

WHITE 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.

Henry WHITE was born circa 1829, probably in Canada. He married **Harriet Ann WILSON**, age 19, a native of New South Wales living in Stanley and living in Stanley, 26 July 1864 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 Alexander Law and Elizabeth Hocking. Henry was of full age and a sealer of British America living in Stanley. Henry's father was recorded as **White MARTELL**, a farmer of Quebec, Canada. Harriet's father was recorded as Benjamin WILSON, late Lance Corporal of the now disembodied Falkland Islands Corps. Henry signed documents with an X so was probably illiterate.

Henry, age 46 and a sealer and native of Quebec, Canada, accidentally drowned in a shipwreck 29 April 1875. His body was to be buried at Salvador but was eventually brought into Stanley. Governor D'Arcy started the memorial for the widow with £5. [D17, 107 no details other than 9 shipwrecked men were brought into Stanley by the "Louisa" 3 May 1875 from the Jason Islands] Henry was buried 14 May 1875 in Grave Ai 212. Harriet died 24 July 1888, age 42 years and 5 months of syncope, and is buried in Grave Ai210.



Grave of Harriet WHITE

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Henry and Harriet WHITE:

1. **Henry Benjamin WHITE** born 7 August 1865 in Stanley. Died 14 June 1896 and is buried at Douglas Station.
2. **John Martell WHITE** born 23 September 1867 in his grandfather, B. Wilson's house, Stanley. Married **Mary Ann McGILL**, age 23, 18 May 1898 in the house of John Welsh according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James McGill and Isabella McGill. John was a shepherd living at Darwin Harbour and Mary was living at New House, Whittington Rincon at the time. John died at North Arm 2 February 1914 from pneumonia (*probably buried there*). Mary Ann White died 2 August 1942 and is buried in Grave O1222.
3. **William Edward WHITE** born 24 September 1869 in Stanley. Died 18 September 1903 and is buried in Grave A33. He was found dead on the Friday morning on board the crane lighter alongside the East jetty, and on which he was a night watchman. It was presumed that he died of suffocation from a fire he had for warmth as the ventilation of the place he was lying was almost closed.
4. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane WHITE** born 25 February 1872 in Stanley. Married **Henry Osborn KELWAY**, age 25 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 11 June 1889 in the house of John Kelway according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry White and John George Kelway. Eliza was living in Stanley and signed with an X. Eliza died 9 January 1891 from pthisis and is buried in Grave I607.
5. **Charles Samuel WHITE** born 31 March 1875 in Stanley. Died 23 October 1929 of myelitis and morbus cordis and is buried in Grave J997.

Children of Harriet WHITE:

- a. **Reginald Patrick WHITE** born 17 March 1878 in Stanley. Father not recorded. Reginald, a stockman, was married to **Ellen PITALUGA** 12 February 1912 at Christ Church Cathedral by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Alice Pitaluga, Alex Pitaluga and Murdo McLeod. Reginald and Ellen went to Liverpool on board the Orcoma 21 February 1912. Reginald died in Auckland, New Zealand 5 January 1931. Ellen died before 5 October 1937. [FIC/EG/1938]

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of John (2) and Mary WHITE:

1. **John Martell WHITE** born 23 April 1899 at Danson Harbour. Died 4 May 1899 of inanition and is buried at Darwin.
2. **Sarah Harriet WHITE** born 4 August 1901. Died 2 August 1915 of influenza and hyperpyrexia and is buried in Grave I793.
3. **William Martell WHITE** born 18 November 1904 in Stanley. Labourer. Married **Mabel Gertrude JONES** 25 August 1934 at Port Stephens by Registrar's Licence by Charles Honeyman Robertson, Registrar. The witnesses were Clifford Warren Jennings and Kathleen Edith Marguerite Jones.
4. **Mary Hyacinth WHITE** born 12 September 1906 in Stanley. Died 8 September 1947 and is buried in Grave O1349.
5. **John Wright WHITE** born 5 October 1912. Shepherd, later gardener. Married **Kathleen Elizabeth "Betty" JONES** 13 January 1945 at Chartres, West Falkland by Keith W Luxton, Registrar. The witnesses were A C Jones and K Goodwin. John died 14 January 1987 and is buried in Grave V3069.

Children of Eliza (4) and Henry KELWAY:

1. **Helen Jane KELWAY** born 16 July 1890 at Estancia, East Falklands. Died 21 September 1890 of laximiture and is buried in Grave I606.

Children of Reginald (a) and Ellen WHITE:

1. **Reginald McIntosh WHITE** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*) and died 23 October 1913 in Australia.
2. **John Reginald WHITE** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). In March 1938 John was living in New Zealand and inherited £112-7-3 from his mother's estate.
3. **Douglas Eccels WHITE** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). Douglas was adopted shortly after birth by Reverend FLEURY and was then known as **Douglas Eccles FLEURY**. In March 1938 John was living in New Zealand and inherited £112-7-3 from his mother's estate.

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DESCENDANTS OF HENRY & HARRIET STILL IN FALKLAND ISLANDS