

SMITH FAMILY (1)

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.

Peter SMITH, his wife and five children were brought out on contract by the Falkland Islands Company Limited. His sister **Jane (Mary) SMITH** accompanied them. They left Liverpool on board the barque *Record*, a 450 ton British barque, with 33 passengers and a full cargo for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. The *Record* arrived at Stanley, Falkland Islands 28 September 1852 after 101 days out. Also on board were **Andrew SMITH**, shepherd, **James SMITH**, shepherd and **David SMITH**, shepherd, all also brought out by the Falkland Islands Company Limited. There is no mention of whether they are related to Peter Smith in the emigration documents but their age at marriage/death corresponds with the dates of birth of his sons by the same name. The *Zerviah*, Captain W H Smyley, sailed for Hope Place 30 October 1852 with "...Shepherd Smith's family...". The family were as follows:

Peter SMITH was born 8 October 1795 in Eskdalemuir, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. According to Falkland Islands Company Ltd records (*these records are incomplete*) in 1858 he was earning a basic wage of £6 a month and by 1861 he was earning a basic wage of £7 a month. He was on half pay of £3-10-0 a month from August 1865 until his death. He died from general debility 30 October 1865, age 70, at Cantera House and is buried at Hope Place, Lafonia. The Falkland Islands Company Ltd's Store Ledger D shows a balance of £93-4-7 being paid out at the end of October 1865.

In his despatch dated 3 February 1859 to London, James Lane (the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd) states "*Scotch shepherds are invaluable of the class of the Smiths...*" and in a despatch dated 10 November 1858 "*The Smiths have paid great attention to the Cheviot Sheep & the old Man's experience is valuable – he & his sons will remain I have no doubt. The Ground down to Swan Inlet is excellent for sheep & as they increase it shd be appropriated for all the Sheep & those at Marequita & Orquita will be as soon as possible after lambing removed there, so that all the Sheep may be under the eye of the Head Shepherd which I have made Peter Smith Senr.*" Despatch 14 March 1859 "*The lambs were all counted by Peter Smith as cut & the Sheep as sheared & I can fully rely on the old Man whose zeal & interest in the Sheep is very great....Peter Smith very strongly urges 50 or 100 Ewes & 4 or 5 Rams, one year old, of the Blackfaced horned Highland sheep being sent out – his cousin Mr David Peterson, Wood, Kirkmichael, Dumfreeshire, wd, if written to, select good ones from Douglas & Douglas water nr Glasgow which are the best*" Despatch 14 June 1862 "*I am sorry to say that a Bull unhorsed one of Peter Smith's Sons & run his Horns deep in his side below the ribs – I hope he will do well, but he is obliged to remain at Darwin Harbour*"

Williamina "Minnie" SMITH née **ANDERSON** born circa 1810 in Wamphray, wife of Peter Smith. Died November 1864, age 54, from consumption at Cantera House and is buried at Saladero, Hope Place, Lafonia.

Jane (Jean/Mary) SMITH, sister of Peter Smith, born 6 February 1786 in Eskdalemuir, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. In 1869 was living at Tranquilidad and reputed to be the oldest person in the Falkland Islands. She was known as "Aunty". [FIC/D2; pg 191] Died 15 July 1870 from general debility and old age, age 83, and was buried 30 July 1870 at Hope Place.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND MINNIE SMITH:

1. **William SMITH** born 16 September 1827 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. (*Did not come to the Falkland Islands*)
2. **Andrew SMITH** born 14 June 1829 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Shepherd. Is not in the camp ledger of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd of 1858 so possibly returned home at the end of his five year contract.
3. **James SMITH** born 24 August 1831 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. James, age 23 and a shepherd, died 7 August 1855 in the Falkland Islands from consumption and is buried in Grave B224.
4. **Helen SMITH** born 1 September 1833 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. (*As she would have been 19 if she was still alive when the family came to the Falkland Islands I assumed that she did not accompany them – see (9) Janet Smith*)
5. **David SMITH**, born 18 February 1835 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Shepherd. According to Falkland Islands Company Ltd records (*these records are incomplete*) in 1858, 1862 & 1868 he was earning £5-17-0 a month. In 1869, 1872 and 1873 he was earning £7-10-0 a month. At age 25 and living at Darwin Harbour he married (1) **Martha WATSON**, age 17, colonist living at Darwin Harbour 14 June 1861 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Paterson Smith, Eliza Powney and Sarah Elmer. David's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd and Martha's as James Watson, shepherd. Martha died 19 December 1869 from puerperal fever and Tranquilidad, Lafonia and is buried in Grave B222 with her son. In 1870 David was killing beef for Hope Cottage near Kelp Harbour. ["Sheep in Lafonia" 14 Oct 1870] In 1875 David was manager of cattle and living at Darwin. Married (2) **Lavinia NOTHAM**, minor, living at Darwin, 31 December 1875 at Darwin, according to the Presbyterian form, after banns by Rev. A Yeoman, Minister. The witnesses were Christopher Smith and William O Osmotherly. David's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd and Lavinia's father was not recorded. In 1897 and 1899 they were living on Great Island, Falkland Sound. David and Lavinia wrote their wills in Stanley 21 May 1904. Their abode was recorded as "*of Great Island and Stanley, Falkland Islands*". They left for Liverpool on the *Victoria* 25 May 1904. Lavinia died in the UK 18 January 1915 and David died in Bristol 5 April 1915.
6. **George Patterson SMITH** born 11 August 1838 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Shepherd. According to Falkland Islands Company Ltd records (*these records are incomplete*) in 1858 he was earning £5-17-0 a month and he finished working for them 24 July 1861. At age 24 and living in Stanley he married **Mary Ann (Marianne) Hogan**, age 19, single woman from Ireland living in Stanley, 21 January 1863 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Christopher Smith and Sarah Elmer. George's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd. Mary Ann's father was recorded as John Hogan, labourer in one register and John Hogan, soldier in two other registers. Permission was granted for the marriage by Marianne's mother, Mary GOOD. On the 31 July 1865 George bought Crown Grant 34 for £15 being half an acre fronting on the north to Fitzroy Road. On 1 September 1865 he purchased Crown Grant 8 for £165 bounded on the south by Fitzroy Road with buildings. In 1884



he was living at Johnsons Harbour. On 7 April 1887 he went into partnership with Thomas Sharp at Johnsons Harbour Station. George died 20 June 1909 and is buried in Grave Ei708 [Obituary CM July 1909]. After his death Mary Ann purchased Thomas Sharp's share of the Station for £5,500, free of commission. Mary Ann died 3 July 1915, age 69, and is buried in Grave Ei792 [Obituary FIM August 1915].

7. **Peter SMITH** born 31 May 1841 in Blackeskdale, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. Peter and Colin McLEAN went to Montevideo for advice and a change of climate. On 26 October 1863 James Lane, Colonial Manager of the FIC wrote "*I fear that neither are long for this world.*" [FIC/E2; 148] Peter, a shepherd, died 29 December 1863 on HMS Forte returning from Montevideo, age 22 from consumption and is buried in Grave B223. According to Falkland Islands Company Ltd records (*these records are incomplete*) in October 1858 he was earning £2-10-0 a month, in November 1858 his wages went up to £3-6-8 a month, January 1860 £3-15-0 a month, September 1860 £4-3-4 a month and January 1862 up to £4-3-4 a month. The sum of £51-19-4 was paid out when he died.
8. **Christopher "Christie" SMITH** born 1843 in Moffat, Dumfries. Capitaz of gauchos. According to Falkland Islands Company Ltd records (*these records are incomplete*) in October 1858 he was earning £1-5-0 a month, in November 1858 his wages went up to £3 a month, in October 1859 to £3-6-8 a month, in September 1860 to £4-3-4 a month. In June 1862 he was put on half pay for being sick. This may mean that he was the son that got gored by a bull (Despatch 14 June 1862 "*I am sorry to say that a Bull unhorsed one of Peter Smith's Sons & run his Horns deep in his side below the ribs – I hope he will do well, but he is obliged to remain at Darwin Harbour*"). By August 1862 he was back on full pay. In July 1866 his wages went up to £6-5-0 a month and October 1870 up to £7-10-0 a month. Peter, age 24, and living at Darwin Harbour, was married to **Elizabeth "Elise" "Biddy" HARRISON**, age 18, domestic from Longford, Ireland, 8 August 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Alexander Hilton and David Smith. Christopher's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd and Elizabeth's father as James Harrison, farmer. Elizabeth was the niece of John Casey. In September 1869 the FIC sent Christopher, their chief gaucho, to Montevideo by the *Lotus* to obtain a cargo of around 35 horses. [FIC/D2; 318] In 1896 Christopher was living in Darwin when he signed a power of attorney for his son, Peter's estate. Christopher finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 6 September 1898. In May 1908 Christopher wrote to the manager of the FIC from Punta Arenas to say that he was on his way to England. He had been living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia for several years. On 4 October 1909 Christopher wrote from Kenagh County, Longford, Ireland to the manager of the FIC asking that he could draw his pension from the London office as he intended to remain in the "Old Country". Christopher, age 67, a Presbyterian sheep farmer from Scotland, and Elizabeth, age 68, wife and a Roman Catholic, are recorded in the 1911 Irish Census as residents of House 18, Keenagh Town, Kilcommock, Longford, Ireland, married 43 years with 3 children. Christopher died in Worthing, UK in 1927.
9. **Janet SMITH** born April 1846 in Glenelg, Inverness-shire, Scotland. (*NB I have assumed that this is the other of the "five children" who came down as she would have been only 6 when they emigrated*)



10. **Margaret SMITH** born June 1849 in Glenelg, Inverness-shire, Scotland. Married **William CAMERON**, storekeeper for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in Stanley, 21 June 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 David Smith, Helen Bonner and Susan Bonner. Margaret was living at Tranquilidad, Darwin at the time. Margaret's father was recorded as Peter Smith, shepherd. Margaret and William separated after the birth of her child due to "Father's name not inserted as the husband and mother both aver child not husbands". Margaret died 25 January 1921, age 72, and is buried in Grave Ei856.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of David (5) and Martha SMITH:

1. **Helen SMITH** born 1 July 1862 at Brenton Loch. Died 13 May 1870 from scarlatina and is buried at Darwin.
2. **James SMITH** born 30 May 1864 at Brenton Loch. Sheep farmer. Married **Hannah SMALL**, age 25 of Stanley and Great Island, 24 August 1893 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John T Luxton and George B Smith. James was also recorded as of Stanley and Great Island. Hannah's father was recorded as Robert Small, soapmaker. (An Edward Small and a Miss Small arrived in Stanley from Europe and Montevideo via the "Herodot" 27 October 1891. Edward's father was also Robert Small.) James was still living on Great Island in 1904. James and Hannah left for Liverpool on the "Orita" 21 August 1920. *"Mr & Mrs James Smith, late of Great Island, have decided to settle down in Bristol, where they will be near neighbours of Mr & Mrs Wm Atkins, Snr. Many of us have reason to be grateful to Mr & Mrs Smith for acts of kindness displayed without a trace of ostentation. The farmers on the West, in particular, have asked the Editor to record their gratitude to Mr Smith for the help given them on innumerable occasions by placing the "Gleam" at their disposal and this extricating them from difficulties, when the ordinary means of transport have for various reasons been suspended."* [CM Sep 1920] Hannah, age 70, died 1 December 1937 and was buried 16 December 1937 in Heene Cemetery, Worthing, Sussex, England. James, age 78, died 16 May 1945 and was buried 20 May 1943 in Heene Cemetery.



Hannah, James and their niece Agnes in 1920

3. **David SMITH** born 14 December 1869 at Tranquilidad. Died 14 December 1869, one hour old, from exhaustion and is buried in Grave B222 with his mother.

Children of George (6) and Mary Ann SMITH:

1. **George Patrick SMITH** born 16 October 1863 at Stanley. Died 17 November 1863 from convulsions (*no burial record*).
2. **Mary SMITH** born 17 May 1865 at Stanley. Married **Joseph ROBSON**, age 27 and manager of Stanley, 3 June 1889 in the house of Chas Burnel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Patterson Smith and Edward Robson. Joseph died 7 March 1911 from gastroenteritis and is buried in Grave 1733. Mary died 3 August 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1676.
3. **Wilhelmina SMITH** born 14 April 1867 at Port Louis. Married **William PECK**, age 25, 14 August 1888 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church by Patrick Joseph Diamond. The witnesses were G B Smith and Madeline Biggs. William died 21 April 1923 and is buried in Grave M887. Wilhelmina died 26 November 1933 and is buried in Grave M1051.
4. **George Bennet SMITH** born 19 February 1869 at Port Louis. Shepherd. Married **Isabella McGILL** 10 November 1903 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by George Hurst Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Walter J Kendal and Margaret Coutts. Isabel died 18 September 1926 and is buried in Grave J945. George died 26 August 1927 and is buried in Grave N965.
5. **Ralph Edmond SMITH** born 19 January 1871 at Port Louis. Ralph died 25 August 1958 at Johnsons Harbour and is buried in Grave N1617.
6. **David Rodger SMITH** born 18 June 1876 at Johnsons Harbour. David, a farmer, was married to **Annie RYAN** 5 May 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Mearon McKay and Madge B Biggs. David's father was recorded as George Patterson Smith, farmer, and Annie's father was recorded as William Henry Ryan, cooper. In May 1926 Davide and Annie went to the UK via Montevideo on holiday. David, age 49 and a sheep farmer, was recorded as being 6' tall with blue eyes and fair hair, and Annie, age 31, was recorded as being 5' 3 ½ " tall with blue eyes and brown hair. They arrived back 3 November 1926 on board the *Oropesa*. Annie, age 37, died 22 March 1932 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1030. David died 30 January 1962 at Johnsons Harbour and is buried in Grave N1711.

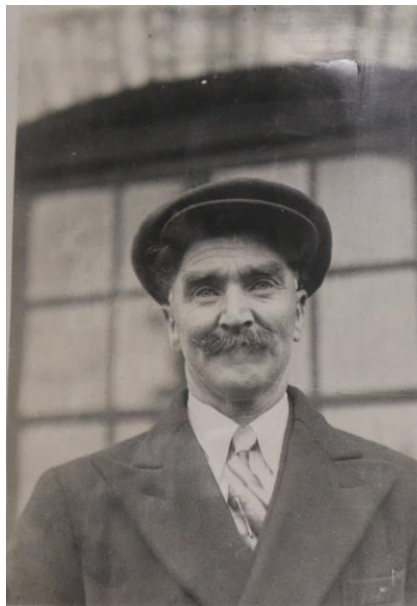


David and Annie in 1926

7. **Andrew Cameron SMITH** born 4 March 1882 at Johnsons Harbour. Farmer. Married **Edith Winifred BENDER** 29 July 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Governor's Licence by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were John F Smith and S M Ussher. Andrew

died 6 September 1967 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1762-5. Edith died 16 December 1983 and is buried in Grave R3007.

8. **James Hogan SMITH** born 22 April 1884 (twin). Farmer. Married **Alice Mary Theresa BENDER** (sister of Edith) 2 August 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were John F Smith, Dorothy Doris Bender and Christoph Bender. James died 11 September 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1680. Alice died 19 February 1963 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1733.
9. **John Frederick SMITH** born 22 April 1884 (twin). John, a farmer, was married to (1) **Mary Ellen CAREY** 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 chairhaca and pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave E765. John was married to (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, age 54 and a farmer, went to Montevideo for medical attention in 1938. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. John died 29 October 1946 and is buried in Grave N1412.



John in 1938

Children of Christopher (8) and Elizabeth SMITH:

1. **Peter SMITH** born 24 May 1868 at Darwin Harbour. His father was working as a capitas at the time. In July 1885 he was a shepherd at Tranquilidad. Departed for Punta Arenas per *Isis* 24 December 1892. Arrived from Punta Arenas per *Tanis* 15 May 1895. Married **Ann Elizabeth CAREY**, age 20, 17 May 1895 in the Cathedral, Stanley according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were T Carey and C Carey. Ann's father was recorded as Charles Carey, police constable. Peter's occupation was recorded as farmer, Coy Inlet, Patagonia. Peter and Ann left for Punta Arenas on board the *Tanis*. Peter died of rapid consumption at Sandy Point 18 December 1895 and was buried there 20 December 1895. He had gone into Sandy Point partly on business and partly because he did not feel well and thought the change would do him good. He had been there about a month before his death. [FIM Jan 1896] Ann married **Robert WHITE** in Gallegos in 1901. [FIM Mar 1901] According to a

letter from A McCall to F E Cobb dated 13 November Annie died in Patagonia.
[FIC/OM/COB/1#2]

2. **John “Jack” SMITH** born 7 October 1869 at Darwin Harbour. His father was working as a capitas at the time. Left for South America on board the *Karnak* 24 May 1889. John, a farmer living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia, was married to **Effie SMITH** (from Bristol and sister of Linda Louise Smith) (*not in Falkland Islands*).
3. **William Christopher “Will” SMITH** born 28 October 1874 at Darwin. His father was working as a cattle manager at the time. Left for South America (*no record of date left*). William, a farmer living at Coy Inlet, Patagonia, was married to **Linda Louise SMITH** (from Bristol and sister of Effie Smith) (*not in Falkland Islands*)

Children of Margaret (10) CAMERON (SMITH):

1. **Jessie Louisa CAMERON** born 18 October 1871 in Stanley. Married **William Maxwell ATKINS**, carter living in Stanley, 27 October 1897 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Ralph E Smith and Edith S Biggs. Jessie died 3 November 1945 and is buried in Grave P1307.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Mary (6) (2) and Joseph ROBSON:

1. **George Austin ROBSON** born 28 August 1890 at Port Louis and baptised 18 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. George, a labourer, died 3 August 1915, age 24, from heart failure and pericarditis at San Carlos South and is buried at Port San Carlos. [Mention FIM Sept 1915]
2. **Walter Conrad ROBSON** born 4 September 1892. Walter, a shepherd, died 23 December 1957, age 65, in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1602.
3. **Mary Agnes ROBSON** born 12 January 1895 and baptised 10 September 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **George Alfred BROWN**, Royal Navy, 21 December 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Clifford H G Lewthwaite and Roy Robson. George's father was recorded as James Brown, fish porter. Later divorced. Mary departed Stanley 27 March 1920 for Liverpool with her sister Margaret on board the Bombay, a whaler. Returned from Liverpool with her husband 25 December 1920 on board the Orita. Mary died 24 February 1953 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave M 1504.
4. **Margaret Anna ROBSON** born 5 October 1897 at Fitzroy and baptised 11 October 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Married (1) **Clifford Cyril PARKER**, a member of the Royal Navy, 12 December 1916 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were W Peck and John Rolls. Clifford's father was recorded as Alfred Parker, farmer. Clifford, a first class stoker, travelled to Montevideo by the ss Falkland, en route for the UK, leaving Stanley 22 September 1919. Margaret and her two children, Clifford and Dorothy, departed Stanley 27 March 1920 for Liverpool on board the Bombay, a whaler. Margaret and the children returned to the Falkland Islands from Liverpool 8 July 1921 on board the Oruba. Margaret, divorced and no occupation recorded, married (2) **Alexander Stanley ETHERIDGE**, labourer, 24 April 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Helbert Stanley Hansen and Mary Agnes Brown. Alexander's father was recorded as William Etheridge, deceased mariner. Margaret and Alexander both emigrated to the UK in 1956.
5. **Joseph Fitzroy "Roy" ROBSON** born 26 May 1900 at Fitzroy North and baptised 29 September 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Roy, a labourer, died 23 October 1963, age 63, in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1746.
6. **Wilhelmina Blanche ROBSON** born 6 February 1903 at Fitzroy North and baptised 14 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **Glynn JONES**, CFM, REME, 26 October 1943 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Mary Fullerton and Johnathan Boyce Pennington. Glynn's father was recorded as Evan Jones, park keeper. Wilhelmina went to the UK in 1944 to join her husband.
7. **Edward Andrew ROBSON** born 22 July 1905 at Fitzroy North and baptised 14 January 1907 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Farm worker. Married **Elsbeth Lucy "Lucy" McCULLUM** 26 June 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Jacob Goss and Annie Eliza Browning. Lucy died 25 March 1976, age 71, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1869. [No obituary] Edward, a retired farm worker, died 30 August 1976, age 71, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1870.

8. **Thomas Edmond ROBSON** born 11 January 1908 at Fitzroy North and baptised 19 February 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Thomas, a labourer, died 25 December 1942, age 36, from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave M1230. [Obituary FI Weekly News 7 Jan 1943]
9. **Malvina Rose ROBSON** born 15 May 1910 and baptised 15 March 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Malvina died 14 May 1912, age 2, from influenza meningitis and is buried in Grave Ei745.

Children of Wilhelmina (6) (3) and William PECK:

1. **William George Edmund PECK** born 10 June 1889 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia. Shepherd. Married (1) **Hannah (Anna) Violet SHORT** 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. Hannah died 3 February 1945, age 52, and is buried in Grave O1293. Caretaker. Married (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 GraveV3227.
2. **Catherine Beatrice PECK** born 8 July 1891 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia. Married **James DETTLEFF**, labourer, 15 September 1920 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Eva Peck. The family emigrated to the UK in 1948.
3. **John Bertram Hogan PECK** born 30 October 1893 at Egg Harbour. Labourer. Married **May CURRAN** 24 November 1921 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Maud Curran. John and May emigrated to the UK in 1949.
4. **Andrew Roger PECK** born 5 April 1896. Labourer. Married **Elizabeth Ada SHORT** 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.
5. **Mary Louisa Margaret PECK** born 9 October 1898 in Stanley. Domestic servant. Emigrated to the UK in 1962.
6. **Ellen Lavina Wilhelmina PECK** born 9 May 1901. Married (1) **Albert Stanley KIDDLE**, labourer, 29 May 1923 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Peter Kiddle and Lilian Kiddle. Divorced 25 April 1941.
Married (2) **William JOSEPH**, quartermaster on the San Castro, Merchant Marine, 2 May 1941 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by James Erik Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were St Joseph David Arthur Newman and Audrey Ellen Kiddle. The family emigrated to the UK in 1944.
7. **Eveline Lily PECK** born 14 August 1902. Married **Philip Edward BUCKLEY**, labourer, 6 September 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Andrew Roger Peck, Mary Peck and Bertram Hogan Peck. Philip and Eveline emigrated to the UK in 1949.

8. **James Patrick PECK** born 29 March 1905. Labourer. Married **Sarah Ellen McATASNEY** 16 February 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were J F Harling, Mrs Harling and Mary McAtasney. James died 23 July 1953 of coronary thrombosis and is buried in Grave M1515. Sarah died 25 March 1968 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1777.
9. **Desmond Douglas Bernard PECK** born 19 August 1907. Labourer. Married **Beatrice Ena DAVIS** 25 May 1935 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Lena Victoria Davis. Desmond died 10 July 1988 and is buried in Grave R3095. Beatrice died 5 December 1990 and is buried in Grave V3149.
10. **Emerald Amethyst PECK** born 12 February 1909 at Port Howard. Married **Terence J SWINEY**, Chief PO, Tel Wireless Station, Stanley, 3 November 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were James P Peck and Mrs Beatrice Halliday. Emerald died 25 December 1942 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave M1231. Terence went to the UK on Navy business in 1947.

Children of George (6) (4) and Isabella SMITH:

1. **George Douglas SMITH** born 1 April 1905 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as publican. George, a publican, was married to **Jessie Maud CLIFTON** 22 January 1930 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Leonard Laurence Reive and Annie Clifton. George died 22 July 1976 at Stanley and is buried in Grave R1875. Jessie died 16 August 1979 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1876.
2. **Hilda Evangeline SMITH** born 27 June 1907 in Stanley. Hilda was married to **Martin William Henry BIGGS**, storekeeper, 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, age 47 and a grocery assistant, and Hilda, age 40, went to South Africa via Montevideo on vacation in 1948. Marting was recorded as being 5' 8 ½ " tall with hazel eyes and black hair, and Hilda was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Martin died 19 April 1965 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1757. Hilda died 16 November 1990 and is buried in Grave R3148.



Martin and Hilda in 1948

3. **Isabel Evelyn SMITH** born 16 February 1913 in Stanley. Evelyn was married to **Darwin ATKINS**, store assistant, 22 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were S P Atkins and Iris Lehen. After the wedding Darwin and Isabel left Stanley on board the *Reina del Pacifico* for a 3 month visit to Buenos Aires. [Account of wedding Penguin 24 Feb 1934] Darwin, age 22 and a shop assistant, and Isabel, age 21, wife left the Falkland Islands in March 1936 for England. Darwin was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and fair hair and Isabel was recorded as being 5' 5 ½" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. They left England 21 August 1936 for Darwin to take up an appointment in Nigeria. [Penguin 21 Aug 1936]



Darwin and Isabel in 1936

Children of Andrew (6) (7) and Edith SMITH:

1. **Roma Endora SMITH** born 6 March 1917 at Johnsons Harbour. Roma, a nurse, was married to (1) **Gordon Edward McGILL**, shepherd, 30 December 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Hugh F Drumm, RC Priest. The witnesses were Albert Hills and Lilian Alma Dettleff. Romad, age 34, travelled to Montevideo to visit her husband in 1950. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with brown eyes and red hair. Gordon died 13 November 1950 age 44 of myocardial failure and is buried in Grave 1438. Married (2) **Ernest REIVE**, station hand at Green Patch, 28 September 1960 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by James Ireland, Rt Rev Monsignor, Prefect Apolostic. The witnesses were S H Johnson and Thora Perry. Ernest died 21 October 1994 and is buried in Grave V3218.



Roma in 1950

- Iola Winifred SMITH** born 3 December 1918 in Stanley. Iola was married to (1) **Leslie Holland SOLLIS**, shepherd, 29 August 1944 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Maud Sollis and E J Brain. Leslie died 28 May 1964 at Port Louis and is buried in Grave P1751. Iola was married to (2) **Frederick John BURNS**, packer, 23 January 1965. at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. Iola, age 50 and a housewife, went to the UK on holiday in 1969. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with blue eyes and greying hair. Frederick died 22 April 1984 and is buried in Grave V3020. Married (3) **Eric SMITH**, shepherd, 30 December 1988 at Johnsons Harbour by A Agreiter, Prefect Apostolic. Iola died 9 January 1996 in Stanley.



Iola in 1969

- Osmund Raymond SMITH** born 20 February 1921 at Johnsons Harbour (twin). Married **Elenore Olive MORRISON** née **CLIFTON**, divorced cook, 10 July 1995 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by A Agreiter, Prefect Apostolic. Osmund, age 94, died 6 January 2016 and was buried in Grave V3619.
- Thora Virginia SMITH** born 20 February 1921 at Johnsons Harbour (twin). Married **Augustave Walter "Gus" PERRY**, shepherd 20 July 1950 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were J J Perry and O R Smith. Augustave, age 78, died 6 March 1999 and was buried 11 March 1999 in Grave V3294. Thora, age 90, died 21 December 2011 and was buried in Grave W3401.

Children of John (6) (9) and Mary SMITH:

- Cecil Laurence SMITH** born 31 August 1909 in Stanley. Cecil, a labourer, died in Stanley 24 August 1931 from pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave N1024.
- Kathleen Mary SMITH** born 4 August 1911. Her father's occupation was recorded as hotel keeper. Kathleen, a shop assistant, was married to **Theodore Clovis FLEURET**, shepherd, 8 August 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Peter Kiddle and Winifred A Barnes. Theodore's father was recorded as Clovis Fleuret, shepherd, and Kathleen's father was recorded as John Smith, sheep farmer. Kathleen, age 35 and a housewife, went to the UK on holiday in 1946. She was recorded as being 4' 11 ½" tall with blue eyes and fair hair.

Theodore, age 38 and a butcher, went to Uruguay on holiday in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 11 ³/₄" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Kathleen, age 78, died in Stanley 20 October 1989 and was buried 24 October 1989 in Grave V 3120. Theodore, age 80 and a pensioner, died in Stanley 6 July 1991 and was buried 12 July 1991 in Grave V 3121.



Theodore in 1950 and Kathleen in 1946

Children of John (6) (9) and Eileen SMITH:

1. **Eileen SMITH** born 27 March 1922 at Johnsons Harbour. Eileen, age 24, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1946. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair. In 1951 Eileen was living at 12 St Alfage Road, Charlton, London SE7. [FIC/EF/]



Eileen in 1946

Children of Jessie (10) (1) and William ATKINS:

1. **Victor Hubert Maxwell ATKINS** born 17 June 1900. Clerk. Married **Hilda BARNES** 24 January 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Markham James Luxton and Betheda Elizabeth Barnes. Victor died 30 June 1968 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2105. Hilda died 9 March 1977 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2106.

2. **Marigold Daffney ATKINS** born 26 January 1909 in Stanley. Domestic. Married **George PEARSON**, lorry driver, 5 April 1932 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were Leslie Hardy and Rose Pearson. The emigrated to the UK in 1962.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER AND WILLIAMINA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS