FELTON 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.

Henry FELTON was born 12 February 1798 in the parish of St Georges, Hanover Square, Middlesex to William Felton, coach maker. Henry joined the 2nd Life Guards in 1819. Henry, corporal major, was married to Martha Ann STAPLES 2 February 1838 in St Martins in Fields, London.

Henry, Martha and their seven eldest children arrived in the Falkland Islands 13 October 1849 on board the Victory.

Henry, age 78 years and 4 months, a pensioner of the Life Guards and from England, died 7 September 1876. Martha, age 66 and a widow, died 15 October 1880. [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography]
FIRST GENERATION

Children of Henry and Martha Felton:

1. **Henry William Felton** born circa 1839 in London, England. Henry departed as a passenger on the British barque *Sunrise* 31 March 1860. His services were engaged as a constable to escort the prisoner Christopher Murray to England at 2s 6d a day from 29 March 1860 to arrival at the Thames, London. [B11; 231, 236] In 1884 Henry was a police sergeant living in Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand when he signed a Power of Attorney authorising his brother John James Felton to sell his four lots of land in the Falkland Islands. Henry was married to (1) **Margaret? (not in Falkland Islands)**. Henry, age 54, a widower and hotel keeper, was married to (2) **Lydia Emily Cullis**, age 43, 14 February 1894 in Holy Trinity, Lyttelton, New Zealand. The witnesses were Elizabeth Ann Scott of Oxford Street and Harriette Louisa Coates of Lyttelton. Henry's parents were recorded as Captain Major Henry & Martha Ann Felton, nee STAPLES, Captain Major in 2nd Life Guards, and Lydia's parents were recorded as John & Elizabeth Ann Cullis, nee LANE, farmer. He predeceased his brother Arthur who died June 1933.

2. **Martha Ellen Felton** born 21 July 1840 in London, England. Martha, age 24, was married to **John Frederick (Johan Friedrich) Hunziker**, age 27, catechist of the South American Missionary Society living at El Carmen, Rio Negro and from Switzerland, 21 July 1864 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 James Felton, Nora Felton and Catherine Felton. John’s father was recorded as Joan Jacob Hunziker, president of the parish of Wynam, Berne, and Martha's father was recorded as Henry Felton, late sergeant major 2nd Life Guards. Martha, age 41, died 26 November 1881 at Port Stephens from heart disease and was buried there.

3. **John James “Jack” Felton** born 19 December 1841 in Westminster, London, England. John, a merchant’s clerk, was married to **Sarah Turner**, age 18, 24 September 1870 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 James Turner, Charles Turpin, Rosa Turner and Agnes Turner. John’s father was recorded as Henry Felton, hotel keeper, and Sarah’s father was recorded as Isaac Turner, marker gardener. James, age 69, died 14 February 1911 in Weymouth, England and was buried in Melcombe Regis, Weymouth. [Obituary FIM Mar 1911] [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography] Sarah died 17 February 1918 at Lyncourt, Kirkleton Avenue, Weymouth, England and was buried in Melcombe Regis, Weymouth.


5. **Catherine Felton** born circa 1844 in England. Catherine, who was living in Stanley, was married to **William Wickham Bertrand**, sheep farmer from Dominica, West Indies and living at Darwin Harbour, 3 September 1868 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 James Felton and Alice Felton. William’s father was recorded as Edmund Rufus Bertrand, naval officer, and Catherine’s father was recorded as Henry Felton, licensed publican. Catherine and William retired to England. William, age 76 and a retired farmer, died 2 April 1914 in New Fishbourne Road, Winfield, Summersdale and was buried in Chichester. [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography]
6. **Alice FELTON** born September 1846 in Chertsey. Alice was appointed schoolmistress in the Government School in 1874. [H35; 200b] Alice died 27 February 1929 in Weymouth, Dorset.

7. **Charles FELTON** born circa 1849 in England. Charles, a sheep farmer on Keppel Island, was married to **Annie Jemima BARTLETT**, living on Keppel Island, 20 March 1885 in the Mission Church Keppel Island according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Thomas Bartlett and Charles Henry Bartlett. Charles’ father was recorded as Henry Felton, sergeant major 2nd Life Guards, and Annie’s father was recorded as William Bartlett, farm bailiff. Charles, age 47, died in 1896 in Cabeza del Mar, Patagonia.

8. **Madeleine FELTON** born 22 January 1850 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Madeline was married to **John Frederick (Johan Friedrich) HUNZIKER**, widower of Martha (no record of marriage in the Falkland Islands). John died in 1907 at Langley, Wedby Island, USA, age 69. [Obituary FIM Dec 1907] [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography] Madeline, age 74, died 9 July 1924 in Langley, Island Co, Washington.

9. **Walter FELTON** born 20 October 1851 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as pensioner; sergeant major. Walter, age 32 and a sub-manager of a sheep farm living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Ann Maria BIGGS**, age 23 and living in Stanley, 10 September 1884 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 William Biggs and E T Biggs. Walter’s father was recorded as Henry William Felton, sergeant major 2nd Life guards, and Mary’s father was recorded as William Thomas Biggs, shipwright. Mary, age 40, died 4 November 1901 from phthisis. In 1916 Walter was recorded as being of Patagonia. He predeceased his brother Arthur who died June 1933.

10. **Arthur Ernest FELTON** born 17 December 1853 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as sergeant major commanding enrolled pensioners. Arthur, age 31 and a sheep farmer on West Point Island, was married to **Elizabeth “Lily” WHAITS**, age 24 living at Ushuaia, Beagle Channel, 31 July 1884 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Lewis and Alice Felton. Arthur’s father was recorded as Henry Felton, sergeant major 2nd Life guards, and Elizabeth’s father was recorded as Robert Whaits, joiner and catechist. Arthur moved to Stanley from West Point Island 25 December 1932. Arthur, age 78 and a sheep farmer, died in Stanley 10 June 1933 and was buried 13 June 1933. [Obituary FIM Jul 1933; Penguin 12 Jun 1933] Elizabeth and Alice departed 27 April 1937 on board the **Lafonia** bound for Montevideo.
11. **Herbert Stanley Felton** born 6 October 1855 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as sergeant major commanding enrolled pensioners. Herbert, age 26 and an overseer living at Roy Cove, was married to **Emma Priscilla Bartlett**, age 19 and living on Keppel Island, 2 March 1882 in the Mission Chapel Keppel Island according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were William Bartlett and Annie Jemima Bartlett. Herbert’s father was recorded as Henry Felton, sergeant major Life guards, and Emma’s father was recorded as William Bartlett, bailiff, Keppel Island. Herbert moved to Patagonia in the late 1880s to farm. Emma died circa 1911 and was buried in Patagonia. Herbert, age 67 and of Killik Aike Norte, Rio Gallegos, died at Santos on board the ss *Almanzora* in October 1922 and his body was taken to Patagonia to be buried with his wife. [FIM Dec 1922]

12. **George Oscar Felton** born 17 December 1857 in Stanley. His father’s occupation was recorded as sergeant major in charge of pensioners. George was married to **Ellen Estelle McCarthy** 24 April 1894 by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary’s Catholic Church. The witnesses were Frank Ooshooia Lewis and Jane McCarthy. George’s father was recorded as William Henry Felton and Ellen’s father was recorded as James McCarthy. George predeceased his brother Arthur who died June 1933.

13. **Randolph Felton** born 8 March 1860 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as licensed victualler, Queens Arms. Randolph emigrated to Australia and was still alive when his brother Arthur died in 1933.

14. **Nathalia (Matilda) Felton** born 25 December 1862 in Stanley. Her father’s occupation was recorded as publican, Queen Arms.
SECOND GENERATION

Children of Martha (2) and John HUNZIKER:

1. **James Henry HUNZIKER** born 1 November 1866 in Stanley and baptised **James Henry Fredric HUNZIKER** 13 November 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as missionary. James died in Stanley 13 November 1866, age 13 days, from convulsions and was buried 16 November 1866 in Stanley.

2. **Frederick Henry HUNZIKER** born 27 February 1868 in Stanley and baptised 20 April 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as missionary.

3. **Charles Ernest HUNZIKER** born 13 May 1870 at Port Stephens and baptised **George Ernest Albermarle HUNZIKER** 1 July 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as missionary.

4. **James Herbert HUNZIKER** born 4 September 1873 at Port Stephens and baptised 10 May 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as missionary.

5. **Arthur Harold HUNZIKER** born 21 October 1875 at Port Stephens and baptised 9 January 1876 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as formerly missionary now sheep farmer.

6. **Eleanor Maud HUNZIKER** born 29 July 1879 at Port Stephens and baptised 8 February 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

Children of John (3) and Sarah FELTON:


2. **Lillian Gertrude FELTON** born 17 July 1873 in Ross Road, Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Lilian was married to (1) **Charles Mathew Seecombe WILLIAMS**, age 26, a sheep-farmer of Stanley and Middle Island, 2 September 1893 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Vere Packe, Evelyn M Felton, Geo Melville and R M Routledge. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Henry Williams, lawyer, and Lilian's father was recorded as James John Felton, gentleman. Charles farmed at Chartres for a number of years in the 1890s and was still there in 1899. Charles, age 33 and late of Chartres, died at Malvina Station, Rio Negro, Patagonia in 1901. [FIM Mar 1901] Lilian arrived from Liverpool on the Orita 26 October 1904. Lilian and her two boys departed for Liverpool on board the Orita 29 March 1906. They were recorded as leaving the Falklands for good. Lilian arrived from Liverpool on board the Orepesa 3 June 1909. Lilian, a widow, was married to (2) **Louis Victor OSWALD**, clerk, 17 June 1909 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were Muriel Felton, W A Harding and W C Girling. Louis' father was recorded as Charles Christopher Oswald, accountant, and Lilian’s father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer. By August 1933 Lilian and Louis were living on Salt Spring Island, Vancouver, British Columbia. [FIC/EF/5]
3. **Winifred Irene Nellie FELTON** born 14 July 1875 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Winifred was married to **Vere PACKE**, sheep-farmer, 18 May 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 George A Packe, John James Felton and Andrew E Baillon. Vere's father was recorded as Henry Vere Packe, clerk in holy orders, and Winifred's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer.

4. **Viola Constance FELTON** born 26 March 1877 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Viola was married to **Percy Reginald BOLUS**, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, 15 September 1905 in the house of Maurice Buckworth Esp JP, Fox Bay by C K Blount MA Assistant Priest Christ Church. The witnesses were Roy S Felton, Muriel Durose and Maurice Buckworth. Percy's father was recorded as Edward Bolus, schoolmaster, and Viola's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer.

5. **George John "Jack" FELTON** born 23 March 1879 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. George, age 22 and a manager of sheep farm, Teal Inlet was married to **Wynnifred ROWEN**, age 21, 30 April 1901 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams and Cissie Lellman. George's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer, and Wynnifred's father was recorded as John E Rowen, United States of America consul. [Account of wedding FIM May 1901] George, age 64 and a sheep farmer, died 28 September 1943 and is buried in Grave O1253. Wynnifred, age 64, died 28 January 1945 and is buried in Grave O1291. [Obituary FI Weekly News 1 Feb 1945]
6. Malvina Nathalia FELTON born 12 July 1881 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. The original Malvina House in Stanley was built by Malvina's father and named after her. Malvina was married to rear admiral Robert Neale LAWSON, CB RN, 17 October 1900 in Leigh Woods, Clifton, Somerset. Robert's father was recorded as Reverend R Lawson and Malvina's father was recorded as J J Felton. [Account of wedding FIM Dec 1900] Malvina died 5 June 1944 at 245 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand.

7. Roy Stanley FELTON born 19 November 1883. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Sheep farmer. Married Muriel Harriet DUROSE 20 May 1907 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams, Winifred Packe, Vere Packe and F Durose. Roy's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer, and Muriel's father was recorded as Frederic Durose, government schoolmaster. Roy and Muriel departed 23 June 1919 on board the ss Antartico as Roy was taking up the position of manager of the Estancia Primera de Argentina in Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego. [Account FIM Jul 1919] Roy, age 36 and a sheep farmer, died 5 April 1920 from pneumonia and was buried in Grave I 846.

Muriel, a widow, was married to (2) John Denis CREAMER, cashier, 31 December 1927 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Wynnifred Felton, Arnold Hodson, G J Felton and A W N Vincent. Muriel died 21 March 1972 (not in the Falkland Islands). Her ashes were buried in the grave of her first husband.

**Children of Catherine (5) and William BERTRAND:**

1. Edith Martha BERTRAND born 26 June 1869 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 11 August 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

2. Alice Maude BERTRAND born 4 June 1871 at Shallow Bay, West Falkland and baptised 24 August 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Maud, age 18 years & 6 months, died 6 December 1889 at Roy Cove from meningitis and was buried 8 December 1889 at Roy Cove.

3. Eleanor Frances BERTRAND born 14 January 1873 at Roy Cove and baptised 6 April 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Elinor, living at Westbourne Station, Roy Cove, was married to Robert Emil NICHOL, camp manager for the FIC Ltd & living at Darwin Harbour, 1 June 1894 in the house of W W Bertrand Esq at Westbourne Station according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by
Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James G W Bertrand, Charles George Archibald Anson, Mabel Kate Bertrand, Frederica Kate Hansen and William Wickham Bertrand. Robert’s father was recorded as Robert Nichol, MD, and Elinor’s father was recorded as William Wickham Bertrand, sheep farmer. Robert was operated on the 3 November 1896 at St Thomas’s Home, England and died 4 November 1896.

4. Wickham BERTRAND born 16 April 1875 at Roy Cove and baptised James Godfrey Wickham BERTRAND 7 July 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. James was married to Mfanwy Sian “Daisy” JONES (not in Falkland Islands).

5. Mabel Kate BERTRAND born 18 January 1877 at Roy Cove and baptised 17 January 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Mabel, age 21 & living at Roy Cove, was married to Howard CLEMENT, age 31, manager living at Roy Cove, 17 March 1898 at Roy Cove, West Falkland according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were C G Archibald Anson and William Wickham Bertrand. Howard’s father was recorded as Thomas Clement, gentleman, and Mabel’s father was recorded as William Wickham Bertrand, sheep farmer.

6. Constance Madeline BERTRAND born 30 December 1878 at Roy Cove and baptised 18 November 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

7. Norah Annie BERTRAND born 1 June 1881 at Roy Cove and baptised 14 August 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Norah was married to Commander Bertram Mordaunt CHAMBERS, royal navy, 11 July 1901 in St Jude’s, South Kensington by the Reverend G F Whidborne. [FIM Sep 1901] Norah died 29 May 1965 in Tunbridge Wells. [Obituary FI Weekly News 6 Sep 1965]


9. Kathleen “Phyllis” BERTRAND (twin) born 13 December 1887 at Roy Cove and baptised Kathleen Maud Phyllis BERTRAND 4 November 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Phyllis married MONK. In September 1965 Phyllis was living in Wimborne, Dorset.

10. Lily “Gladys” “Muzzie” BERTRAND (twin) born 13 December 1887 at Roy Cove and baptised Lilian Ella Gladys BERTRAND 4 November 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. In April 1914 Gladys was living in Ninfield, Summersdale, Chichester and was unmarried. Lily was married to Herbert Milne NAPIER after April 1914 and before April 1918 (not in the Falkland Islands). Herbert, age 72 and a sheep farmer from Scotland, died 27 August 1960 in Stanley and was buried 30 August 1960 in Grave S1678. Lilian, age 81 and a widow, died 14 September 1969 and was buried 17 September 1969 in Grave S1788.
Children of Madeline (8) and John HUNZIKER:

1. **Nelly Madeline HUNZIKER** born 4 June 1884 at Port Stephens and baptised 10 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

2. **Ada Alice HUNZIKER** born 1 June 1885 at Port Stephens and baptised 15 June 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as camp manager.

3. **Walter John HUNZIKER** born 8 September 1886 in Stanley and baptised 7 November 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.

4. **Stanley HUNZIKER** born in 1889 in Minnesota, USA.

5. **Nora HUNZIKER** born in 1890 in Minnesota, USA.

6. **Oscar HUNZIKER** born in 1893 in Minnesota, USA.

Children of Walter (9) and Mary FELTON:

1. **Martha Mary “Mattie” FELTON** born 5 October 1885 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Martha lived for many years on West Point Island with her uncle Arthur Felton and his wife. Martha died in hospital in Valparaiso in 1943. [FI Weekly News 4 Nov 1943]

2. **William Henry FELTON** born 7 September 1886 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer.

3. **Arthur Edward (Alfred) FELTON** born 28 May 1892 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as nil. Arthur, a mariner, was married to **Harriet May McASKILL** 24 July 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Brown Verrill and H E A Verrill. Arthur’s father was recorded as Walter Felton, carpenter, and Harriet’s father was recorded as Donald Smith McAskill, manager. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1916] Alfred, age 61 and a sheep farm manager, died 21 February 1953 and is buried in Grave 1503. Harriet, a domestic, went to the UK and Channel Islands in 1970 to visit relatives and settle.

Children of Arthur (10) and Elizabeth FELTON:

1. **Alice Emma FELTON** born 28 July 1886. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Went to England with her father Monday 28 May 1906 on board the Gaelic, arriving 26 June 1906. In 1938 Alice was living at Rockleaze, Evercreech, Somerset.

Children of Herbert (11) and Emma FELTON:
1. **Boy FELTON** born 3 January 1883 on Keppel Island. His father’s occupation was recorded as overseer. The child, age 19 hours, died 3 January 1883 on Keppel Island from inanition.

2. **Emma Frances Emily FELTON** born 13 December 1886 in Stanley. Her father’s occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Emma was married to P HENSTOCK (*not in Falkland Islands*).

3. **Charles Stanley “Carlos” FELTON** born 1900 at Killik-Aike North, Patagonia.

**Children of George (12) and Ellen FELTON:**

1. **Henry James FELTON** born 26 July 1895. His father’s occupation was recorded as gentleman.

**DESCENDANTS OF HENRY AND MARTHA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**