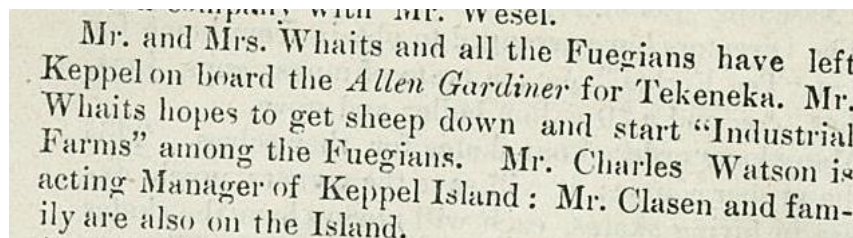


## WATSON FAMILY

*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.*

**Charles Woods WATSON** was born circa 1875 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) to **John Sadlair** and ? **WATSON**.

Charles, age 22 and a gentleman living in Darwin, was married to **Jessie ATKINS**, age 21 and living in Darwin, 28 April 1897 at Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence. The witnesses were John B Frazer and Annie Maude Atkins. Charles' father was recorded as John Sadlair Watson, professor of music, and Jessie's father was recorded as Richard Jessie Atkins, householder. Charles and Jessie left Stanley for Keppel Island 20 May 1897 on board the *Allen Gardiner*. In 1898 Charles was the acting manager on Keppel Island. [FIM May 1898]



Mr. and Mrs. Whaits and all the Fuegians have left Keppel on board the *Allen Gardiner* for Tekeneka. Mr. Whaits hopes to get sheep down and start "Industrial Farms" among the Fuegians. Mr. Charles Watson is acting Manager of Keppel Island: Mr. Clasen and family are also on the Island.

Charles, Jessie and their daughter Marion, departed 8 October 1899 on board the *Modestia* which was bound for Valparaiso, Chile.

Charles, age 5, died 1 July 1932 and is buried in the Port Santa Cruz Cemetery. Jessie died July 1940 and is buried with Charles.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Charles and Jessie WATSON:

1. **Marion Glover WATSON** born 22 January 1898 on Keppel Island and baptised 3 April 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **John Frazer "Jack" WATSON** born 17 November 1904 in Paso Rio, Santa Cruz and baptised 7 December 1905. His father's occupation was recorded as hotel proprietor. John died 5 November 1911 and is buried in the Port Santa Cruz Cemetery.