

SULLY 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.

Arthur William SULLY was born 21 December 1877 in St Brides, Newport, Monmouthshire, UK. Arthur was married to **Gwladys HARDING** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Gwladys was born 22 September 1881 in Monmouthshire.

Arthur and Gwladys arrived 21 September 1910 on board the *Oravia* from Liverpool. Arthur was appointed the assistant lighthouse keeper by the Board of Trade on an annual salary of £125 with a house allowance of £36, commencing 21 September 1910.

Arthur, Gwladys and Leslie departed 21 August 1920 on board the *Orita* bound for Liverpool.



Arthur, Gwladys & Leslie in 1920

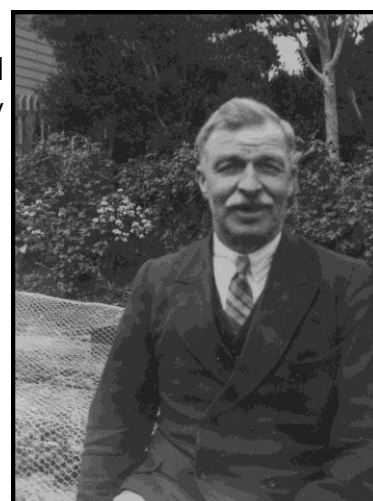
Arthur was appointed the principal lighthouse keeper in 1925 and Arthur, Gwladys, Leslie, Mally and Roy arrived 4 November 1925 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool.

Gwladys, age 52, departed 11 February 1934 with her daughter and youngest son on board the *Reina del Pacifico* bound for the UK via Chile and Peru. She was taking them to be educated. She placed an announcement in the *Penguin* of 12 February 1934 stated that she regretted being unable to say goodbye to each and every one of her friends.



Arthur, age 59, departed 7 February 1937 on board the *Reina del Pacifico* bound for the UK. He was leaving on grounds of ill health and placed a message of farewell in the *Penguin*. (*Penguin* 6 Feb 1937; pg 3]

Arthur, of 5 Allenby Road, Forest Hill, London SE23, retired principal lighthouse keeper, died 14 January 1964. [*London Gazette* 14 February 1964, pg 1449]



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Arthur and Gwladys SULLY:

1. **Arthur Duncan Basil "Basil" SULLY** born 18 May 1913 in Stanley and baptised 10 August 1913 by the Tabernacle. His father's occupation was recorded as light keeper. Arthur, age 1 year & 3 months, died 15 August 1914 from cardiac failure, peritonitis & acute enteritis and was buried 17 August 1913 in Grave H772. His headstone reads *"In loving memory of Basil son of Arthur & Gwladys Sully who passed away Aug 15 1914 aged 15 months"*



2. **Leslie William SULLY** born 31 August 1916 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant light keeper. Leslie, age 12, departed 1 May 1929 on board the *Orita* bound for Liverpool. He was recorded as being 4' 10" tall with grey eyes and auburn hair. Leslie was travelling to Exeter to attend Hele's Secondary School. Leslie won a scholarship in 1933 for two year's free tuition. In 1934 he matriculated with distinction in French, English and German. He won two entrance scholarships to University College, Cambridge and entered in 1935. [Penguin 13 Feb 1934, pg 2; 4 Nov 1936; pg 1] Lieutenant Leslie William Sully, 107522, of the Manchester Regiment (Pinhoe, Exeter) was awarded the Military Cross in 1945. [Supplement to the London Gazette, 13 Dec 1945, pg 6080]



3. **Gwladys Malvina "Dode" SULLY** born [REDACTED] (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Gwladys departed 11 February 1934 with her mother and younger brother on board the *Reina del Pacifico* bound for the UK. In 1936 Mally had entered the girl's secondary school in Exeter and was doing well. [Penguin 4 Nov 1936; pg 1]
4. **Roy Harding SULLY** born [REDACTED] (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Roy departed 11 February 1934 with his mother and sister on board the *Reina del Pacifico* bound for the UK. Roy had attended the Council School in Exeter then Pinhoe and passed his exam for Crediton Secondary School. [Penguin 4 Nov 1936; pg 1]