

## SMITH 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.*

**John SMITH**, his wife **Esther SMITH** formerly **GREENE**, and their children **John SMITH**, **Edwin SMITH** and **George SMITH**, and Esther's daughter from a previous marriage, **Margaret JOHNSTON/SMITH**, arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the Barque *Victory* 13 October 1849 as part of a group of military pensioners commanded by Captain James Reid, a total of 122 people including women and children.

The **SMITH** family are listed in the 1851 Census as:

**John SMITH**, sergeant, age 44, pensioner from England

**Esther SMITH**, age 31, wife

**Margaret SMITH**, age 12, child

**John SMITH**, age 7, child

**Edwin SMITH**, age 4, child

**George SMITH**, age 2, child

**Esther SMITH**, infant

In January 1853 **John SMITH** is recorded as being allotted Allotment 3 on Sapper's Hill. **John SMITH** was recorded as one of a group of military pensioners signing a memorial dated 14 May 1853 asking to be changed to a more genial climate. A note beside his name recorded him as being a confirmed drunkard with 2 shillings of pension. In 1854 **John SMITH** contributed 7 shillings and 6 pence to the keep of the orphan Susan Reddie [H8] In a letter to the Governor received 22 July 1857 **John SMITH** is recorded as being a member of the Stanley Benefit Society. On the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1860 **John SMITH**, gaoler, and **Esther SMITH** sold allotment 3 (Crown Grant 69) to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for £15. [Reg Off Vol 1, pg 215]

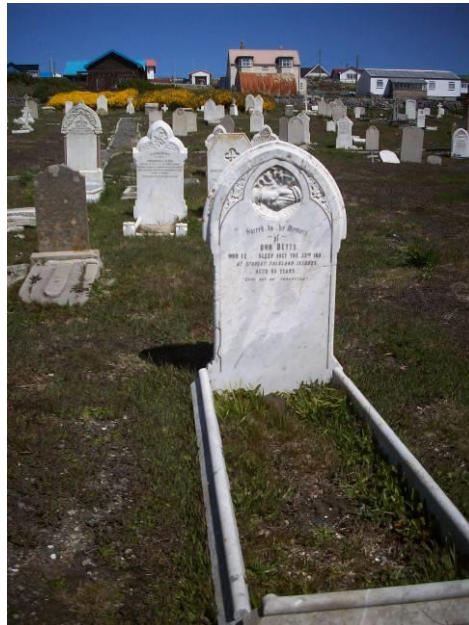
**Esther SMITH** died 13 January 1864, age 47, from general debility and was buried 15 January 1864 (*no grave record – may be buried in Section Ai next to her husband*).

On the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1872 Sergeant **John SMITH**, pensioner of Stanley, sold Crown Grant 68, containing 24 poles and including the cottage and other buildings and erections thereon, to Thomas Hilburd, labourer, for £60. [Reg Off Vol 1, pg 332]

John, age 73y & 7 mths and a pensioner & native of the parish of Cheltonham, died 6 January 1877 and was buried in Grave Ai195.

**FIRST GENERATION:****Children of William and Esther JOHNSTON:**

1. **Margaret JOHNSTON** born circa April 1839 in India (*to William Henry JOHNSTON and Esther JOHNSTON formerly GREENE*). **Margaret SMITH**, age 10, was taken on shore 29 October 1849 by Edmond Welby Day, Surgeon Superintendent to be interviewed by Mr Sullivan regarding possible future engagement (*as a servant*). [C4, pg 467] **Margaret JOHNSON**, under 21, was married to **John BETTS** 4 February 1858 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns, with consent of parents of bride. The witnesses were William James Rutter, Mary Ruter, John Roger Rudd and Ellen Rudd. Neither Margaret nor John's father was listed. John, a mariner and a native of England, died 23 July 1889, age 65, from paralysis and was buried 28 July 1889 in Grave A74. Margaret died 11 September 1903, age 64 years and five months, from fatty degeneration of the heart and was buried 13 September 1903 in Grave A75 (*no gravestone; mound to the left of John*).

**Children of John and Esther SMITH:**

1. **John SMITH** born circa March 1843 (*not in Falkland Islands*). John was recorded in the Government School return of 12 April 1855 as being age 11, able to read and write and as missing 17 days in February, March and April to work at peat. John died in May 1855 in Stanley, age 12 years and 2 months, from typhus and was buried 23 May 1855 (*no grave record – may be buried in Section C, bottom row*). His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter on the death certificate.
2. **Edwin SMITH** born circa December 1846 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Edwin was recorded in the Government School return of 12 April 1855 as being age 9, able to read and write and as missing 20 days in February, March and April, 16 from being sick. Edwin died 14 May 1855 in Stanley, age 8 years and 6 months, from typhus and was buried 15 May 1855 (*no grave record – may be buried in Section C, bottom row*). His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter on the death certificate.

3. **George SMITH** born circa March 1849 (*not in Falkland Islands*). George was recorded in the Government School return of 12 April 1855 as being age 7, able to read but not write and as missing 18 days in February, March and April due to sickness. George died 8 May 1855 in Stanley, age 6 years and 2 months, from typhus and was buried 10 May 1855 (*no grave record – may be buried in Section C, bottom row*). His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter on the death certificate.
4. **Esther SMITH** born 26 December 1849 in Stanley and baptised 27 January 1850 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation wasn't recorded. Esther was recorded in the Government School return of 12 April 1855 as being age 6, able to read a little but not write and as missing 10 days in February, March and April. Esther died 19 May 1855 in Stanley from typhus and was buried 21 May 1855 (*no grave record – may be buried in Section C, bottom row*). Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter on the death certificate.
5. **Delebeve SMITH** born circa October 1851. Delebeve, age 18 months, died 6 April 1853 from inflammation of the bowels (*no burial or grave record*). The informant was John Smith, Sergeant of the enrolled pensioners, Stanley.
6. **Edwin John SMITH** born 18 August 1855 in Stanley and baptised 4 November 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sergeant and pensioner. Edwin, a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Margaret HUNTER**, age 15 ½ and living in Stanley, 5 June 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Samuel Hyslop and Maria Nesbith Hyslop. Edwin's father was recorded as John Smith, sergeant and Margaret's as James Hunter, shepherd. Edwin died 17 February 1919 and was buried 20 February 1919 in Grave Ei 836. In his will dated 21 November 1917 he left his wife his cottage bounded on the north by St Mary's walk and the south by Allardyce Street and on the east by Crown land for her lifetime then to be divided equally between his children Agnes Maud Luxton, Lucy Annie Isobel Smith, Mary Edith Harvey, Esther Elizabeth Rutter, Agnes Langdon and Eric Stephen Smith. [Reg Off Vol VII, pg 285-286] At the time of her youngest son's marriage in January 1936 Margaret was recorded as living in Douglas Cottage, Stanley. Margaret died 1 September 1942, age 79, and was buried 2 September 1942 in Grave L1226.

**SECOND GENERATION:****Children of Margaret (1) and John BETTS:**

1. **John Cranmer BETTS** born 29 December 1859 on Keppel Island. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. John, age 24 and a gaucho living in Stanley, was married to **Elizabeth Ann KIDDLE**, age 17 ½ and living in Stanley, 25 March 1883 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James R Kelway and Mary Ann Kiddle. John's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, labourer. John worked at Roy Cove for two years then John started work on Keppel Island as a shepherd and was the manager from 1885 until 1927. John and Elizabeth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Stanley at the house of their daughter, Mrs J Lyse. [Account Penguin 30 Mar 1933] Elizabeth died 15 November 1935 in Stanley in the house of her daughter, Mrs G J Lyse, age 70, and was buried 18 November 1935 in Grave K1087. [Obituary Penguin 19 Nov 1935] John, retired, died 28 September 1938 in King Edward Memorial Hospital, age 79 years and 9 months, and was buried 1 October 1938 in Grave K1128. [Obituary FI News Weekly 6 Oct 1938]
2. **William Henry BETTS** born 15 July 1860 at Port Louis and baptised 30 September 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. William, a shepherd living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Mary Ellen MacLEAN**, widow living in Punta Arenas, 21 July 1898 in Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by John Williams, English Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Hutton and George McGeorge. William's father was recorded as John Betts, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as William Dickson Wilkinson, deceased. William died 19 May 1927 in Santa Cruz.
3. **Susannah Maria BETTS** born 12 January 1863 and baptised 26 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Susannah, age 23 and living in Stanley, was married to **David CAREY**, age 22 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 26 July 1886 in the Globe Tavern according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams and Sarah Ann Betts. Susannah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and David's father was recorded as James Carey. David, a labourer, died 17 April 1916, age 50, from chronic alcoholism and heart failure, and is buried in Grave F807. Susannah died, age 77, 29 February 1940 and is buried in Grave L1160.
4. **Esther Elizabeth BETTS** born 22 December 1863 and baptised 26 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Esther, age 18, was married to **Clement STICKNEY**, age 32, 2 June 1880 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Esther died August 1896, age 35, in British Columbia. [CM Jun 1897]
5. **James BETTS** born 13 January 1864 and baptised 2 May 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. May have emigrated to South America as is thought to have died in Tierra del Fuego.
6. **Amy Margaret BETTS** born 29 October 1865 and baptised 6 October 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Amy, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **William**

- Henry RUTTER**, age 26 and a joiner 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. Amy's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and William's father was recorded as William James Rutter, mariner. In 1899 William entered into partnership with Hugh McLean, Charles Burnell and John Gowan Poppy and William Henry Rutter under the style of "McLean & company" for the purpose of Sheep farming in Santa Cruz, Patagonia.
7. **Mary Ann BETTS** born 25 July 1867 and baptised 19 April 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Mary, age 22 and living in Stanley, was married to **John Thomas SHORT**, age 26 and a carpenter 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. Mary's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and John's father was recorded as George Short, labourer. John died 22 July 1945 and is buried in Grave E1268. Mary died 16 April 1953 and is buried in Grave 1508.
  8. **Sarah Ann BETTS** born 22 June 1869 on Pebble Island and baptised 2 February 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **Harold Packman MILLETT**, age 34 and a police constable, living in Stanley, 2 April 1888 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Amy Rutter. Sarah's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Harold's father was recorded as Richard Oke Millett, schoolmaster.
  9. **George Robert BETTS** (twin) born 8 January 1871 on Pebble Island and baptised 1 November 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. George was presumed drowned when the *Thetis* was lost en route to Pebble Island July 1901. [Account FIM Oct 1901]
  10. **Edwin John BETTS** (twin) born 8 January 1871 on Pebble Island and baptised 1 November 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edwin was presumed drowned when the *Thetis* was lost en route to Pebble Island July 1901. [Account FIM Oct 1901]
  11. **Henry Charles BETTS** born 24 June 1872 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Henry, age 79 and a labourer, died 31 August 1951 and was buried 2 September 1951 in Grave 1462.
  12. **Charles BETTS** born 23 August 1873 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Charles, age 28 and a gardener living at Hill Cove, was married to **Clara Louisa CHEEK**, age 22, 9 January 1902 at Hill Cove according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Cheek and Emily Jane Goss Paice. Charles' father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Clara's father was recorded as John Cheek, carpenter. Charles, age 79 and retired, died 26 May 1953 and was buried 29 May 1953 in Grave 1512. Clara emigrated to the UK in 1958. Clara, age 90

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and a widow, died 11 August 1969 and was buried 14 August 1969 in Grave Q1787.

13. **Louisa BETTS** born 3 November 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
14. **Ann BETTS** born 21 August 1876 in Stanley and baptised 18 March 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ann, age 22 and living in Stanley, was married to **Charles Edward KELWAY**, age 27 and an engine driver living in Stanley, 29 December 1897 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Frederick Kelway and Matilda Letitia Betts. Ann's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and Charles' father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, joiner. Anne, died 23 April 1899 from a uterine haemorrhage, age 22, and was buried 26 April 1899 in Grave I608.
15. **Robert BETTS** born 16 October 1877 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
16. **Margaret Jane BETTS** born 4 August 1879 in Stanley and baptised 7 September 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Margaret, a domestic servant, was married to **Clement HARRISON**, a cook, 25 September 1916 at the office of the Registrar, Fox Bay, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Innes Wilson, SM & Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Michael Robson and J R Henry. Margaret's father was recorded as John Betts, deceased mariner, and Clement's father was recorded as Joseph Harrison, deceased clergyman. Margaret was baptised 5 October 1927 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Margaret and Clement were married by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 6 October 1927.
17. **Matilda Letitia BETTS** born 20 February 1882 in Stanley and baptised 3 September 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Matilda, age 20 and living in Stanley, was married to **John David EVANS**, age 28 and the owner & master of the *Nancy*, living in Stanley, 30 July 1902 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Thomas and Margaret Jane Betts. Matilda's father was recorded as John Betts, carter, and John's father was recorded as David Evans, carpenter.
18. **Nora BETTS** born
19. **Hester BETTS** born

**Children of Edwin (6) and Margaret SMITH:**

1. **Helen Jane SMITH** born 28 January 1881 at Hill Gap and baptised 24 May 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Helen was married to **Frederick HENNINGSEN** 26 November 1901 in Hamburg, Germany. [CM Apr 1902]

2. **Maud Agnes SMITH** born 23 December 1882 at Campbell Creek and baptised 19 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Maud, who was living in Port Edgar, was married to **William Henry LUXTON**, age 24, head shepherd and sub manager at Port Stephens, 29 April 1901 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry E Bennett and Eleanor Jane Jones. William's father was recorded as William Luxton, mason. [Account of wedding CM May 1901] Maud died 24 September 1920 from acute pneumonia and was buried 28 September 1920 in Grave D852. William, a sheep farmer, died 22 September 1952, age 75, and was buried 25 September 1952 in Grave 1493.
3. **Mary Edith SMITH** born 26 August 1884 at Campbell Creek, Port Edgar. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Arthur John HARVEY**, foreman, 10 May 1905 at Carew Harbour, Port Stephens by Special Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Henry Luxton and Elspeth Agnes Lucy Hennah. Arthur's father was recorded as James Joseph Harvey, labourer.
4. **Esther Elizabeth SMITH** born 25 January 1886 at Campbell Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Esther was married to **Arthur RUTTER**, foreman, 21 April 1913 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by C McDonald Hobley. Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Louisa Margaret Smith, James Edwin John Smith and Henry Edward Bennet. Arthur's father was recorded as James Thomas Rutter, traffic manager. Arthur, a clerk in the Civil Service and from England, died 30 December 1955, age 72, and was buried 1 January 1956 in Grave S1563. Esther died 26 April 1961 in Stanley and was buried 29 April 1961 in Grave S1694.
5. **Agnes Mary Ann SMITH** born 8 October 1887. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Agnes was married to **Norman Eugene LANGDON**, shepherd, 9 July 1906 at Carew Harbour, West Falklands by C K Blount MA Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Arthur John Harvey, Louisa Margaret Smith and Edwin John Smith. Norman's father was recorded as John Langdon, clerk.
6. **Louisa Margaret SMITH** born 4 October 1891. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Louisa was married to **Owen Isbell KING**, carpenter, 25 February 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley. Chaplain. The witnesses were H E Bennett, Lilian Cara King, A B King, and Lucy Smith. Owen's father was recorded as George Thomas King, carpenter. Louisa died 1 October 1915, age 24, from shock and heart failure and was buried 3 October 1915 in Grave F800. Owen, a widower and carpenter, was married to (2) **Jane Isbell BIGGS** 7 July 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were B E Robson and B C Biggs. Jane's father was recorded as William Biggs, carpenter.
7. **James Edwin John SMITH** born 30 November 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, who was living at Calle O'Higgins 467, Punta Arenas, was buried 21 June 1943 in Punta Arenas.
8. **Alfred Charles Edgar SMITH** born 8 December 1896 at Port Edgar. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alfred, a mariner, was married to **Mary**

**Greenhill McNICOLL**, a British schoolteacher, 9 October 1917 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were G J Meierhofer and Winnie M Biggs. Mary's father was recorded as James McNicoll, blacksmith. Alfred and Mary were later divorced. Alfred, a cook, was found dead at Stanley 31 October 1961 and was buried 2 November 1961 in Grave Q1703.

9. **Lucy Annie Isabella SMITH** born 9 October 1899 at Port Edgar. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lucy went to the UK in 1919 on board the ss *Falkland*.
10. **Eric Henry Stephens SMITH** born 2 June 1910 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eric, age 20 and a w/t operator, went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1930 for employment. Eric, a labourer, was married to **Christina Mary NEWING** 18 January 1936 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S Bennett and M Luxton. Christina's father was recorded as Henry Newing, deceased store foreman. [Account of wedding Penguin 20 Jan 1936, pg 1-2; 21 Jan 1936, pg 1-2] Eric, age 50 and a radio officer, and Christina, age 48 and a secretary, went on leave to the UK in 1961. Christina emigrated to the UK in 1965.



**THIRD GENERATION:****Children of Elizabeth KIDDLE (1) (1):**

- a. **Edith Mary KIDDLE** born 12 July 1882 at Port Stephens and baptised 18 February 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father was not recorded. **Edith Mary BETTS**, age 19 and living on Pebble Island, was married to **George John LYSE**, foreman living on Pebble Island, 25 April 1902 in the house of John Betts at Pebble Island according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were David Noah Kiddle and Edith Adelaide Kiddle. Edith's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager of sheep farm, and George's father was recorded as Obadiah Lyse, marine.

**Children of John (1) (1) and Elizabeth BETTS:**

1. **Alexander John BETTS** born 24 May 1884 at Roy Cove and baptised 17 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, a shepherd, was married to **Vivien Gladys CAREY** (*first cousin (1) (3) (3)*) 12 April 1909 in the house of John C Betts, Pebble Island by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Betts, J C Betts and C E Kelway. Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager on Pebble Island. Vivien died 15 September 1917 on Pebble Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and laryngeal tuberculosis, age 26, and was buried there.  
Alexander, a widower and shepherd, was married to (2) **Hyacinth Emily PECK** 17 May 1920 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Cranmer Peck-Betts and Elsie Adelaide Johnson. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and was buried 18 March 1856 in Grave Q1567. Emily died 25 December 1990, age 91, and was buried on Pebble Island.
2. **William David Noah BETTS** born 3 August 1886 and baptised 1 September 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. William, a shepherd, was married to **Sybella Ellen McASKILL** 30 March 1910 on Pebble Island by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Esther Elizabeth Betts and Charles Edward Kelway. William's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager, and Sybella's father was recorded as Donald Smith McAskill, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM Apr 1910] Sybella died 26 June 1967 in Stanley, age 77, and was buried 29 June 1967 in Grave T075. William, a retired farm manager, died 20 October 1967 in Stanley, age 81, and was buried 24 October 1967 in Grave T2076.
3. **Ellen Esther Elizabeth BETTS** born 6 August 1888 on Pebble Island and baptised 3 September 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Ella was married to **John William BROWN**, itinerant schoolmaster from Scotland, 17 June 1911 at Seaview House, Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander John Betts and Letitia Maud Carey. Ella's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager, and John's father was recorded as Alexander Brown, fish curer.

4. **Emily Margaret BETTS** born 19 August 1890 and baptised 24 March 1891 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Emily died 15 December 1898 from heart disease, age 8 years and 4 months, and was buried on Pebble Island.
5. **George Henry BETTS** born 16 December 1892 and baptised 22 March 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George died 24 November 1903 from mitral stenosis and dropsy, age 10, and was buried on Pebble Island.

#### Children of Susannah (1) (3) and David CAREY:

1. **Charles CAREY** born 28 March 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Labourer. Married **Elizabeth Ellen ETHERIDGE** 21 March 1912 in the United Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Walter Etheridge and Gladys Lillian Etheridge. Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased.
2. **Mary Ellen CAREY** born 10 January 1889. Married **John Frederick SMITH** (twin) farmer 3 March 1909 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Charles Carey and Matilda Evans. John's father was recorded as George Smith, sheep farmer. Mary died 17 September 1913 age 24 of acute charrhaca and pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave E765.  
John married (2) **Eileen Elizabeth RYAN** 1 April 1922 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were John D McKay and Mearon McKay. Eileen died 15 July 1934 age 32 of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1067. John died 29 October 1946 and is buried in Grave N1412.
3. **Vivien Gladys CAREY** born 29 October 1890. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Married **Alexander John BETTS** (*first cousin (1) (1) (1)*), shepherd, 12 April 1909 in the house of John C Betts, Pebble Island by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Ella Betts, J C Betts and C E Kelway. Alexander's father was recorded as John Cranmer Betts, manager on Pebble Island. Vivien died 15 September 1917 on Pebble Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and laryngeal tuberculosis, age 26, and was buried there. Alexander married (2) **Hyacinth Emily PECK** 17 May 1920 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Cranmer Peck-Betts and Elsie Adelaide Johnson. Alexander died 15 March 1956, age 71, and is buried in Grave Q1567.
4. **Vincent Severine Gerald CAREY** born 6 April 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Went to Valparaiso on the Orissa 15 December 1909.
5. **Donald Owen CAREY** born 11 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as navy. Went to Valparaiso on the Orissa 15 December 1909.

6. **Catherine Claudina Clarissa CAREY** born 17 January 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Died 26 November 1903 from acute bronchitis, age 1 year and 10 months, and is buried in Grave A72.
7. **Boy CAREY** stillborn 16 July 1905.
8. **Winifred Ann CAREY** born 26 August 1906 on Pebble Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Schoolteacher. Married **John Samuel BARNES**, labourer, 26 June 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Andrew Roger Peck and Cathleen Mary Smith. John's father was recorded as Arthur James Barnes, labourer. Winifred died 2 March 1945 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, age 38, and is buried in Grave P1296. John married (2) **Mabel Annie KING** née **SARNEY**, widow, 25 February 1950 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert MA, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were Gordon Arthur Howkins and Olga Annie Howkins. Mabel's father was recorded as Harry Sarney, deceased. John died 6 June 1965, age 69, in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2025.

#### Children of Esther (1) (4) and Clement STICKNEY:

1. **Esther Mary STICKNEY** born 19 March 1881 at Spring Point and baptised 22 January 1883 by James Foran of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Spring Point.
2. **Clement William STICKNEY** born 12 October 1882 at Spring Point and baptised 9 April 1882 by Holy Trinity Church and baptised 22 January 1883 at Spring Point by James Foran of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
3. **Jessie Elizabeth STICKNEY** born 15 February 1884 and baptised 15 March 1884 at Spring Point by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

#### Children of Mary (1) (7) and John SHORT:

1. **Hannah Margaret SHORT** born 18 June 1890 at Roy Cove. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Died 21 November 1890 at Roy Cove and is buried in Grave A73.
2. **Hannah Violet SHORT** born 14 February 1892. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. 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. Hannah died 3 February 1945, age 52, and is buried in Grave O1293. William, a caretaker, was married to (2) **Mary "Mollie" McLEOD** 5 October 1946 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Desmond Peck and Christina Maud Shedden. William died 13 July 1979 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1945. Mary died 7 March 1995, age 78, and is buried in Grave V3227.

3. **Margaret Jane SHORT** born 2 April 1894. 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.
4. **Lilian "Lily" May SHORT** born 10 May 1896. 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. 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 SHORT** born 29 March 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. George, a shepherd, was married to **Marian Agnes 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. Marian's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, shepherd. George died 12 February 1986 and is buried in Grave V3051.
6. **Elsie Winifred SHORT** born 3 January 1902. 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.
7. **Elizabeth Ada SHORT** born 17 May 1903. 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. 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. 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. Dorothy and George emigrated to New Zealand via England in 1956.
9. **Frederick George SHORT** born 18 November 1908 at Port San Carlos. 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. Daisy died 22 October 1974 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1840. Frederick died 7 February 1985 and is buried in Grave U1841.

### Children of Charles (1) (10) and Clara BETTS:

1. **Elizabeth Margaret Mary BETTS** born 20 May 1903 at Hill Cove and baptised 7 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Elizabeth was married to **Murdo MORRISON**, shepherd, 5 July 1922 at San Carlos, East Falkland by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Richard Short and Edith Betts. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Charles Betts, cook, and Murdo's father was recorded as Murdo Morrison, labourer.
2. **Edith BETTS** born 21 August 1907 at Hill Cove and baptised 1 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Edith, age 23, was married to **Percy Philip PECK**, age 23 and a shepherd, 26 August 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Peck and Daphne Harriet Peck. Percy's father was recorded as John Peck, shepherd, and Edith's father was recorded as Charles Betts, gardener. Percy and Edith went on vacation to the UK in 1975.
3. **Eva BETTS** born 4 October 1909 at Hill Cove and baptised 30 October 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eva, a domestic servant, went to the UK in 1945 to join the forces. Eva was married to **James NORRIS**, widower and police officer from England, 18 October 1952 at the United Free Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister. The witnesses were D E J Ikkint and E J Steen. Eva's father was recorded as Charles Betts, retired cook, and James' father was recorded as Harry Norris, deceased platelayer.
4. **Frederick Charles BETTS** born 11 February 1913 at San Carlos North and baptised 6 April 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Isabella PECK** 14 August 1940 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were J D Middleton and Eva Betts. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Betts, retired cook, and Isabella's father was recorded as George Peck, shepherd. Frederick, a foreman/handyman at FIC, and Isabella, retired to England in 1978 "for peace & quietness owing to sovereignty issue".
5. **George Robert BETTS** born 7 June 1917 at San Carlos North and baptised 15 June 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, who was serving in the merchant navy, was posted as missing as a result of enemy action and a memorial service was held for him October 1942. [FI Weekly News 8 Oct 1942]

### Children of Louisa BETTS (1) (13):

1. **Eva BETTS** born 24 January 1896 and baptised 25 January 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father was not recorded.

**Children of Margaret BETTS (1) (14):**

1. **George Harrison BETTS** born 17 March 1909. His father was not recorded.

**Children of Maud (6) (2) and William LUXTON:**

1. **Beatrice Orissa LUXTON** born 20 May 1902 at Port Stephens. Her father's occupation wasn't recorded. Beatrice was married to **Hugh HARDING** (*not in Falkland Islands*).
2. **Viola Mary Maggie LUXTON** born 9 July 1905 at Port Stephens. Her father's occupation was recorded as sub-manager, Port Stephens. Viola was married to **Wickham Howard CLEMENT** in 1935 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
3. **Keith William Edwin LUXTON** born 10 February 1908 in Bromley, Kent, England. Keith, a farmer was married to (1) **Betty HAMILTON**, 21 April 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were R Greenshields, Fred G Langdon and K S Langdon. Betty's father was recorded as John William Hamilton, retired. Keith was married to (2) **Margaret HODGES** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

**Children of Mary (6) (3) and Arthur HARVEY:**

1. **Ruth Margaret HARVEY** born 17 February 1906 at Port Stephens. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman, Port Stephens. Ruth, a nurse, was married to **Stanley BENNETT**, carpenter, 4 July 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Percy Stanley Dixon and Agnes Ruth Harvey. Stanley's father was recorded as Arthur George Bennett, customs officer. Ruth died 30 June 1969 in Stanley and was buried 4 July 1969 in Grave T2135. Stanley died, age 72, 22 March 1984 and was buried 24 March 1984 in Grave T2136.
2. **Edgar Arthur John HARVEY** born 25 March 1908 at Chartres. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd, Chartres. Edgar, a meteorologist, died 13 September 1950 from pulmonary embolus and lobar pneumonia and was buried 16 September 1950 in Grave 1434.
3. **Cyril William Edwin HARVEY** born 5 November 1911 at Portsmouth, England. Cyril worked on the ss *Fleurus* for 14 months under Captain Carlsen. Cyril, a sailor, went to the Norway via the UK in 1930 and stayed there for 11 months. Cyril, a guardsman in the Scots Guards, died 6 December 1934 in the Royal Hospital in Portsmouth. [Obituary Penguin 9 Jan 1935] Cyril was buried on Monday 31 December 1934 with full military honours at the Military Cemetery, Portsdown. [Penguin 21 Feb 1935]

**Children of Esther (6) (4) and Arthur RUTTER:**

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1. **Edwin Arthur RUTTER** born at 2pm, 12 March 1918 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman on sheep station. Edwin committed suicide by drowning 17 July 1938 at Chartres and was buried at Chartres.

**Children of Louisa (6) (6) and Owen KING:**

1. **Edwin Thomas Owen KING** born 14 December 1914 in Stanley and baptised 27 February 1915 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Edwin died 16 December 1915 from pneumonia and was buried 19 December 1915 in Grave F802.

**Children of Alfred (6) (8) and Mary SMITH:**

1. **Isabella Yorkstone SMITH** born 25 December 1917. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Isabella died 9 March 1918 from infantile convulsions and was buried 11 March 1918 in Grave E826.

**Children of Eric (6) (10) and Christina SMITH:**

1. **Odette Rosita SMITH**
2. **Olinda Anne SMITH**

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