora (2) and Samuel PIMM:

1. **Mary Elizabeth PIMM** born 21 July 1872 in Stanley and baptised 27 January 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Mary was married to **Vincent A H BIGGS**, carpenter of Stanley, 30 December 1896 by Patrick O'Grady Parish Priest, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Octave Fleuret and Madge Pimm. Vincent's father was recorded as William Biggs, foreman carpenter, and Mary's father was recorded as Samuel Pimm, blacksmith. Mary, age 73, died 7 October 1945 and is buried in Grave M 1305. Vincent, age 71 and a retired master shipwright, went on a business trip to Santa Cruz in 1947. He was recorded as being 5' 10 ½" tall with blue eyes and white hair. Vincent, age 79 and a justice of the peace, died 20 September 1949 and was buried 23 September 1949 in Grave M1409.



Vincent in 1947

2. **Margaret Anne "Madge" PIMM** born 5 March 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were recorded as Dennis Buckley and Catherine Rutter. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Margaret, a housekeeper, was married to **Alfred Henry HARRIS**, engineer, 11 May 1903 at St Mary's, Stanley by Special Licence by P J Diamond Catholic Priest. The witnesses were A V Biggs and M E Biggs. Alfred's father was recorded as Henry Harris, farmer, and Margaret's father was recorded as Samuel Pimm, blacksmith. Alfred worked as an engineer for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at Goose Green. He finished working for them 25 September 1911. The family departed 18 October 1911 on board the *Orissa*.
3. **Maude Martha PIMM** born 15 October 1875 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were recorded as John Peck and Anne Nixon. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Maude, age 8 years and 11 months, died 7 September 1884 in Stanley from typhoid fever and was buried 10 September 1884 in Grave D 378

### Children of Henry (4) and Amy RUTTER:

1. **William Henry RUTTER** born 16 October 1885 in Stanley and baptised 6 December 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. William, a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, volunteered for the Front. [FIM Sep 1915] William was later a member of the King Edward's Horse. William was married to **Adelaide DESSENT** from London (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In February 1934 William was living at

Port Stephens. [FIC/EF/5] William, age 48 and a horse breaker living at Port Stephens, Adelaide, age 41, and their daughter travelled to the UK in 1934. William was recorded as being 5' 5 ½" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Adelaide was recorded as being 5' 3 ½" tall with grey eyes and dark hair.



**William and Adelaide in 1934**

2. **John Edwin RUTTER** born 28 April 1887 and baptised **Edwin John RUTTER** by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
3. **Catherine Margaret RUTTER** born 5 January 1889 in Stanley and baptised 3 February 1889 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Catherine, age 40 and a housekeeper, went to Punta Arenas on holiday in 1929. She was recorded as being 5' 1 ½" tall with brown eyes and black hair. Catherine, a housekeeper, was married to **James GOODWIN**, shepherd, 15 July 1939 at the Manager's House, Port San Carlos, East Falkland by Special Licence by D M Honeyman, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Elizabeth Margaret Mary Morrison and Murdo Morrison. James' father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased and Catherine's father was recorded as Henry Rutter, deceased. Catherine, age 72, died 21 January 1961 in Stanley and was buried 24 January 1961 in Grave R1688. James, age 81 and a retired shepherd, died 17 January 1962 in Stanley and was buried 19 January 1962 in Grave R1710



**Catherine in 1929**

4. **Nora Elizabeth RUTTER** born 15 September 1894 and baptised 2 December 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Nora was married to **James Henry WATSON** (*not FI Watsons*), labourer, 20 October 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Assist Chaplain. The witnesses were Robert Johnson, William Henry Rutter and Gustaf Olsson. James' father was recorded as Albert William Watson, baker, and Nora's father was recorded as William Henry Rutter, carpenter.
5. **Evelyn Gladys RUTTER** born 30 March 1897 and baptised **Aileen Gladys RUTTER** 20 June 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Aileen fell from the top of the high rocks behind her house in East Stanley 17 December 1901 and was unconscious for nine days. [FIM Jan 1902 – article & letter of thanks from father] Aileen travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile on board the ss *Antartico* in 1919. Eileen was married to **Arthur Philip LAMBOURNE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Eileen, age 38, died in Magallanes 27 November 1936 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas. [Penguin 10 Feb 1937] Arthur died 1 May 1974 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Punta Arenas.



**Aileen in 1919**

6. **Clement Transvaal RUTTER** born 4 May 1901 and baptised 4 August 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
7. **Emily Winifred RUTTER** born 3 January 1904 in Stanley and baptised 13 March 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Emily married **? TRUQUILLA** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Emily died at Punta Arenas 14 May 1938, age 33. [Penguin 3 Jun 1938]
8. **Wickham Hercules RUTTER** born 7 January 1906 IN Stanley and baptised 16 April 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Wickham, age 14 went to Chile in 1920.



**Wickham, age 14, in 1920**



**Children of Edwin (7) and Lily RUTTER:**

1. **Isabel Bessie RUTTER** born 5 February 1895 and baptised 14 April 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as bartender.
2. **Alice Geraldine RUTTER** born 20 August 1898 and baptised 9 October 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as bartender.
3. **Catherine Olga RUTTER** born 11 July 1903 in Stanley and baptised 28 August 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican.
4. **Honora Phyllis RUTTER** born 26 August 1906 in Stanley and baptised 24 September 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as publican.

Jane Cameron National Archives

## THIRD GENERATION

### Children of Mary (2) (1) and Vincent BIGGS:

1. **Desmond Vivian Arthur BIGGS** born 6 December 1897 and baptised 13 February 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Desmond, age 43, committed suicide while temporarily deranged 31 July 1941 and was buried in Grave M 1188.
2. **Catherine Mary Honora BIGGS** born 4 February 1899 and baptised 9 April 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Catherine, age 6 months, died 20 August 1899 from acute bronchitis and was buried in Grave Ai 177.
3. **Martin William Henry BIGGS** born 1 December 1900 in Stanley and baptised 25 December 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Martin, a storekeeper, was married to **Hilda Evangeline SMITH** 12 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis. The witnesses were Roy V Biggs and Evelyn Smith. Martin's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired master shipwright, and Hilda's father was recorded as George Bennet Smith, deceased publican. Martin, age 33 and a grocer's assistant, and Hilda, age 26, went to the UK on holiday in 1934. Martin, age 47 and a grocer's assistant, and Hilda, age 40, travelled to South Africa via Montevideo in 1948. Martin, age 55 and a clerk, and Hilda, age 49, emigrated to South Africa in 1956. Martin, age 64, died 19 April 1965 and was buried 21 April 1965 in Grave R1757. Hilda, age 83, died 16 November 1990 and was buried 21 November 1990 in Grave R3148.



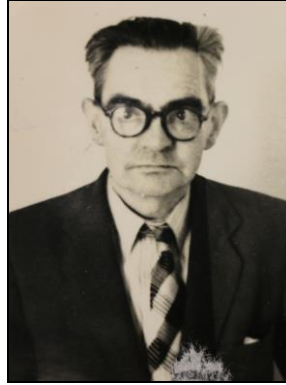
**Martin and Hilda in 1934**

4. **Madge Bridget Frances BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902 and baptised 14 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Madge, age 40 and a clerk, travelled to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1942. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Madge, age 93 and a pensioner, died 8 September 1995 and was buried in Grave V3234.



**Madge in 1942**

5. **Girl BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Stillborn. Buried in Grave Ai178.
6. **Arthur Stanley BIGGS** born 2 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised 27 May 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Arthur, age 52 and a shopkeeper, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1958. He was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with blue eyes and greying black hair. Arthur, age 53 and a merchant, died 25 November 1959 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 28 November 1959 in Grave A1653.



**Arthur in 1958**

7. **Roy Vincent BIGGS** born 21 December 1907 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Roy joined the Stanley Benefit Club 5 June 1925. Roy, age 28 and a carpenter, went to Chile on holiday in 1936. He was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Roy died in England 24 October 1981.



**Roy in 1936**

8. **Irene Mary "Rene" BIGGS** born 21 June 1909 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Irene, age 93, died 31 July 2002 in Stanley and was buried in Grave V 3235.



**Irene in 1982**

9. **Terence Michael Vincent BIGGS** born 21 January 1912 in Stanley and baptised 20 March 1912 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Terence, an electrician, was married to **Moira Lenore HOOLEY** 18 June 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church by H F Drumm, Parish Priest. The witnesses were Arthur L S Biggs, Irene Biggs and Ruby Wilson. Terence's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired, and Moira's father was recorded as Samuel Harris Hooley, retired. Terence, age 40 and an electrician, and Moira, age 43, went to the UK on holiday in 1952. Terence was recorded as being 5' 11 ½" tall with grey eyes and black hair. Moira was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey eyes and brown hair.



Terence and Moira in 1952

**Children of William H and Adelaide RUTTER (4) (1):**

- a. **Freida Adelaide RUTTER** born [REDACTED] at Port Stephens and baptised **Freda Adelaide RUTTER** [REDACTED] by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as horse tamer. Freda travelled to the UK with her parents in 1934.



Freda in 1934

**Children of Catherine Margaret RUTTER (4) (3):**

- a. **Silvester Manfred RUTTER** born 28 December 1911 in Stanley and baptised 26 June 1912 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father was not recorded. Silvester, a labourer, was married to **Phillis Ileen Edith GOSS** 3 October 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were W R Hills and Richard Barnes. Silvester's father was not recorded and Phillis' father was recorded as William Henry Goss, cook. In March 1943 Silvester, age 31 and a seaman, and Phillis, age

28, travelled to Montevideo, Uruguay as Phillis was seeking optical treatment. In March 1944 Manfred was working as bos'un on board the ss *San Casto*. He signed on 12 November 1943. [FIC/EF/] Silvester was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Resuscitation Certificate for his action in saving three men from an overturned dinghy at Ajax Bay on 6 November 1951. Silvester was travelling to Stanley to receive a formal presentation when he lost his life. Silvester, age 41 and the captain of the mv *Penelope* died 9 August 1953 from accidental strangulation at Foam Creek, Rincon Grande and was buried in Grave M1516.



**Silvester and Phillis in 1943**

- b. **Nora Phyllis RUTTER** born 26 June 1913 in Stanley. Her father was not recorded. Phyllis, age 16 and a nursemaid, travelled to England in 1930 acting as a nursemaid. She was recorded as being 5' 1 ½" tall with green eyes and brown hair. Nora, a housemaid, was married to **Alfred George ASHLEY**, farm labourer, 25 August 1953 at Roy Cove by Registrar General's Licence by Sydney Miller, Jnr, Temporary Registrar. The witnesses were John Richard Ashley and Daisy Harriet Bailey. Alfred's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Ashley, sailor, and Nora's father was not recorded. Alfred, age 42 and a navy foreman, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1953. Alfred, age 55 and a gardener, died 4 January 1966 in Stanley from coronary thrombosis and was buried 7 January 1966 in Grave T2041. Nora, age 77 and a widow, died 8 December 1990 and was buried 14 December 1990 in Grave T2042.



**Phyllis in 1930**