

BROWN 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.

Clara HALLETT was born circa 1841 (not in Falkland Islands). Clara was married to (1) **Henry WILSON** (not in Falkland Islands).

Clara, cousin to George Hallett, the Falkland Islands Company Ltd's carpenter and a widow, left England August 1876 on board the Vicar of Bray with her daughter and son, arriving Stanley 12 November 1876. Clara went out to the Falkland Islands on George's suggestion and he was to pay her passage. [FIC C1, desp 505]

Clara, a widow and dressmaker living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Charles BROWN**, sailmaker living in Stanley, 9 November 1882 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 George Hallett and Mary Ellen Wilkinson. Clara's father was recorded as Henry Hallett, waterman and Charles' father was recorded as Charles Brown, painter. Charles died 9 February 1895 from emphysema, age 45, and was buried in Grave A67.

Clara, a widow, English and living in Stanley, was married to (3) **George HALLETT**, widower, shipwright & carpenter and living in Stanley, 18 October 1896 at the Baptist Tabernacle, Stanley, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Baptists by Banns by Reverend Herbert H Hill. The witnesses were Mary Wilkins and Edward Wilkins. Clara's father was recorded as Henry Hallett, deceased and George's father was recorded as Theophilus Hallett, deceased.

Clara HALLETT travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile on board the Orita 21 August 1920. She is recorded as arriving from Punta Arenas 28 May 1923 on board the La Paz.

Clarissa HALLETT died 30 June 1927 from senile decay and gangrene, age 86, and was buried 2 July 1927 in Grave K964.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Clara and Henry WILSON:

1. **Ada Edith WILSON** born circa 1864 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Ada left England August 1876 on board the *Vicar of Bray* with her mother and brother, arriving Stanley 12 November 1876. Ada, age 18 and living in Stanley, was married to **Charles COLE**, age 26 and a mariner living in Stanley, 5 August 1882 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 Henry Rogers and Sarah Ann Hallett. Ada's father was recorded as Henry Wilson and Charles' father was recorded as Charles Cole, mariner.
2. **Son WILSON** born circa ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). He left England August 1876 on board the *Vicar of Bray* with his mother and sister, arriving Stanley 12 November 1876.

Children of Clara WILSON:

- i. **Clara Maude WILSON** born 13 February 1878 in Stanley and baptised 6 November 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father was not recorded. Clara, age 21 and living in Stanley, was married to **George OSBORNE**, age 23 and a mariner living in Stanley, 6 September 1899 in the house of Mr Hallett according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ. The witnesses were George Hallett and Clarissa Brown. Clara's father was not recorded and George's father was recorded as George Osborne, gentleman. George died 27 March 1946, age 69 and was buried in Grave P1319. Maud died 15 January 1948 and was buried 15 January 1948 in Grave P1370.

Children of Clara and Charles BROWN:

- a. **Elizabeth Mary BROWN** born 3 August 1883 and baptised 21 October 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman and sailmaker. Her godparents were recorded as Charles Brown, Mary Maclaen and Sarah Hallett. Elizabeth was married to **William Thomas BROWN**, labourer, 11 May 1910 at Stanley by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were George Charles Percival Brown and Clarissa Brown. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Charles Brown, deceased and William's father was recorded as James Brown, deceased. William, age 61, died 9 January 1944 in Punta Arenas. [FI News Weekly 3 Feb 1944]
- b. **Clarissa Sarah BROWN** born 2 December 1886 in Stanley and baptised 6 February 1887. Her father's occupation was recorded as sail maker. Her godparents were recorded as John Fewkes, Sarah Ann Hallett and her mother.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Clara (1) and George OSBORNE:

1. **George Henry OSBORNE** born 29 March 1901 and baptised 9 June 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. George travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. George, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Mabel SHORT** 27 August 1931 Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Martin Henricksen and Ada Short. George's father was recorded as George Osborne, mariner and Dorothy's father was recorded as John Thomas Short, joiner. In 1956 George and Dorothy went to the UK en route to New Zealand.
2. **John Charles OSBORNE** born 16 May 1902 and baptised 10 August 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. John travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. John, an assistant store keeper, was married to **Mary Ann SHORT**, assistant school teacher, 14 January 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were G H Osborne and J Luxton. John's father was recorded as George Osborne, seaman, and Mary's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, shepherd. In 1945 John was recorded as the guardian of Eric Isadore Fleuret.
3. **Clara Amelia OSBORNE** born 27 September 1904 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Clara travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1924 on business. Amelia, living in Magallanes, was married to **James CORRIE**, foreman living in Magallanes, 17 October 1935 in the Church of Saint James, Magallanes according to the law of the country and the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Civil Ceremony by Thights, British Chaplain. The witnesses were G H Brown, Lena Hardy and W Brown. Amelia's father was recorded as George Osborne, captain and James' father was recorded as Richard Corrie, farmer.
4. **Maud Ione OSBORNE** born 4 September 1910 in Stanley and baptised **Eleanor Maud Ione OSBORNE** 11 December 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Eleanor was married to **Leonard Lawrence REIVE**, storekeeper, 6 May 1944 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Orissa Luxton and C T Reive. Eleanor's father was recorded as George Guy Osborne, labourer and Leonard's father was recorded as Thomas Reive, deceased. Eleanor died 21 May 1976 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1873. Leonard was manager of Estate Louis Williams Limited. Leonard died 22 November 1982 and is buried in Grave V1874.