

PARRIN 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/Harry William PARRIN was born circa 1853 (*not in Falkland Islands*). He was married to **Caroline BIRD** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Caroline was born circa 1852 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Harry and Caroline came to the Falkland Islands from Kent, England.

Harry's occupation was recorded as waiter in 1905, cook in 1908, bookkeeper in 1913 and butler in 1915.

Caroline PARRIN died 21 February 1919, age 67, from acute bronchitis and heart failure and was buried 23 February 1919 in Grave A837. She was recorded as being British. [Obituary CM Apr 1919]

Harry PARRIN died 23 December 1941, age 88, and was buried 26 December 1941 in Grave L1202.

Also in the Falkland Islands were **Mrs PARRIN, senior** and **Norman George PARRIN**.

Mrs PARRIN, senior died 1 May 1894 in Stanley, age 63 which means she was born circa 1831. [CM May 1894] **Fanny Frances PARRIN**, age 67, was buried 5 May 1894 in Grave A 44.

Norman George PARRIN died 23 December 1908, age 71, and was buried on Douglas Station. This would mean he was born circa 1837.

Fanny Parrin appears to be Harry's mother. Norman was probably his father.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Harry and Caroline PARRIN:

1. **Minnie Agnes Frances PARRIN** born 14 February 1878 in Stanley and baptised 6 March 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as domestic servant. Minnie was married to **Gaetano PAULINE** 14 September 1893 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Minnie died 25 December 1899 from malignant scarlet fever and was buried 28 December 1899 in Grave A40. Gaetano, a naturalised Italian citizen died 1 November 1900, age 41, from cirrhosis of the liver and is buried in Grave A39.
2. **William Mendoza "Old Mon" PARRIN** born at sea circa 1880 and baptised 16 June 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. William, a shepherd, was married to **Janet Harriet AITKEN** 30 March 1905 in the house of Henry Parrin, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Parrin and John Aitken. Janet's father was recorded as Richard Aitken, shepherd. William and Janet worked for over 40 years at Teal Inlet, 30 years of which William worked as a cook in the galley. William and Janet retired to Stanley April 1944. [Account of retirement FI News Weekly 15 Jun 1944] William, a labourer age 64, died 30 April 1945 and was buried 3 May 1945 in Grave O1136. Janet died 13 August 1952, age 66, from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 14 August 1952 in Grave 1490.
3. **Clara Elizabeth PARRIN** born 17 April 1881 in Stanley and baptised 16 June 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as domestic servant. Clara was married to (1) **Arthur GRIFFIN**, seaman from Canada, 30 January 1908 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were Matthew Ryan and Sarah Parrin. Arthur's father was recorded as William Griffin, farmer. Clara, a widow, was married to (2) **Jens Peder PEDERSEN**, mariner, 5 February 1913 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were H W Parrin, Sarah Alice Parrin and Harry Paulini. Jens father was recorded as Hans Pedersen, barkeeper. Clara died 21 August 1935 from myocarditis and was buried 23 August 1935 in Grave K1082. Jens died 6 October 1946, age 58, from acute broncho pneumonia and was buried 8 October 1943 in Grave O1254.
4. **Sarah Alice PARRIN** born 29 July 1882 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as domestic servant. Sarah, age 46, died Tuesday evening 29 April 1930 in Stanley from high blood pressure cerebella purmtine haemorrhage and was buried 1 May 1930 in Grave J1000. [Obituary Penguin 1 May; 2 May 1930]
5. **George Edward PARRIN** born 7 May 1885 in Stanley and baptised 27 October 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. George, a shepherd, was married to **Sarah Grace Elizabeth Adelaide LEE** 25 August 1915 by C McDonald Hoble, Chaplain. The witnesses were Harry William Paulini, C McDonald Hoble, Gaetano Pallini and Sarah Alice Parrin. Sarah's father was recorded as Charles Edwad Lee, deceased shepherd. Sarah died 24 September 1915, age 18, from Cystitis and ascending pimelitis, pregnancy and heart failure and was buried 26 September 1915 in Grave A798. George worked on Rincon Grande Station for 30 years, ending his service February 1946. [FI Weekly News 7 March 1946]

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Minnie (1) and Gaetano PAULINE:

1. **Gaetano Francesca PAULINI** born 7 December 1893. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Gaetano travelled to Montevideo on board the ss *Solstreig* in 1919.
2. **Henry "Harry" William PAULINA/PALLINI** born 9 October 1895 and baptised 9 October 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Harry, a shepherd, was married to **Fanny MIDDLETON** 6 August 1920 in Darwin Church by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were James Hollen and Violet Margaret Middleton. Fanny's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, shepherd. Harry, an engine driver, died 22 June 1950 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 24 June 1950 in Grave Q1430. Fanny, a cook, went on leave to the UK in 1968.
3. **George Louis PALLINI** born 23 March 1899. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. George, a carter, was married to **Isabella SUMMERS** 26 October 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John F summers, Ethel Summers and E V Summers. Isabella's father was recorded as John Falkland Summers, baker. George, a motor mechanic for the Civil Service, died 21 October 1958 in Stanley from acute heart failure and was buried 24 October 1958 in Grave L1621. Isabella died 24 March 1970 in Stanley, age 68, and was buried 28 March 1970 in Grave L1791.

Children of William (2) and Janet PARRIN:

1. **William Richard Bird PARRIN** born 24 March 1907 at Teal Inlet and baptised 15 May 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to **Elizabeth Ann McCALLUM**, widow, 2 June 1951 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were G Reive, W Duncan and d Duncan. Elizabeth's father was recorded as Andrew Reive, shepherd. William, a shepherd, died 3 July 1961 from shock from a perforated malignant gastric ulcer and was buried 7 July 1961 in Grave S1697. Elizabeth died 13 August 1966, age 64, and was buried 17 August 1966 in Grave T2064.
2. **Norman George PARRIN** born 24 January 1909 at The Malo, Teal Inlet and baptised 12 October 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Norman died at Teal Inlet 19 December 1909 from acute intestinal inflammation and convulsions and was buried 23 December 1909 in Grave A716.
3. **Caroline Christine Bird "Dids" PARRIN** born 11 November 1910 in the shepherd's house, the Malo, Teal Inlet, and baptised 12 April 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Caroline, a domestic servant, was married to **Charles John Edward Crawford DICKSON**, shepherd, 7 July 1936 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Kathleen E Dickson and Edward T Dickson. Charles' father was recorded as John Dickson, shepherd. Charles and Caroline moved to Port Edgar after their marriage. [Account of wedding Penguin 29 July 1936] Charles, age 59 and a handyman, died 25 May 1969 in Stanley and was buried 28 May 1969 in Grave T2124.

4. **Norman George PARRIN** born 15 June 1913 at Teal Inlet and baptised 3 August 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Norman went to Comodora Rivadavia, Argentina on medical in 1974.
5. **Minnie Agnes PARRIN** born 15 December 1915 and baptised 9 January 1915 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Minnie died 30 January 1935 from phthisis pulmonalis and was buried 1 February 1935 in Grave K1078.
6. **John Alexander PARRIN** born 23 March 1919 at Teal Inlet and baptised 21 August 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. John, a watchman, died 21 January 1946 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 23 January 1946 in Grave O1311.
7. **Evelyn "Tuss" PARRIN** born 24 November 1921 in Stanley and baptised 18 December 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Evelyn, age 18, died at Teal Inlet and was buried at Douglas Station 12 March 1940.
8. **Jean Sarah PARRIN** born [REDACTED] at Teal Inlet and baptised [REDACTED] by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Jean was married to **Terence William BINNIE**, merchant, 29 Dec 1956 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E F Luxton and S G Luxton. Terence's father was recorded as Nisbet Pope Binnie, deceased merchant.

Children of Clara PARRIN (3):

1. **Elizabeth Smith PARRIN** born 5 February 1903 and baptised 16 March 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father was not recorded. Elizabeth was married to **Percy Sadler SMITH**, labourer, 19 August 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Parrin and Edith Parrin. Percy's father was not recorded instead his mother Matilda Smith was entered.

Children of Clara (3) and Jens PEDERSEN:

1. **Jens Harvey/Harry Stirling PEDERSEN** born 24 July 1913. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Jens joined the Royal Navy and went to the UK via Uruguay in 1944 on naval service. Jens, a labourer, was married to **Mary Ann PAICE**, nurse, 4 June 1938 at Christ Church Cathedral by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were E R B Paice and K R E Paice. Mary's father was recorded as Charles Paice, labourer. Jens died prior to May 1956 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Mary died 29 November 1983, age 69, and was buried 2 December 1983 in Grave V3006.
2. **Minnie Annie PEDERSEN** born 25 July 1915. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Minnie was married to **Norman JEFFYRES**, widower and gunner OFC Falkland Islands 4 January 1944 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Chaplain. The witnesses were L H Goldsmith and R Smith. Norman's father was recorded as Ernest Samuel Jeffyres, carpenter.
3. **Child PEDERSEN** born 21 March 1918. Stillborn.

4. **John PEDERSEN** born 20 October 1921. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. John died 17 December 1947 from septic arthritis, chronic osteo arthritis and congenital dumbness and was buried 19 December 1947 in Grave P1362.
5. **Leonard Christian PEDERSEN** born [REDACTED].

Children of Sarah PARRIN (4):

1. **Ola Edith Maud "Edie" PARRIN** born 23 May 1904 in Stanley and baptised 25 August 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father was not recorded. Ola was married to **Ernest Victor SUMMERS**, labourer, 8 May 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Harry William Parrin and Mona Elfreda Gleadell. Ernest's father was recorded as Edward Nathaniel George Summers, caretaker. The family emigrated to the UK in 1951. Ernest died in the UK in 1985. Ola died in the UK 20 June 2006. [Obituary PN 2006]

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY & CAROLINE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS