

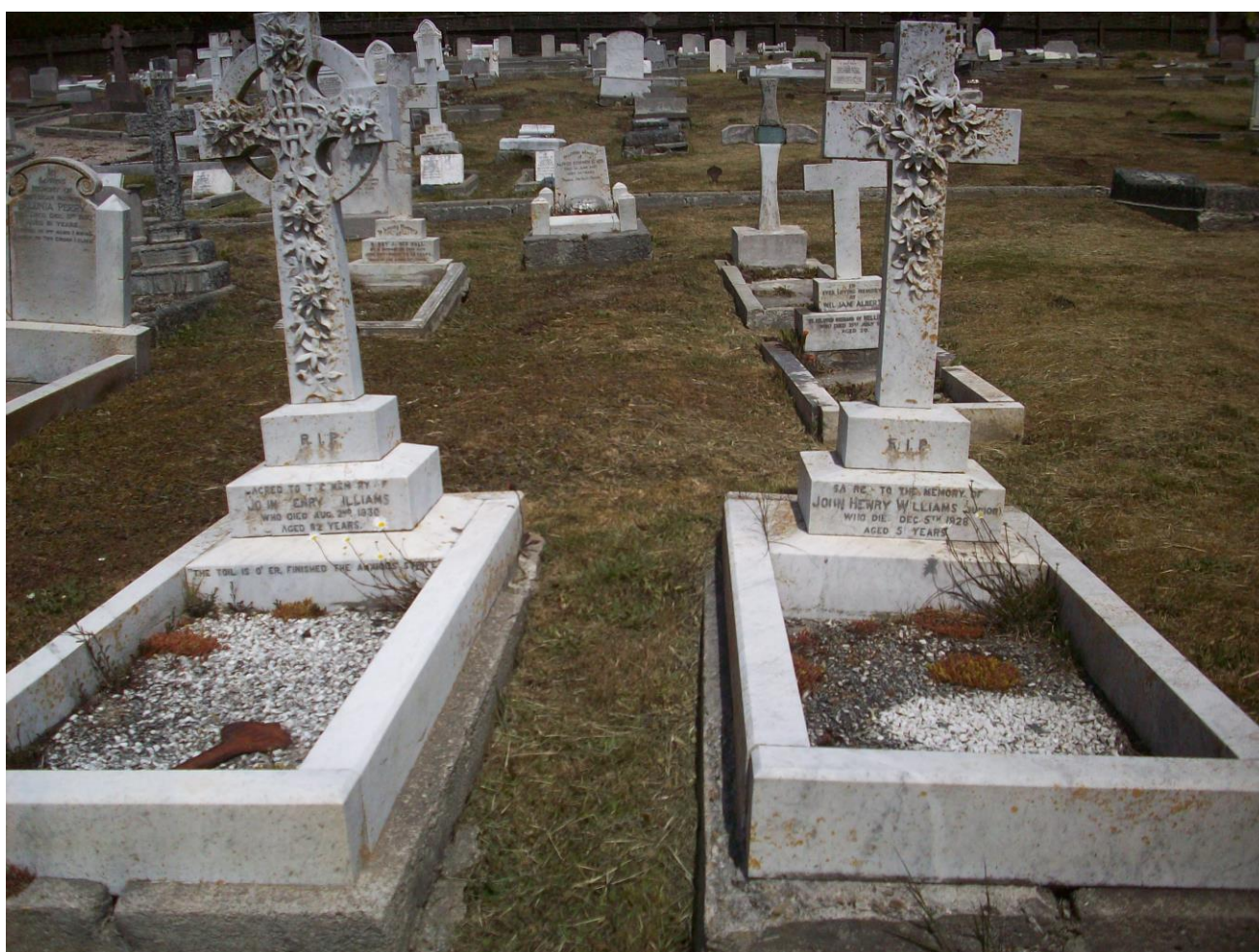
WILLIAMS FAMILY (2)

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.

John Henry (Harry) WILLIAMS was born circa 1848 in England.

John, sailor of England, was married to **Mary Ann DOOLAN** 25 January 1872 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 H Bennett, T Jainsen, Ellen Parry, P Atkins and E Melville.

John died 2 August 1930, age 82, and is buried in Grave N1006.



John on left and his son John on the right

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Mary WILLIAMS:

1. **Evalina Sarah WILLIAMS** born 6 December 1872 in Stanley. Evalina, age 27, was married to **George BURNS**, age 35 from Scotland in 1900 in the Roman Catholic Church Sagrado Corazón y Merced, Punta Arenas. George's father was recorded as Alexander Burns, and Evalina's father was recorded as John Williams and her mother as Mary Ann Doolan. Evalina died 24 September 1942 and is buried in the British Cemetery, Punta Arenas.
2. **Lilian Mary WILLIAMS** born 19 December 1873 in Stanley. Lilian was married to **Franz BUSE**, mariner and German subject, 12 February 1896 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church by Patrick J O'Grady. The witnesses were Ralph M Williams, Laura McCarthy and Anna McCarthy. Franz' father was recorded as Charles Buse and Lilian's father was recorded as John Williams. At the outbreak of World War I Franz was working as the foreman labourer for the Falkland Islands Company Limited. The governor had Franz arrested as a prisoner of war and he and others were sent to Camp. [FIC/D12: pg 717] Franz died Monday 13 July 1936 in Magallanes. [Penguin 16 July 1936] Lilian died 26 November 1946, age 73, and was buried 28 November 1946 in Grave N1333. [Obituary FI Weekly News 28 Nov 1946].
3. **John Henry Albert "Jack" WILLIAMS** born 1 July 1879 in Stanley. John, a labourer, was married to **Janet Ruth GOSS** née **McGILL**, widow and cook, 1 November 1906 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry Clausen and Ethel Mary Paice. Jack enlisted in 1916. [FIM Sep 1916] John died 5 December 1928 of chronic nephritis and is buried in Grave N989. Janet died 27 September 1941, age 68, and is buried in Grave L1194.
4. **Ralph Michael WILLIAMS** born 5 August 1876 (twin) in Stanley. Married to **Annie Margaret PEDERSON** 12 May 1907 at St Mary's, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone. The witnesses were Bertram Aldridge and Rosa Venerom . Ralph died 15 October 1961 in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1702. Annie died 6 August 1977, age 88, and is buried in Grave R1896.
5. **Rose Emily WILLIAMS** born 5 August 1876 (twin) in Stanley. Died from marasmus at 18 hours old, 5 August 1876 and was buried in Grave I 572.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Evalina (1) and George BURNS:

1. **George Joseph Ralph BURNS** born 22 August 1897 at Dinamarquero, Magallanes and baptised 19 January 1898 in the Roman Catholic Church Nuestra Señora de Luján, Rio Gallegos. His godparents were James Graig and Mary Ann Doolan.

Children of Lilian (2) and Franz BUSE:

1. **Teresa Mary BUSE** born 29 June 1897 in Stanley and baptised 22 August 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Was engaged to Sverre ANDREASSEN, crew of the Falkland. [FIM Jul 1917] Married to **Gregor BRECHIN**, labourer from Scotland, 25 December 1919 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Franz Buse and N McAtasney. Teresa's father was recorded as Franz Buse, labourer, and Gregor's father was recorded as Gregor Smith Brechin, deceased. Gregor started work at the West Store 1 June 1926. In January 1929 Gregor was living in 3 Marmont Row. [FIC/EF/] Gregor was whaling officer in the South Shetlands in 1930. [Penguin 9 May 1930]
2. **John Henry Ralph BUSE** born 21 December 1898 and baptised 5 February 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. John died 31 July 1899 from convulsions, age 7 months, and was buried in Grave D351.
3. **Franz Carl Emil BUSE** born 24 May 1900 in Stanley and baptised **Franz Carle Emil Cawfiel BUSE** 12 August 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Franz, a shepherd, was married to **Paulina Ovedia JOHNSEN** 24 May 1926 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were L Sornsen and Jessie Smith. Franz's father was recorded as Franz Buse, mariner, and Paulina's father was recorded as John Johnsen, carpenter. In September 1928 Franz and Paulina were living at Calle Quillota 370, Punta Arenas when Paulina's father sent her £22 through the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. Franz, a labourer, died 26 November 1953 from coronary thrombosis, age 53, and was buried 29 November 1953 in Grave R1524. Paulina died 4 June 1978 in Stanley, age 77, and was buried 7 June 1978 in Grave U1921
4. **Ralph Martin Herman BUSE** born 31 October 1901 in Stanley and baptised 8 December 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Ralph, a shepherd, went on holiday to Chile in 1935. Ralph, a retired shepherd, went on holiday to the UK in 1976. Ralph, age 81 and retired, died 14 October 1983 and was buried 19 October 1983 in Grave V3003.
5. **Agnes Violet BUSE** born 8 January 1903 and baptised 22 February 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Violet, age 21 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **John Kenneth McLEOD**, age 36 and a widower and capataz living in Punta Arenas, 22 September 1923 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas according to the law of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Simurt Andersen and Antonio Johansen. Violet's father was recorded as Frank Buse, mariner, and John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, deceased.

6. **Flora Annie BUSE** born 3 January 1906 in Stanley and baptised 24 February 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Florrie, age 19 and living at Calle Quillota 370, Punta Arenas, was married to **Arthur Charles PIZZIE**, age 29 and a shepherd living at Oazy Harbour, 29 August 1925 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas according to the law of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by Alexander Colwyn, British Chaplain. The witnesses were William Harris and Frederick Fowler. Florrie's father was recorded as Franz Carl Buse, foundry man, and Arthur's father was recorded as Edward George Pizzie, shepherd.
7. **Gustaf Maeburn BUSE** born 1 April 1908 in Stanley and baptised 24 May 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman.
8. **Mary Ann Margaret Lily BUSE** born 23 June 1909 in Stanley and baptised 15 August 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Lily, age 19 and living at Calle Quillota 370, Punta Arenas, was married to **William Albert HARRIS**, age 26 and a mechanic living at Estancia Oazy Harbour, Magallanes, 9 February 1929 in the Church of St James, Magallanes according to the law of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by M Grancis, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Meaburn Buse and Michael Devlany. Lily's father was recorded as Franz Karl, capitas, and William's father was recorded as Thomas William Harris, farmer. William, age 39 and of Estancia Oazy Harbour, Magallanes, was buried 14 March 1942 in South America.
9. **Stella Amelia Maria BUSE** born 1 November 1912 and baptised 19 January 1913 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Stella was married to **Luis DURAN** 2 April 1938 in Punta Arenas. Her bridesmaid was Miss Pizzie and the page Ralph Pizzie. The witnesses were Doctor Meredith, Edward Bean, Arturo Peres and Jose Valenzuela. [Account of wedding Penguin 21 April 1938]
10. **Severa Edmund Stettin BUSE** born 31 March 1917 and baptised **Sverre Edmond Stetten BUSE** 26 May 1917 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as "A German subject at present unemployed".

Children of John (3) and Janet WILLIAMS:

1. **Ruth Evelyn WILLIAMS** born 11 February 1907 in Stanley. Ruth was married to **Christian Edward SORNSSEN**, labourer, 13 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Agnes Caroline Sornsen and George Albert Sornsen. Christian's father was recorded as Edward Sornsen, deceased. Ruth died 5 December 1950 from tuberculous broncho-pneumonia and diabetes (*no grave record*). Christian, a seaman, emigrated to the UK in 1954.
2. **John Dolan "Jack" WILLIAMS** born 29 June 1908 in Stanley. John, a labourer, was married to **Charlotte Agnes "Lottie" BLYTH** 9 August 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J M Ellis, Registrar General. The witnesses were A W Beardmore and W D A Jones. Lottie's father was recorded as Alec Blyth, labourer. Jack, a retired police sergeant, died 6 July 1978 in Stanley and is buried in Grave E1924. Lottie died 4 March 1995, age 82, and is buried in Grave E3226.

3. **Dorina Stella WILLIAMS** born 6 January 1910. Premature birth. Died 7 January 1910 and is buried in Grave D717
4. **Harvey Louis WILLIAMS** born 29 June 1913. Stillborn (*no grave record*).
5. **Stanford Roy Herrick WILLIAMS** born 19 October 1917. Stanford attended the Government School in Stanley and left in 1930 in the continuation class. Stanford was appointed a travelling teacher by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in August 1935 on an annual salary of £90 based at North Arm. Stanford, a labourer, was married to **Evelyn Francis EARLE** 17 May 1939 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were A Earle and Kenneth Morrison. Evelyn's father was recorded as Arthur Earle, shepherd. [Account of wedding FI News Weekly 26 May 1939] They emigrated to the UK via Montevideo in May 1945.

Children of Ralph (4) and Margaret WILLIAMS:

1. **Boy WILLIAMS** born 26 August 1907 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. He lived for 30 minutes and was buried in Grave D 352.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS