

## WATTS 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 WATTS** was born 8 June 1867 at Fishersgate, Southwick, Shoreham, Sussex, England, to **Walter WATTS**, general labourer, and **Sarah WATTS** formerly **MILES**.

**John WATTS**, age 24 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Frances PEDERSEN**, age 27 and a widow living in Stanley, 5 August 1891 in the house of Mrs Stewart according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John A Alazia and Lucy Stewart. John's father was recorded as Walter Watts, master mariner, and Frances' as William Clausen, mariner. Frances had a two year old daughter, Annie Margaret Pedersen, from her previous marriage.

By a notice from the Police Court dated 8 November 1894 no liquor was to be supplied to **John WATTS** for 12 months (*ie he was placed on the Blacklist*). [FI Gazette 1894, 45]

By a notice from the Court dated 24 June 1904 no liquor was to be supplied to **John WATTS** for 12 months (*ie he was placed on the Blacklist*). [FI Gazette 1904, 17]

By a notice from the Court dated 12 September 1907 no liquor was to be supplied to **John WATTS** for 12 months (*ie he was placed on the Blacklist*). [FI Gazette 1907, 110]

**John WATTS**, a mason and age 42, died 3 June 1909 from morbus cordis and was buried 10 January 1942 in Grave I705.

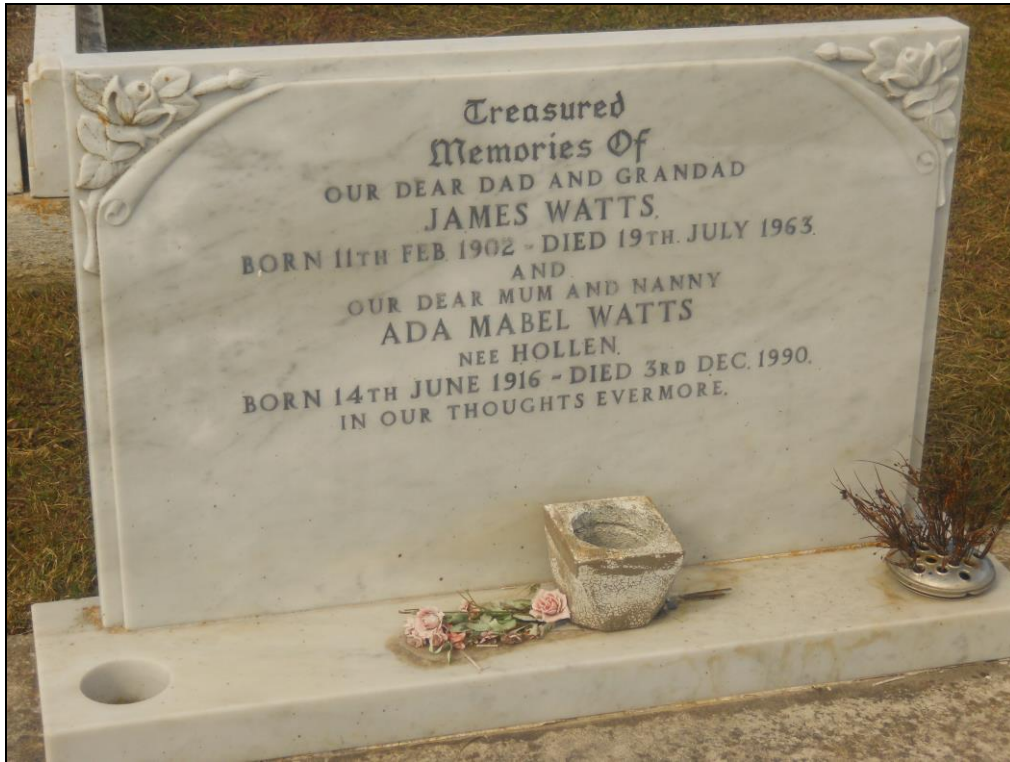
**Frances WATTS** died 17 December 1932, age 69, and is buried in Grave N1036. [Obituary Penguin 21 Dec 1932]

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of John and Frances WATTS:

1. **Annie Frances WATTS** born 2 November 1892 in Stanley and baptised 18 December 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Annie was married to (1) **Carl Edward LINDENBERG**, seaman from Russia, 26 March 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Governor's Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Howard Porter and Mary Julia Pedersen. Karl's father was recorded as Karl Lindenberg, farmer. Karl was naturalised 5 January 1937. Annie, divorced, was married to (2) **Andrew Ludwig SMITH**, labourer, 9 May 1942 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mabel Halliday and Terence Biggs. Andrew's father was recorded as William Smith, carter. Annie died 28 May 1944, age 51, from "Asphyxia under conditions amounting to misadventure" and is buried in Grave N1030.
2. **John WATTS** born 13 June 1895 in Stanley and baptised 7 August 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John, a sailor went to Chile in 1927 seeking employment. John, a cook, was married to **Jane Christina JOHNSEN** 22 June 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were Walter Watts and Doreen Halliday. Jane's father was recorded as John Johnsen, handyman. John, a labourer, committed suicide whilst of unsound mind 7 January 1942 and was buried in Grave L1203. Jane, a widow, was married to (2) **John Arthur Leslie HALLIDAY**, divorced labourer, 19 April 1948 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were M Henricksen and Albert James Henricksen. John's father was recorded as William George Halliday, deceased shepherd.
3. **Walter WATTS** born 22 June 1898 in Stanley and baptised 20 September 1898 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as bricklayer. Walter was married 4 August 1920 to **Alberta Maud SUMMERS** 4 August 1920 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Alexander Summers and William John Halliday. Alberta's father was recorded as Edward Summers, shepherd. Walter and Alberta later divorced. Alberta, a housekeeper, emigrated to the UK in 1944. Walter died from a pulmonary embolism 25 January 1956 and was buried 27 January 1956 in Grave O1564.
4. **Mabel WATTS** born 13 February 1900 in Stanley and baptised 20 April 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mason. Mabel was married to **William John HALLIDAY**, shepherd, 22 July 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were A J Halliday and Elsie Short. William's father was recorded as John Halliday, shepherd. [ Account of wedding CM Aug 1919] William died 6 May 1985, age 88, and was buried 9 May 1985 in Grave V3032. Mabel died 27 May 1989 and was buried 31 May 1989 in Grave V3033.
5. **James WATTS** born 11 February 1902 in Stanley and baptised 26 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mason. James,

a soldier, was married to **Ada Mabel HOLLEN** 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. Ada's father was recorded as Henry Billington Hollen, shepherd. James, a lorry driver, died 19 July 1963 in Stanley and was buried 22 July 1963 in Grave T2003. Ada died 3 December 1990, age 74, and was buried 12 December 1990 in Grave T2004.



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