

## SHORT 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.*

**John SHORT**, son of **Hannah SHORT**, was born circa April 1806 and baptised 14 June 1807 in Twigworth, Gloucestershire, England.

When John joined the 8<sup>th</sup> King's Regiment 25 November 1825 he was listed as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair.

John, a private, was married to **Sarah ALDRIDGE**, widow & formerly **WHARE**, 30 July 1837 by William Read Offe, minister of St Andrews, Spanish Town, Jamaica.

On 12 April 1839 John's Company embarked at Lucea, Jamaica, disembarking Halifax, Nova Scotia 6 May 1839.

On 2 December 1841 John's Company embarked at Halifax, Nova Scotia, landing at Cork, Ireland 27 December 1841. His regiment moved from Cork to Dublin end of April 1842.

John was discharged from the army 12 September 1848 by the Board of the Chelsea Hospital due to chronic rheumatism, the effects of climate and military service. He had served 22 years and 293 days.

John, a Chelsea Pensioner, Sarah, his stepson **Thomas ALDRIDGE**, and children, **George SHORT**, **Richard SHORT** and **Caroline SHORT** arrived in the Falkland Islands on the *Victory* 13 October 1849. John was part of a group of military pensioners commanded by Captain James Reid, a total of 122 people including women and children.

In the census taken 22 February 1851 the family were listed as:

John, age 41, pensioner of England,

Sarah, age 42, wife of England

Thomas (ALDRIDGE), age 18, labourer

George, age 12, Richard, age 7, Caroline, age 4, Charlotte, age 2

Sarah, age 55, died 19 October 1862 in Stanley from dropsy and was buried 21 October 1862 in Grave D319.

John, age 59 years & 11 months and a pensioner of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Kingstown, died 14 March 1866 from a rupture of the intestine caused by the accidental bursting of a steel and was buried 18 March 1866 in Grave D317. He had been attempting to extract gunpowder from a shell at Fairy Cove which exploded.

## Children of John and Sarah SHORT:

1. **George SHORT** born March 1837 in Jamaica and baptised 28 January 1838. George, age 24 and a labourer, was married to (1) **Hannah SIMPSON**, age 18 from England, 20 February 1862 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 Harriet Ann Simpson, Emile Boyer and Harry Hollen. George's father was recorded as John Short, pensioner, and Hannah's father was recorded as Thomas Simpson, pensioner. Hannah, age 26 years and 3 months, died 20 March 1870 in Stanley from scarlet fever and was buried 24 March 1870 in Grave D320. George, age 31, a widower and butcher, was married to (2) **Agnes Jane "Jane" MacGILNEY**, age 16, 16 May 1872 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were H Hollen and E Degenhardt. George's father was recorded as John Short, pensioner, and Agnes' father was recorded as "uncertain". George, age 75, died 3 May 1914 and was buried in Grave D770. He had received serious injuries seven months earlier during the erection of the Marconi Station and had never fully recovered. In his will dated 9 September 1912 he left his estate to his wife **Jane SHORT** and on her death to his son **Frederick SHORT**. [BUG-REG-8; 156] Agnes, age 77, died 5 August 1934 in Stanley and was buried 8 August 1934 in Grave K1068.
2. **Charlotte SHORT** born May 1842 in Dublin, Ireland. Charlotte, age 19, was married to **David Henry HOLLEN**, age 27 and a labourer from Bremen, 14 June 1861 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 Thomas Aldridge, George Short, Fanny Hynam and Hannah Simpson. Henry's father was recorded as Henry David Hollen, a farmer and Charlotte's father was recorded as John Short, pensioner. Both Henry and Charlotte were living in Stanley at the time. Charlotte, age 49, died from cardiac dropsy 26 December 1891 and is buried in Grave D304. Henry, age 70, died 23 October 1904 and is buried in Grave D307.

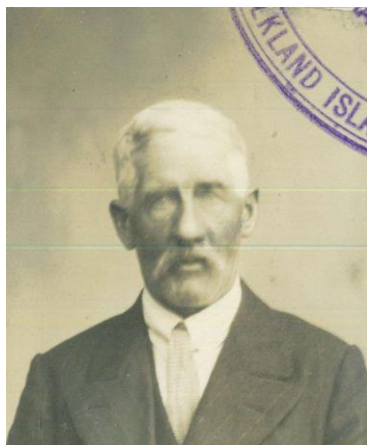


3. **Richard SHORT** born May 1846 in Chatham, England. Richard, age 9 years & 4 months, died in Stanley 7 September 1855 from typhus and was buried 8 September 1855 in Grave D316.
4. **Caroline SHORT** born April 1848 in Chatham, England and baptised **Caroline Sarah SHORT** 30 August 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. Caroline, age 7 years & 4 months, died in Stanley 30 August 1855 from typhus and was buried 31 August 1855 in Grave D315.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of George (1) and Hannah SHORT

1. **John Thomas SHORT** born 1 June 1863 in Stanley and baptised 7 July 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, age 26 and a carpenter living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Ann BETTS**, age 22 and living in Stanley, 11 September 1889 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 George Short and Amy Rutter. John's father was recorded as George Short, labourer, and Mary's father was recorded as John Betts, carter. John, age 82, died 22 July 1945 and was buried 22 July 1945 in Grave E1268. Mary, age 85 and a widow, died 16 April 1953 in Stanley and was buried 19 April 1953 in Grave O1508.
2. **Richard Francis SHORT** born 21 August 1865 in Stanley and baptised 21 November 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Richard, age 27 and a shepherd at San Carlos, was married to **Ellen GLEADELL**, age 19 and living at San Carlos, 22 September 1892 at San Carlos in the house of Daniel Cusack according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Joseph Edward Tait and Daniel Cusack. Richard's father was recorded as George Short, second foreman, and Ellen's father was recorded as Enoch Gleadell, shepherd. Ellen, age 50, died 27 January 1924 in Stanley from lung cancer and was buried 31 January 1924 in Grave J895. Richard, age 71 and retired, died 21 February 1937 and was buried in Grave K1105.
3. **Charles Henry "Charlie" SHORT** born 12 December 1867 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Charles, a shepherd at New House, Douglas Station, was married to **Ada Margaret PITALUGA**, age 19 and living at Sierra Montevideo, Douglas Station, 31 May 1899 in the house of Mr Blakeley at Sierra Montevideo according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard Francis Short and Annie Maude Atkins. Charles' father was recorded as George Short, butcher, and Ada's father was recorded as James Pitaluga, gaucho. On Saturday 20 September 1902 Charles was assisting in unloading a cart in the Government Store, Stanley, when a case or iron fell on his foot and ankle. By 22 October he was able to get around a little with the aid of a stick. [FIM Nov 1902] Ada, age 24, died 23 October 1903 in Stanley from peritonitis and was buried 25 October 1903 in Grave D321. Charles, age 83 and a manager of a sheep farm, died 1 June 1951 and was buried in Grave 1453.



**Charles, age 54**

- Frederick SHORT** born 11 March 1870 in Stanley and baptised 3 August 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Frederick, a butcher, was married to **Eliza Rebecca "Lily" HITCHMAN**, 25 September 1911 at Mr Short's House, Stanley by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were F H Petersen and Grace Petersen. Frederick's father was recorded as George Short, labourer, and Eliza's father was recorded as John Thomas Hitchman, draper. Lillie went on holiday to the UK in 1928 and Frederick, age 57 and a farmhand on Douglas Station, emigrated to the UK in 1929. He was 5' 4" tall with grey eyes and white hair. On 25 May 1944 Frederick was living at 484 Portway, Shirehampton, Bristol, England

#### Children of George (1) and Agnes SHORT

- Eliza SHORT** born 12 November 1872 in Stanley and was baptised the same day by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Eliza, age 1 hour, died 12 November 1872 in Stanley from marasmus and was buried 13 November 1872 (*no grave record*).

#### Children of Charlotte (2) and Henry HOLLEN:

- Annie (Hannah) Caroline HOLLEN** born 25 March 1862 in Stanley. Her father was working as a dairyman for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at the time. Married **Frederick NEWMAN**, age 27 and a shepherd, 31 May 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 David Mitchell and Margaret Hetterill. Frederick's father was recorded as George Newman, groom. Annie died 27 September 1937 and is buried in Grave K1115. Frederick died 8 September 1938, age 85, and is buried in Grave K1126.



- Sarah Matilda HOLLEN** born 1 October 1866 in Stanley. Her father was working as a dairyman at the time. Married **Ralph Robert PAULINI**, labourer, 27 January 1881 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Henry David Hollen and Agnes Sarah Short. Sarah was only 15 years and 4 months old when she married. Ralph's father was recorded as Vincent Paulini, seaman. Ralph died 27 May 1909, age 53, from aortic disease and dropsy and is buried in Grave R1597. He was recorded as a carter for the Falkland Islands Company Limited and Italian. Sarah, age 65, died in Stanley 21 December 1935 and was buried 24 December 1935 in Grave K1089.
- Frances Charlotte HOLLEN** born 9 September 1873 at the Dairy Farm, Stanley. Her father was working as a dairyman at the time. Married **Hansen DETTLEFF**, age 33, labourer, 26 April 1897 in the house of H D Hollen according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry H Dettleff and Alice M Hollen. Hansen's father was recorded as Jurgen Christian

Dettleff, sheep farmer. Frances died 20 May 1904 from tubercular gastritis and is buried in Grave D305. Hansen married (2) Frances' sister Mary.

4. **Henry Billington "Bluff" HOLLEN** born 10 December 1864 at the dairy near Stanley. His father was working as a dairyman for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd at the time. Shepherd living at Hillfoot. Married **Ann Fraser SMITH**, age 20, 7 June 1894 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall. The witnesses were Mary Smith and Frederick John Hollen. Ann was living in Darwin at the time and her father was recorded as James Smith, labourer. Henry died 31 December 1931 at Darwin and is buried there. He was working as a shepherd at Darwin at the time. Ann moved into Stanley in 1932 and lived on Davis Street. Ann died 9 September 1944 and is buried in Grave D1282. [Obituary FI Weekly News 14 Sep 1944]



5. **Frederick John HOLLEN** born 27 November 1868 in Stanley. His father was working as a dairyman at the time. Shepherd. Died 12 September 1905 at Black Rock, Darwin Harbour of stomach cancer and is buried at Darwin.
6. **Alice Mary HOLLEN** born 15 September 1878 in Stanley. Her father was working as a labourer at the time. Married **Hansen DETTLEFF**, widower of her sister Frances, carter, 18 March 1911 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Madeline A Kirwan and Albert Newing. Hansen died 29 August 1924, age 61, and is buried in Grave N905. Alice died 13 March 1942 and is buried in Grave O1210.

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of John (1) (1) and Mary SHORT:

1. **Hannah Margaret SHORT** born 18 June 1890 at Roy Cove and baptised 5 November 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Hannah, age 5 months, died from convulsions 21 November 1890 at Roy Cove and was buried 23 November 1890 in Grave A73.
2. **Anna Violet SHORT** born 14 February 1892 and baptised 4 February 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Hannah, was married to **William George Edmund PECK**, shepherd, 25 April 1912 at San Carlos South by Governor's Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Charles Betts and Lilian May Short. William's father was recorded as William Peck, shepherd, and Hannah's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, carpenter. Hannah died 3 February 1945, age 52, and is buried in Grave O1293.
3. **Margaret Jane SHORT** born 2 April 1894 and baptised 30 May 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Margaret, a maid, was married to **Sidney Edmund BROWELL**, police constable from London, 11 March 1933 by W Barlas, Deputy Registrar, in Registrar-General's Office South Georgia. The witnesses were M Mercer and J Mercer. Sidney's father was recorded as William Browell, stoker engineer, and Margaret's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, carpenter. Margaret and Sidney went on vacation leave to the UK at the end of 1945. Sidney first arrived in the Falklands in February 1908. In January 1957 he was living at 17 Upper Cliff Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth. [FIC/EF/]
4. **Lilian "Lily" May SHORT** born 10 May 1896 and baptised 9 August 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Lily was married to **Donald Alex McRAE**, shepherd, 2 September 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Archie Short and Margaret Jane Short. Donald's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, deceased foreman, and Lily's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, caretaker. Lily died 2 December 1949 and is buried in Grave L1418. Donald died 2 April 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1628.
5. **George John Archibald "Archie" SHORT** born 29 March 1898 in Stanley and baptised 1 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. George, a shepherd, was married to **Marian Agnes (Agnes May Ann) ROBERTS**, 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 R1939. George, age 87 and retired, died 12 February 1986 and was buried 14 February 1986 in Grave V3051.
6. **Elsie Winifred SHORT** born 3 January 1902 and baptised 4 April 1902 at San Carlos South by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Elsie was married to **Thomas Dunraven HARDY**, assistant lighthouse keeper, 10 November 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were F J Hardy and A E Short. Thomas' father was recorded as Frederick J Hardy, deceased clerk, and Elsie's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, shipwright. Thomas, age 53 and a storekeeper, died 18 July 1947 from cancer and is buried in Grave

P1347. Elsie, age 75 and a widow, died in Stanley 31 October 1977 and is buried in Grave U1906.

7. **Elizabeth Ada SHORT** born 17 May 1903 at San Carlos and baptised 25 September 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Elizabeth was married to **Andrew Roger PECK**, labourer, 26 September 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William George Edmond Peck and Mary H C McRae. Andrew's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased policeman, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Jack Short, labourer. Elizabeth emigrated to the UK in 1971. Andrew died 5 July 1977 at Stanley and is buried in Grave O1894. Andrew's father was recorded as William Peck, deceased policeman.
8. **Dorothy SHORT** born 21 February 1907 at San Carlos South and baptised **Dorothy Mabel SHORT** 14 June 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Dorothy was married to **George Henry OSBORNE**, labourer, 27 August 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Martin Henricksen and Ada Short. George's father was recorded as George Osborne, mariner, and Dorothy's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner. George worked for many years in the Post and Telegraphs Department. He was the first R/T operator to pass messages to the Camp stations when the R/T service was inaugurated in 1950. In 1956 George and Dorothy went to the UK en route to New Zealand. George, age 60, died on the morning of Wednesday 15 March 1961 in Auckland, New Zealand. [P/FIB/3#04]



**George, age 19**

9. **Frederick George SHORT** born 18 November 1908 at Port San Carlos and baptised 3 October 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Daisy Beatrice Louisa Mary BUTLER**, a domestic servant, 28 June 1932 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E A Short and R Grant. Frederick's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner, and Daisy's father was recorded as Joseph James Butler, shepherd. Daisy, age 66, died 22 October 1974 in Stanley and was buried 24 October 1974 in Grave U1840. Frederick, age 76 and retired, died 7 February 1985 in Stanley and was buried 9 February 1985 in Grave U1841.

#### **Children of Richard (1) (2) and Ellen SHORT:**

1. **Richard Francis 'Young Dick' SHORT** born 11 July 1893 in Stanley and baptised 27 September 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard, a navy, was married to **Florence Mary CLIFTON**, navy, 10 February 1924 at San Carlos N by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Alfred Anderson and Alice Elizabeth Rowlands. Richard's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, shepherd, and Florence's father was recorded as Henry

Clifton, butcher. Richard, age 72 and a handyman, died 22 March 1966 in Stanley and was buried 24 March 1966 in Grave T2048. Florence, age 83, died 2 February 1987 in Stanley and was buried 5 February 1987 in Grave T2049.

2. **Ellen "Nellie" SHORT** born 10 June 1894 and baptised 27 September 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Ellen was married to **John McLEOD**, shepherd, 23 February 1916 at Moss Side, San Carlos N, East Falkland by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain Christ Church Cathedral. The witnesses were Richard Francis Short sen, Maud Short and Richard Francis Short. John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, deceased shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, shepherd. On Thursday 18 January 1917 Nellie had an epileptic fit in their house at Limpet Creek, Salvador and fell into the fire which resulted in her right arm being badly charred up to the elbow and her baby, which was sitting on her knee to be badly burnt on the hands and face. The family came into Stanley on 27 January and Nellie and her baby went into hospital. [FIM Feb 1917] Nellie, age 22, died in Stanley from heart failure during an epileptic fit while a patient in the KEM Hospital and was buried 29 July 1917 in Grave F819. [Obituary FIM Sep 1917] John left 12 June 1919 on board the ss *Antartico* bound for Punta Arenas. John, age 36 and a widower and capataz living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Violet Agnes BUSE**, age 21 and living in Punta Arenas, 22 September 1923 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas according to the law of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Simurt Andersen and Antonio Johansen. Violet's father was recorded as Frank Buse, mariner, and John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, deceased. John died prior to June 1940.



**Wedding of Nellie Short and Jack McLeod 23 February 1916 at Moss Side, Pt San Carlos**  
**Back L-R: Richard 'Dick' Short, Young Dick Short, Maud Short, Ellen Short**  
**Front L-R: Nellie Short, Jack McLeod**



3. **George Charles SHORT** born 21 March 1896 and baptised 29 August 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George was married to **Bertha Lillian FARIA** 29 May 1920 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were J Atkins and G L Daille. George's father was recorded as Richard Short, shepherd, and Bertha's father was recorded as Fiall Faria, deceased. Bertha, age 77, died 28 May 1974 in Stanley and was buried 30 May 1974 in Grave U1825. George, age 79 and a retired labourer, died 29 July 1975 in Stanley and was buried 31 July 1975 in Grave U1826.
4. **Frederick Ernest SHORT** born 10 September 1898 and baptised 16 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, age 46 and a shepherd, died 31 March 1945 from chronic myocarditis and was buried in Grave O1298.
5. **Louisa Maude 'Maud' SHORT** born 20 February 1901 and baptised 26 February 1901 at San Carlos North by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Louisa was married to **Alexander Anderson SHEDDEN**, British, 15 September 1922 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were F G Berntsen and E J G Berntsen. Alexander's father was recorded as James Shedden, handyman, and Louisa's father was recorded as Richard Short, shepherd.
6. **Hannah SHORT** born 21 May 1903 in Stanley and baptised **Hannah Frances Jane SHORT** 23 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Hannah was married to **George THOMPSON**, shepherd, 18 August 1921 at San Carlos N, East Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Thomas Stanley Clifton and Sarah Maria Short. George's father was recorded as George Thompson, deceased shepherd, and Hannah's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, shepherd. George died 1 October 1950 and is buried in Grave 1435. Hannah died 17 January 1973, age 69, and is buried in Grave U2199.
7. **Sarah Maria SHORT** born 9 September 1907 at Port San Carlos and baptised 11 September 1907 at Moss Side by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah was married to **Victor PECK**, shepherd, 18 September 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W Barlas, Ag Registrar. The witnesses were A B King and Richard F Short. Victor's father was recorded as John Peck, gardener, and Sarah's father was recorded as Richard F Short. Victor died 26 October 1973 in Stanley and was buried 29 October 1973 in Grave V1811. Sarah emigrated to the UK in 1977.
8. **Edith Mabel SHORT** born 20 January 1910 and baptised 16 June 1910 at Moss Side by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edith was married to **Harold Joseph ALDRIDGE**, navy, 7 March 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Aldridge and Caroline Short. Harold's father was recorded as Joseph Aldridge, butcher, and Edith's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, foreman shepherd. Harold, age 56 and a plumber, died 23 August 1948 from a gastric ulcer & colitis (*no burial or grave record*). Edith, a widow, was married to (2) **Joseph CURRAN**, widower & assistant lighthouse keeper, 14 May 1954. Joseph's father was recorded as Edward Curran, deceased shepherd, and Edith's father was recorded as Richard Francis Short, deceased shepherd. Edith, age 49 and a domestic help went to reside in the UK with her son in 1965. Joseph, age 62 and a retired lighthouse keeper, died 29 November 1966 in Stanley and was buried 1 December 1966 in Grave R1768.

9. **Caroline Ellen SHORT** born 18 November 1913 at San Carlos North. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Caroline, a domestic servant, was married to **Enoch Robert Clarence HIRTLE**, labourer, 23 March 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were A Port and E F Lellman. Enoch's father was recorded as Robert Hirtle, labourer, and Caroline's father was recorded as Richard Short, labourer.



**Enoch and Caroline in 1934**

#### **Children of Charles (1) (3) and Ada SHORT:**

1. **Mary Ann SHORT** born 26 April 1900 in Stanley and baptised 1 November 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was baptised 11 December 1927 by Christ Church Cathedral. Mary, an assistant school teacher, was married to **John Charles OSBORNE**, assistant store keeper, 14 January 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were G H Osborne and J Luxton. John's father was recorded as George Osborn, seaman, and Mary's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, shepherd.



**John, age 18**

2. **Boy SHORT** born 3 June 1901. Died a few hours old from inanition.
3. **Isabella SHORT** born 14 June 1902 in Stanley and baptised 13 January 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Isabella was married to **Stanley Charles LUXTON**, painter, 1 September 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick T Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Markham Campbell and Mary Ann Short. Stanley's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, cabinet maker, and Isabella's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, farm manager.
4. **George Henry SHORT** born 11 October 1903 in Stanley and baptised 13 December 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. George, a cook, was married to **Christina MORRISON** 20 November 1929 at Douglas Station, East

Falklands by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Greenshields and Isabella Morrison. George's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, capitaz, and Christina's father was recorded as Finlay Morrison, deceased. George was appointed farm manager of Bluff Cove Farm September 1953 on an annual salary of £360. [FIC/EF/] George, age 73 and a retired farm manager, died 9 May 1977 in Stanley and was buried 11 May 1977 in Grave U1888. Christina is buried in Grave U3287 (*date unknown - no death and burial records in the Falkland Islands*)

#### Children of Frederick (1) (4) and Eliza SHORT:

1. **Marjorie Alice SHORT** born 22 August 1912 at Douglas Station and baptised 11 December 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marjorie, age 16 and a nursemaid, went to England on holiday in 1928.

#### Children of Annie (2) (1) and Frederick NEWMAN:

1. **Lucy Emily NEWMAN** born 10 May 1881 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Lucy, who was living at the Estancia at the time, was married to **Richard DAVIS**, age 25 and a shepherd at Teal Inlet 8 April 1901 in the house of Charles Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Wang and Annie Newman. Richard's father was recorded as John Davis, mariner. Richard, a labourer age 69, died 19 February 1945 and was buried in Grave O1294. Lucy, a housekeeper, emigrated to New Zealand via the UK in 1960 to reside with her daughter. Lucy, age 80, died 13 January 1961 in Plymouth New Zealand.



2. **Annie Caroline NEWMAN** born 9 May 1882 in Stanley. Her Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Annie, who was living in Stanley at the time, was married to **Frans Axel PETTERSSON**, age 24 and a mariner from Norrkoping, Sweden, 22 July 1902 in the house of Alex Martin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander Martin and Ann Elizabeth Martin. Frans' father was recorded as Frans August Pettersson, printer. Annie died 27 November 1957 in Stanley and was buried 30 November 1957 in Grave Q1600. Frans, a retired seaman from Sweden and age 80, died 3 April 1959 in Stanley and was buried in Grave 1629.



3. **Frederick Silas NEWMAN** born 29 October 1883. Died 10 October 1885 from debility and is buried in Grave A95.
4. **Ellen Henrietta NEWMAN** born 24 November 1884. Her Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 26 October 1890 from bronchitis and is buried in Grave A95.
5. **Kate Ella NEWMAN** born 1 March 1886. Her Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 9 October 1890 from bronchitis and is buried in Grave A95.
6. **Frederick George NEWMAN** born 13 May 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died from natural causes 11 August 1890 and is buried in Grave A94.
7. **William Silas Penfold NEWMAN** born 11 August 1888 in Stanley. His Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 1 October 1890 from bronchitis and is buried in Grave A94.
8. **Winnifred Ivy NEWMAN** born 6 February 1890. Her Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 5 October 1890 from bronchitis and is buried in Grave A96.
9. **Frederick John NEWMAN** born 28 November 1891. His Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. When he was 9 Fred was lost at sea with his father for 62 days. In August 1914 Fred jnr was a Volunteer living at North Arm and was called up to Headquarters in Stanley. [FIC/EG/1914] Fred, one of the crew, went to Montevideo in 1919 with the ss *Falkland* which was undergoing repairs there. On 6 November 1919 he fell into the water off the dock and being unable to swim drowned despite the best efforts of his crewmate, Tom Curran.



**Frederick with his father after they were rescued**

10. **Frances Charlotte NEWMAN** born 3 November 1892. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Frances was married to **Edward UPTON**, carter, 8 May 1908 at St Mary's Chapel, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone RC Priest. The witnesses were Frederick Newman and Annie Pettersson. Edward's father was recorded as Richard Upton,

shepherd. Frances died 14 April 1913 from pelvic allulitis, cardiac failure and congestion of the lungs and was buried in Grave I758.

11. **Silas NEWMAN** born 21 October 1894 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Silas, a cook, was married to **Margaret Milne Summers JAFFRAY** 19 July 1918 at the Cookhouse, North Arm by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Maggie Jaffray and Henry Hollen. Margaret's father was recorded as Alexander Jaffray, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Oct 1918] Silas worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for 21 years and had left before April 1934. [FIC/EF/5] Margaret and Silas emigrated to the UK in 1954. Silas was 5 foot 6 inches tall with grey eyes and dark hair and Margaret was 5 foot 1 inch tall with blue eyes and dark hair.



12. **Malvina Helen Eveline Irene NEWMAN** born 10 February 1896. Her father was working as a labourer at the time. Died 1 March 1899 from acute bronchitis and is buried in Grave A45.
13. **Isabella Alice Theresa "Terri" NEWMAN** born 18 July 1897 at Teal Inlet. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Theresa was married to **Leslie Holliday NICHOLSON**, steward, 17 March 1921 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were A Pettersson and H Newman. Leslie's father was recorded as Joseph Kirwan Nicholson, deceased solicitor. Theresa and Leslie moved to the USA in 1960. Leslie was recorded as being 5 foot 8 inches tall with grey eyes, dark brown hair and a tattoo of a ship on his right arm. Theresa was recorded as being 5 foot 5 inches tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Leslie died in 1976 and was buried in Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Oregon, USA. Theresa, age 93, died 9 June 1991 and was buried in Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Oregon, USA.



14. **George Richard Penterfil NEWMAN** born 19 October 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Died 7 March 1899 from acute bronchitis and is buried in Grave A45.

15. **George Richard Henry “Henry” NEWMAN** born 7 January 1900 at Teal Inlet. His father’s occupation was recorded as shepherd. Henry, a carpenter, was married to **Dorothy Elizabeth CHEEK** 29 December 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Joseph Arthur David Newman and Henry Newing. Dorothy’s father was recorded as Frederick Cheek, shepherd. Henry, a farm foreman, died 26 August 1968 at Teal Inlet and was buried 29 August 1968 in Grave T2109. Dorothy died 8 April 1996 in Stanley and was buried 13 April 1996 in Grave T2110.



L-R Adrian, Dorothy, Henry and Raymond Newman

16. **Frederica May “Rica” NEWMAN** born 12 May 1901 in Stanley. Her father was working as a shepherd at the time. Frederica was married to **Frank WHITE**, labourer, 24 June 1921 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were L H Nicholson and I A T Nicholson. Frank’s father was recorded as Amos White, deceased mason. Frank was involved in Operation Taberin, working as a cook at Port Lockroy from 1945-1946. Frederica emigrated to the UK in 1949 with her adopted niece, Iris. Frank was chief cook on the *Lafonia* and Rica and Iris were passengers. Frederica was 4 ft 10 in tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Frank, a cook, applied for a passport to be repatriated to the UK 11 December 1951 and was booked by the South Atlantic Sealing Company to leave on the *Fitzroy* in March. Frank was 5 ft 6½ in tall with blue eyes and brown hair. He did not leave, possibly for health reasons, and died at Fox Bay 19 August 1952 from lung cancer and was buried at the Albemarle Sealing Station. His occupation at death was ship’s cook on mv *Protector III*.



17. **Wilfred Lawrence Augustus “Wilf” NEWMAN** born 18 August 1902 in Stanley. His father was working as a carpenter at the time. Wilf, a shepherd, was married to **Jessie Brown HOLLEN** (*first cousin*) 28 August 1931 at Darwin Harbour, East Falkland Island by Registrar General’s Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were Mary Ann Middleton and Frank Hollen. Jessie’s father was recorded as Henry Billington Hollen, shepherd. Jessie died 7 January 1973 in Stanley, age 68, and was buried 10 January 1973 in Grave U2197. Wilf died 23 April 1993 and was buried 29 April 1993 in Grave U2198.
18. **St Joseph David Arthur NEWMAN** born 16 February 1905 in Stanley. His father was working as a carpenter at the time. Joseph, a labourer, was married to **Frances Mary**

**MIDDLETON**, labourer, 5 July 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were B W Biggs and K R E Paice. Frances' father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Frances went to the UK volunteering for war work in 1944, leaving March 1944 on board the *Fitzroy*. Joseph had already left on board the *San Casto* and by February 1945 still had not returned. He was working as a fireman on board. [FIC/EF/] In October 1944 FIC, London Office, sent an authority from Joseph to remit his Government Savings Bank balance of approximately £500 to Midland Bank, London. [FIC/EF/10#11]

19. **Ellen Henrietta NEWMAN** born 11 May 1906 in Stanley. Her father was working as a carpenter at the time. Died 25 August 1907 from whooping cough and is buried in Grave H489.
20. **Sylvia "the baby" NEWMAN** born 12 October 1907 in Stanley. Her father was working as a carpenter at the time. Sylvia was married to **Joseph CURRAN**, shepherd, 31 May 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry Newman and Nellie Gleadell. Joseph's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. Sylvia died 5 September 1942 from shock, labour of 12 hours at term and a flat pelvis and was buried 5 September 1942 in Grave N1233. Joseph, a retired lighthouse keeper age 62, died 29 November 1966 in Stanley and was buried 1 December 1966 in Grave R1768.



Joe Curran at the North Lookout, Johnsons Harbour

#### Children of Sarah (2) (2) and Ralph PAULINI:

1. **Ralph Robert PAULINA** born 3 November 1881 in his grandfather's house, Stanley and baptised 3 June 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Robert was baptised **Robert Rodolphus PAULINI** by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 24 January 1892. Ralph conveyed Crown Grant 118 to his sister Ada 25 February 1939. [BUG-REG-10] **Ralph PAULLINI**, age 75, died 15 October 1957 and was buried 18 October 1957 in Grave R1597.
2. **Ralph "Adolph" PAULINE** born 26 June 1883 and baptised **Rudolph PALLINI** 15 September 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Rudolph was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 24 January 1892. Adolph, age 22 and a labourer, died at San Salvador 15 June 1905 from an intestinal obstruction and gangrene and was buried in Grave I 675.
3. **Alfred Henry "Henry" PAULINE** born 26 March 1885 and baptised 12 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer and he signed with a X. Alfred was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 24 January 1892. Henry, a

seaman on the ss *Falkland*, accidentally drowned 27 July 1921 at San Carlos North and his body was recovered 19 August 1921 [FIM Sep 1921]

4. **Frederick George PAULINE** born 20 September 1886 and baptised 28 April 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer and he signed with a X. Frederick was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 24 January 1892. Fred enlisted in 1917 and by May 1917 was in the 16<sup>th</sup> Cheshire regiment. [FIM May 1917, Dec 1917]
5. **William Arthur "Arthur" PAULINE** born 14 March 1888 in Stanley and baptised 10 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer and he signed with a X. William was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 24 January 1892.
6. **Florence Caroline PAULINI** born 10 October 1890 and baptised the same day by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer and he signed with a X. Florence was baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 26 October 1891. Florence was married to **Edward Noah SUMMERS**, navy, 30 November 1911 at St Mary's Church after Banns by Patrick O'Leary Roman Catholic Priest. The witnesses were Henry Pauline and Ada Pauline. Edward's father was recorded as Edward Nathaniel Summers, shepherd, and Florence's father was recorded as Ralph Pauline, labourer. Edward, a labourer, died 27 January 1942 from cardio-vascular degeneration and an old fracture of his skull.
7. **Matilda Rebecca PAULINE** born 15 September 1892 and baptised 2 October 1892 St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Matilda, age 1, died from hydrocephalus 11 September 1893 and was buried in Grave I 649.
8. **Ada Mabel Matilda PAULINI** born 9 August 1896 and baptised by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ada was married to **Henry James ANDERSON**, labourer, 12 July 1926 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrars Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Anna Pettersson and Ludwick Riley Anderson. Henry's father was recorded as Louis Anderson, cook, and Ada's father was recorded as Ralph Pauline, deceased. Henry, age 32 and a labourer, and Ada, age 36, went to England via Montevideo for medical attention for Ada in 1932. Henry was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Ada was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Henry, age 49 and a labourer, and Ada, age 51, went away in 1948 with their daughter.



9. **Boy PAULINI** born 5 February 1898. Stillborn.



### Children of Henry (2) (4) and Ann HOLLEN:

1. **Henry David HOLLEN** born 10 April 1895 at Norton Inlet. Shepherd. Died 16 July 1955 and is buried in Grave Q1553.
2. **James HOLLEN** born 8 August 1896 at Norton Inlet. Shepherd. Died 27 June 1972 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U2190.
3. **Frederick John HOLLEN** born 10 July 1898. Died 19 January 1904 at High Hill, Darwin from chronic nephritis and is buried at Darwin.
4. **Thomas HOLLEN** born 27 May 1900 at Darwin. Shepherd. Died 1 July 1966 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2059.
5. **Jessie Brown HOLLEN** born 13 April 1904 at High Hill, Darwin. Married **Wilfred Lawrence Augustus NEWMAN**, shepherd, 28 August 1931 at Darwin Harbour, East Falkland Island by Registrar General's Licence by J Traill Wood. The witnesses were Mary Ann Middleton and Frank Hollen. Wilfred's father was recorded as Frederick Newman, independent. Jessie died 7 January 1973 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U2197. Wilfred died 23 April 1993 and is buried in Grave U2198.
6. **Boy HOLLEN** born 16 June 1902. Died at 14 hours old from debility. Buried at Darwin.
7. **William Adam HOLLEN** born 15 February 1906 at High Hill, Darwin. Died 26 November 1933 in Stanley from congenital epilepsy and is buried in Grave K1052.
8. **Francis HOLLEN** born 29 July 1908 at High Hill, Darwin. Shepherd. Died 5 September 1939 from pulmonary and abdominal tuberculosis and is buried in Grave K1141.
9. **Sarah Matilda HOLLEN** born 3 February 1910 at High Hill, Darwin. Married **Henry George CARTMELL**, shepherd, 4 June 1931 at Darwin Harbour, East Falkland Island by Special Licence by J Traill Wood, Registrar. The witnesses were Jessie Brown Hollen and Thomas Hollen. Henry's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd. Henry died 29 December 1962 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1730. Sarah died 9 July 1989 and is buried in Grave V3115.
10. **Frances Mary HOLLEN** born 30 March 1912 at High Hill, Darwin. Died 12 April 1934 from oral sepsis and necrosis of bones of the skull and is buried in Grave K1057.
11. **Hannah Caroline HOLLEN** born 21 May 1914 at High Hill, Darwin. Domestic. Married **William John SMITH** (see (8) (2)), labourer, 24 October 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were J A Kirk and Ann Hollen. Hannah's father was recorded as Henry Hollen, deceased shepherd. William drowned 12 February 1956 "under conditions amounting to misadventure" and was buried in Grave Q1565. Hannah died 5 March 1986, age 71, and is buried in Grave V3054.
12. **Ada Mabel HOLLEN** born 14 June 1916 (twin) at High Hill, Darwin. Married **James WATTS**, soldier, 24 February 1940 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Marigold d Pearson and Thomas Hollen. James' father was recorded as John Watts, mason, and Ada's father was recorded as Henry Billington Hollen, shepherd. James, age 61 and a lorry driver, died 19 July 1963 in Stanley and was buried 22 July 1963 in Grave

T2003. Ada, age 74, died 3 December 1990 and was buried 12 December 1990 in Grave T2004.

13. **Ann Fraser HOLLEN** born 14 June 1916 (twin) at High Hill, Darwin. Domestic servant. Married **William McMULLEN**, labourer, 9 June 1951 at the United Free Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister. The witnesses were William John Smith and Hannah Caroline Smith. William's father was recorded as David McMullen, deceased farmer, and Ann's father was recorded as Henry Billington Hollen, deceased shepherd. William, age 71 and a labourer from Argentina, died in Stanley 23 May 1956 and was buried 26 May 1956 in Grave S1573. Ann married (2) **Albert CLIFTON** (no record in Falkland Islands). Ann died 2 January 1965 and is buried in Grave T2021. Albert emigrated to New Zealand with his son in 1972.



**William in 1938**

***DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & SARAH STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***