

## ATKINS 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.*

**Richard ATKINS** was born circa 1823 in Dorchester, Oxfordshire, England.

Richard was married to **Fanny JOHNSON/JOHNSTONE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Richard, a sergeant, Fanny and their children **Richard, William** and **Frances ATKINS** arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the British Barque *Ealing Grove* 12 January 1858 as part of the Falkland Islands Company detachment of Pensioners. [H14, pg 316]

**Richard ATKINS**, a sergeant in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company, was recorded as a member of the Stanley Benefit Club 11 July 1860. [H17, pg 49]

**Richard ATKINS**, a Private with the F I Garrison Company and a native of Dorchester, Oxfordshire, England, died 23 March 1864, age 41, from serious apoplexy brought on by intemperance and was buried 25 March 1864 in Grave F485.

**Fanny ATKINS**, age 34 and a soldier's widow from Stockport, Lancashire, England, was married to (2) **David John FRANCIS**, age 22 and a seaman from Herefordshire, England, 29 December 1864 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Timothy Hellier and John Coffin. Both Fanny and David were living in Stanley at the time of the marriage. Fanny's father was recorded as Francis Johnson, soldier and David's as William Francis, labourer.

**Fanny FRANCIS** died 8 July 1865, age 35, from nervous apoplexy, and was buried in Grave F487.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Richard and Fanny ATKINS:

1. **Richard Jesse ATKINS** born circa 1850 (*not in Falklands*). Richard, age 25 and a gaucho living in Stanley, was married to **Isabella WINGRAVE**, age 22 and living in Stanley, 2 March 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were George Cletheroe and Prisilla Atkins. Isabella's father was recorded as Daniel Wingrave, labourer. On 7 December 1886 George Hurst reported that Richard hadn't paid rent for a Government cottage for the month of November. [H41; 258] Isabella, age 36, died 25 May 1889 and was buried at North Arm. Richard, a shepherd, died 9 March 1897 from cerebral apoplexy and was buried 11 March 1897 in Grave I635.
2. **William ATKINS** born at Tipperary, Ireland in 1853. William, a gaucho living in Stanley, was married to (1) **Mary Ann SUMMERS**, widow, 14 November 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Henry C Lory, Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W Jardine and Mary Ann Luxton. William's father was recorded as Richard Atkins, pensioner and Mary Ann's father was recorded as Edward May, farmer. William was appointed assistant inspector of stock 29 January 1898 on an annual salary of £150. On 5 February 1902 he was appointed a senior constable, a position he held in conjunction with pound keeper and assistant stock inspector. By 1905 he was chief constable, a position he held in conjunction with outdoor foreman and assistant stock inspector. Mary Ann died 17 February 1909, age 75, and was buried Sunday 21 February 1909 in Grave A701. [Obituary FIM Mar 1909] William, a widower and chief constable in Stanley, was married to (2) **Beatrice McKay STEEL** 30 August 1910 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were M Craigie Halkett and Isabella Atkins. Beatrice's father was recorded as John Steel, mason. William retired in 1920 and he and Beatrice went to the UK by whaler in 1920. William returned as acting Chief Inspector of Stock in 1923. William finally retired and went to Bristol, England in 1924. William died in Bristol, England 11 August 1935. [Obituary Penguin 16 Sep 1935]



3. **Frances ATKINS** born circa 1855 (*not in Falklands*). Frances, age 17 and living in Stanley, was married to **William CLETHERO**, age 27 and a labourer living at Island Harbour, 29 May 1872 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were George Clethero and Priscilla Atkins. William's father was recorded as James Clethero, labourer. William, age 78, died 17 September 1923 and was buried 19 September 1923 in Grave Ei890.
4. **Priscilla ATKINS** born 29 March 1858 in Stanley and baptised 2 May 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Sergeant in Falkland Islands Company. Priscilla was married to **George TURNER**, age 21 and a storekeeper living in Stanley, 16 August 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were William Atkins and Jane Mercer. George's father was recorded as Isaac Turner, gardener. George, age 75 and a British accountant, died 16 September 1929 and was buried 18 September 1929 in Grave J 996. Priscilla, age 87, died 3 October 1945 and was buried 6 October 1945 in Grave J 1304.
5. **Selina ATKINS** born 24 June 1860 in Stanley and baptised 24 August 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Sergeant in Falkland Islands Company. Selina was married to **Alfred PERCIVAL**, a steward living in Stanley, 8 January 1885 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 A Mindry and Thomas Tree. Alfred's father was recorded as William Percival, cabinetmaker.
6. **Mary Ann ATKINS** born 18 May 1862 in Stanley and baptised 3 February 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Private in Falkland Island Garrison Company. Mary was married to **John George "Jack" KELWAY**, age 26 and a labourer of Stanley, 5 October 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 Clethero and William Dettleff. John's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter, and Mary's father was recorded as Richard Atkins, pensioner. John, an engine driver, died 15 December 1920, age 64, and was buried 19 December 1920 in Grave Ei855. Mary, age 75, died Wednesday 13 May 1936. [Obituary Penguin 18 May 1936, pg 2]
7. **Henry ATKINS** born 5 December 1864 in Stanley and baptised 29 December 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as deceased Pensioner of the Falkland Island Garrison Company. Henry died 19 March 1865 "by the visitation of God in a natural way" and was buried 21 March 1865 in Grave F486. A coroner's inquisition was held (*no details recorded*). [D12; 104]

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Richard ATKINS (1) and Ann Maria RUDD:

- a. **George ATKINS** born 27 July 1869 in Stanley and baptised 18 October 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. **George Frederick Rudd JOHNSON**, age 23 & a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Harriet LYNCH**, age 19 & living in Stanley, 14 March 1892 in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Thomas Lynch and Mary Lynch. George's father was recorded as William Johnson, mariner, and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Lynch, hatter. Mary, age 24 & British, died 7 November 1896 from cardiac failure after childbirth. George was married to (2) **Blanche WHITE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). George, age 64 & a labourer, died 29 May 1934. Blanche, age 75 & a widow, died 14 June 1952.

### Children of Richard (1) and Isabella ATKINS:

1. **Jessie Isabella ATKINS** born 20 January 1876 at Fox Bay and baptised 2 April 1876 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Jessie was married to **Charles Woods WATSON**, age 22 and a gentleman living in Darwin, 28 April 1897 at Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence. The witnesses were John B Frazer and Annie Maude Atkins. Charles' father was recorded as John Sadlair Watson, professor of music. According to family history Jessie and Charles moved to Tierra del Fuego in 1899 and settled on a farm on the banks of the Santa Cruz River in 1902.
2. **Elizabeth Frances ATKINS** born 20 December 1877 at Shallow Cove, Fitzroy and baptised 26 April 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
3. **Annie Maude ATKINS** born 2 September 1879 at Shallow Cove, Fitzroy River and baptised 21 March 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Annie, who was living at Santa Cruz, was married to **Robert SUTHERLAND**, sheep farmer living at Augustura, Rio Chalia, 30 March 1907 in the house of Gustavo Gaysch according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage the same day by Edwin Coupland Aspinall, British Chaplain. The witnesses were John Cameron, Madge Smith and Guillermo J Lewis. Robert's father was recorded as Robert Sutherland, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM May 1907] Annie died 17 March 1946 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
4. **Richard Daniel ATKINS** born 29 April 1882 at Douglas Station and baptised 16 June 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard, a barman living in Stanley, was married to **Sarah Louisa ANDERSON** 15 June 1903 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W Atkins, junior and J Anderson. Richard's father was recorded as Richard Atkins, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as James Anderson, master mariner. On 15 November 1905 Richard was appointed a police constable on an annual salary of £72. On 1 June 1906 Richard was appointed a carter in the Public Works Department on an annual salary of £84. In March 1925 Richard submitted a statement of expenses incurred owing to two members of family being in quarantine. [215/25] Richard, a retired engineer, died 19 April 1958 in Stanley and was buried 21 April 1958 in Grave Q1611. Sarah died 19 November 1971, age 91, in Stanley and is buried in Grave U2179.
5. **Selina Mary ATKINS** born 24 December 1884 and baptised 1 March 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Selina, a domestic living in Darwin, was married to **Lindsay MIDDLETON**, shepherd living in Darwin, 13 March 1903 the

Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Stewart Middleton and George Bowles. Lindsay's father was recorded as Stewart Middleton, shepherd.

6. **Alfred Percival ATKINS** born 16 January 1887 in Stanley and baptised 6 February 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
7. **Isabella Phoebe "Dolly" ATKINS** born 16 May 1889 and baptised 12 October 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. After the death of her parents Isabella was taken in by her aunt Frances CLEtheroe and she was sometimes known as **Dolly CLEtheroe**. Isabella was appointed lady assistant in the Post Office 1 August 1908 and received £1 a mail. In 1913 she was appointed acting postal clerk on an annual salary of £26. In 1915 she was promoted to clerk on an annual salary of £60 which rose to £72 in 1916 and £120 in 1920. [Blue Books; FI Gazette] Isabella was married to **John MILNE**, clerk, 4 September 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Albert Newing and Irene Atkins. John's father was recorded as William Milne, deceased agent. When John's contract was completed the family moved back to Scotland and lived in Edinburgh. Isabella died 21 August 1958 in Scotland.

#### Children of William (2) and Mary ATKINS:

1. **William Maxwell ATKINS** born 22 October 1876 in Stanley and baptised 1 January 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William was appointed a government carter 18 March 1897 on an annual salary of £72. William, a carter living in Stanley, was married to **Jessie Louisa CAMERON** 27 October 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 Ralph E Smith and Edith S Biggs. Jessie's father was not recorded. On 8 November 1898 William was appointed a constable on West Falkland on an annual salary of £72 and a house. Jessie died 3 November 1945, age 73, and was buried 5 November 1945 in Grave P1307.

#### Children of William (2) and Beatrice ATKINS:

1. **Ivan Maurice Garth ATKINS** born 12 October 1911 in Stanley and baptised 20 December 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as chief constable.



**Ivan, age 8**

### Children of Frances (3) and William CLETHERO:

1. **Alice Pamiley CLETHEROE** born 24 May 1873 in Stanley and baptised 22 June 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman. Alice, age 19, died from pneumonia 1 December 1892 at Fitzroy and was buried 5 December 1892 in Grave I609.
2. **Edith Frances CLITHEROE** born 21 November 1874 in Stanley and baptised 13 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman at her birth and at her baptism her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho and the family were living at Island Harbour. Edith, age 24 and living in Stanley, was married to **Alphonse Edward Falkland FLEURET**, age 24 and a navy living in Stanley, 30 August 1899 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 Charles Eney Aldridge and John Richard Clethero. Edith's father was recorded as William Clethero, butcher, and Alphonse's father was recorded as August Nicholas Fleuret, gardener. Edith died 16 September 1902, age 28, from pthisis and was buried in Grave I611.
3. **William James CLITHERO** born 20 August 1876 at Island Harbour and baptised 25 May 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman at his birth and overseer at his baptism. William departed for London on board the Lavinia 19 May 1899.
4. **John Richard CLETHEROE** born 10 April 1880 at Island Harbour and baptised 7 May 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman. John, a butcher, was married to **Alice Catherine ALDRIDGE** 6 September 1904 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Marian Aldridge, A F Lellman and John F Summers. John's father was recorded as William Clethero, butcher, and Alice's father was recorded as Joseph Aldridge, butcher. On 11 October 1922 John purchased Crown Grant 251 being his father's land and house on the corner of Drury Street and Dairy Paddock Road for five shillings. [Reg Off Vol VIII, pg 91] John, age 80 and a labourer, died 29 May 1960 in Stanley and was buried 1 June 1960 in Grave S1667. Alice, age 77, died 4 June 1962 in Stanley and was buried 8 June 1962 in Grave S1719.

### Children of Priscilla (4) and George TURNER:

1. **George Isaac TURNER** born 13 July 1876 in Stanley. Married (1) **Elizabeth WATSON** 28 April 1904 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Duncan R Watson and Isabella F Watson. Elizabeth died 25 January 1906, age 27, from puerperal maina and is buried in Grave D689. (John George TURNER's ashes were buried at the foot of the grave – died 30 May 1966 *not in Falklands*). George was married to (2) **Mary PITALUGA** 6 September 1909 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were Andres Pitaluga, Nellie Pitaluga and Isabella Atkins. George died 7 April 1937 and is buried in Grave J1107. Mary died 26 May 1954, age 74, and is buried in Grave Q1535.

### Children of Mary (6) and John KELWAY:

1. **Florence Phoebe KELWAY** born 12 August 1883 and baptised 23 September 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Florence, age 5, died 20 September 1888 from typhoid pneumonia in Stanley and was buried 23 September 1888 in Grave I596.

2. **Isabella Amelia KELWAY** born 23 February 1885 in Stanley and baptised 21 June 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Isobel was married to **Gordon Leslie CHALLEN**, carpenter, 12 October 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Kelway, Celina H Kelway and George McLaren. Isobel's father was recorded as John George Kelway, engineer, and Gordon's father was recorded as William Challen, foreman carpenter.
3. **John George KELWAY** born 2 August 1886 in Stanley and baptised 23 September 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. John, a mechanic, was married to **Mary FLEURET**, widow, 22 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Douglas Fleuret and Gladys Fleuret. John's father was recorded as John Kelway, deceased engineer, and Mary's father was recorded as James Pitaluga, deceased shepherd. John, age 71 and a retired engineer, died 12 August 1957 in Stanley and was buried 15 August 1957 in Grave Q1590. Mary, age 80 and a widow, died 20 November 1958 in Stanley and was buried 22 November 1958 in Grave Q1622.
4. **Alfred Richard KELWAY** born 22 March 1888 in Stanley and baptised 27 May 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Alfred, age 9, died 20 March 1897 in Stanley from oedema of glottis and was buried 23 March 1897 in Grave I598.
5. **Clara Marion KELWAY** born 27 March 1890 in Stanley and baptised 20 April 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Clara, age 6 months died 13 September 1890 in Stanley from convulsions and was buried 16 September 1890 in Grave I597.
6. **Selena Helen KELWAY** born 4 December 1892 in Stanley and baptised 22 January 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer. Selina was married to **George Manuel McLAREN**, labourer, 7 March 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns, by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were G Kelway, John G Kelway and Isabell A Challen. George's father was recorded as James McLaren, labourer, and Selina's father was recorded as John George Kelway, engineer. In 1928 George went to Montevideo, Uruguay for a "change of climate" and Selina accompanied him. George died from tuberculosis 28 July 1939 and was buried 29 July 1939 in Grave Ei1137. Selina went on medical to the British Hospital, Montevideo, Uruguay in 1946.
7. **Byrnis Clade KELWAY** born 19 December 1896 and baptised 14 February 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as engineer. Byrnes, age 4 months, died 23 April 1897 (*no death record*) and was buried 25 April 1897 in Grave I 599.

## THIRD GENERATION:

### Children of George (a) and Mary JOHNSON:

1. **Mary Ellen "May" JOHNSON** born 6 November 1896 at Hill Cove. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **William Charles RUMBOLDS**, shepherd, 10 February 1919 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governors Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Mary Rattley and George Rattley. William's father was recorded as Thomas William Rumbolds, soldier, and Mary's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman. May, age 25, died 19 April 1922 on Saunders Island from pulmonary tuberculosis and cachexia and was buried on Saunders Island.

### Children of George (a) and Blanche JOHNSON:

- a. **Frederick William JOHNSON** born 11 April 1899 on West Falkland. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Frederick, a carter, was married to **Violet Alberta LLAMOSA** 24 April 1923 at Port Howard, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Crook Smith and Stanley Howard Johnson. Frederick's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman, and Violet's father was recorded as Pedro Llamosa, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM July 1923] Frederick, age 69 & a farm mechanic, died 27 August 1968 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2115. Violet, age 89, died 15 May 1988 and is buried in Grave T2116.
- b. **Elsie Adelaide JOHNSON** born 17 November 1900 at Hill Cove. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Elsie was married to **Alfred Francis LEE**, navy, 24 April 1923 at Port Howard, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Lee and G F Johnson. Alfred's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd, and Elsie's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman. Alfred, age 90 and retired, died 16 September 1984 and was buried 21 September 1984 in Grave V3025. Elsie, age 90 and a widow, died 3 July 1991 and was buried 5 July 1991 in Grave V3160.
- c. **Susan Blanch JOHNSON** born 11 June 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as farmer. Susan was married to **Donald William McASKILL**, shepherd, 22 April 1929 at Port Howard, West Falklands by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Fredrick Johnson and Beatrice Mary Malvina Johnson. Donald's father was recorded as Donald S McAskill, shepherd, and Susan's father was recorded as Fredrick George Johnson, foreman. Donald died 19 April 1976 at Stanley and is buried in Grave T2130. Susan died 30 July 1992 and is buried in Grave T2131
- d. **Stanley Howard JOHNSON** born 1 October 1905 at Port Howard. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stanley, a navy, was married to (1) **Beatrice Mary SCOTT**, domestic, 23 December 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were E J McAtasney and E Sedgwick. Stanley's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, deceased foreman, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Frederick Scott, deceased foreman. [Account of wedding Penguin 24 Dec 1936] Beatrice, age 22, went missing from her home Tuesday night 18 October 1938 and her body was found 19 October 1938 off the sanitary jetty. [FI News Weekly 20 Oct 1938] Beatrice was buried 20 October 1938 in Grave L1129. [Obituary FI News Weekly 27 Oct 1938] Stanley, a widower & labourer, was married to (2) **Beatrice Ellen PETTERSSON**, widow & publican, 11 October 1952 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Henry W A Stewart and V Pettersson. Stanley's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, deceased, foreman, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Robert Reive, deceased shepherd. Beatrice, age 76, died



28 August 1982 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1984. Stanley, age 91 & a pensioner, died 6 May 1997 in Stanley and was buried 9 May 1997 in Grave 3268.

- e. **Beatrice Mary Malvina JOHNSON** born 2 March 1912. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Beatrice was married to **William Percy SHOREY**, labourer, 13 June 1935 at Port Howard by Registrar General's Licence by Arthur G Barton, Registrar. The witnesses were Frederick Lee and R G Vinson. William's father was recorded as William Percy Shorey, Soldier, and Beatrice's father was recorded as George Frederick Johnson, foreman labourer.

#### Children of Jessie (1) (1) and Charles WATSON:

1. **Marion Glover WATSON** born 22 January 1898 on Keppel Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.

#### Children of Richard (1) (4) and Sarah ATKINS:

1. **Isabella Irene ATKINS** born 4 August 1904 in Stanley and baptised 11 September 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Isabella was married to **Lawrence Adrian SEDGWICK**, merchant, 22 June 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry Horace Sedgwick and Dorothy Malvina Atkins. Lawrence's father was recorded as Henry Horace Sedgwick, deceased mariner.
2. **Valrey Maud ATKINS** born 21 January 1907 in Stanley and baptised 10 March 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Valrey, a spinster, died 21 May 1972 in Stanley and was buried 24 May 1972 in Grave U2186.
3. **Stanley Percival ATKINS** born 11 May 1908 in Stanley and baptised 16 September 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Stanley, a wireless operator, was married **Iris Beatrice LEHEN** 26 March 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were H H Sedgwick and I Sedgwick. Iris' father was recorded as Daniel Lehen, carter. Stanley was appointed post boy and messenger in the Post and Telecommunications Department in 1923. In 1925 he was appointed engineman/caretaker in the Wireless Station, South Georgia. While there he studied radio and was appointed a wireless telegraph operator 2<sup>nd</sup> class in 1929. From 1930 to 1950 he alternated between Stanley and South Georgia wireless stations, eventually settling in Stanley in 1951. Stanley was awarded the Imperial Service Medal in 1963. Stanley retired to New Zealand in 1963 and departed with Iris 26 May 1963 on board the *Darwin*. [FI Gazettes: FI Monthly Review Jun 1963; 1 Jul 1963: LegCo Jun 1963] Stanley died in New Zealand in 1997 and Iris died in New Zealand 21 July 2001. [Penguin News 10 Aug 2001]
4. **Elizabeth Emily ATKINS** born 25 January 1910 and baptised 10 April 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as fireman. Elizabeth, a Colonial civil servant, was married to **Arthur Walter BEARDMORE**, colonial civil servant, 10 April 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were H Thomas and P Atkins. Arthur's father was recorded as Ernest Beardmore, deceased. Arthur transferred to Gambia, West Africa in 1937 and Elizabeth went with him.
5. **Darwin ATKINS** born 31 July 1911 and baptised 13 October 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as stoker. Darwin, a store assistant, was married to **Isabel Evelyn SMITH**, 22 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel,

Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were S P Atkins and Iris Lehen. Isabel's father was recorded as George Bennett Smith, deceased publican. After the wedding Darwin and Isabel left Stanley on board the *Reina del Pacifico* for a 3 month visit to Buenos Aires. [Account of wedding Penguin 24 Feb 1934] Darwin and his wife left the Falkland Islands 10 March 1936 for England on board the *Loriga*. They left England 21 August 1936 so that Darwin could take up an appointment in Nigeria. [Penguin 21 Aug 1936]

6. **Dorothy Malvina ATKINS** born 2 May 1913 in Stanley and baptised 6 July 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as foreman. Dorothy was married to **Cyril Arthur Inglis "Arthur" FEARON**, clerk, 18 April 1936 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by R T Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Lawrence Adrian Sedgwick and Phyllis May Atkins. Cyril's father was recorded as Frank Basil Fearon, deceased bank manager. [Account of wedding Penguin 22 Apr 1936, pg 2] Dorothy and Cyril emigrated to the UK in 1936.
7. **Phyllis May ATKINS** born 29 December 1917 and baptised 4 March 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Phyllis departed 18 May 1942 on board the *Fitzroy* bound for Montevideo. Phyllis was married to **ROSS** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Still alive 8 December 2019.

#### Children of Selina (1) (4) and Lindsay MIDDLETON:

1. **Maggie MIDDLETON** born 11 December 1903 at Laguna Isla and baptised **Margaret Ann MIDDLETON** 11 February 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Margaret, a domestic servant, was married to **John COUTTS**, farm manager, 29 August 1924 at Darwin Harbour by Governor's Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Isabella Middleton. John's father was recorded as William Coutts, retired overseer, and Margaret's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Margaret died 29 March 1948 and is buried in Grave P1375. John died 20 October 1962 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1724.
2. **Isabella MIDDLETON** born 14 March 1905 at Laguna Isla and baptised 4 July 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Isabella was married to **Hubert Arthur BIGGS**, labourer, 18 October 1924 at Darwin, East Falkland by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Peter Coutts and Frances Mary Middleton. Hubert's father was recorded as William James Biggs, deceased carpenter, and Isabella's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Isabella, age 50, died 12 March 1955 in Stanley from a cerebral haemorrhage and essential hypertension and was buried 16 March 1955 in Grave Q1543. Hubert, age 73 and a retired caretaker, died 9 June 1964 in Stanley and was buried 11 June 1964 in Grave Q1752.
3. **Frances Mary MIDDLETON** born 24 December 1907 at Laguna Isla and baptised 18 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frances, a labourer, was married to **Joseph Arthur David NEWMAN**, labourer, 5 July 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were B W Biggs and K R E Paice. Frances' father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd, and Joseph's father was recorded as Frederick Newman, retired.. Frances went to the UK volunteering for war work in 1944. Joseph had already left.
4. **Elizabeth Violet MIDDLETON** born 9 January 1910 (1909?) at Laguna Isla. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elizabeth, a cook, was married to **Murdo John Edgar MORRISON**, shepherd, 22 February 1937 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The

witnesses were William Dickson Morrison and Winnie McCarthy. Murdo's father was recorded as Roderick Morrison, shepherd, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Murdo, age 46 and a shepherd, died 10 November 1961 in Stanley from an intestinal obstruction and was buried 15 November 1961 in Grave Q1706. Elizabeth, age 65 and a widow, died 7 May 1975 in Stanley and was buried 9 May 1975 in Grave Q1848.

5. **Evylin Wendgrave MIDDLETON** born 20 April 1913 at Laguna Isla and baptised **Evelyn Wingrave MIDDLETON** 7 August 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Evelyn was married to **Cecil Humphrey BRADBURY**, storekeeper, 25 September 1936 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by Malcolm J Stewart, Registrar General. The witnesses were Joseph Newman and Frances Middleton. Cecil's father was recorded as Robert Bradbury, blacksmith, and Evelyn's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, shepherd. Evelyn, age 33, and Cecil, age 41 and in the Royal Navy, emigrated to the UK in 1946. Evelyn and Cecil later divorced.
6. **George Stewart MIDDLETON** born 9 January 1919 at Laguna Isla and baptised 10 June 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, a teacher, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1949.
7. **Marjorie Hazel MIDDLETON** born [REDACTED] in Stanley and baptised [REDACTED] by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marjorie was married to **Ronald MAYHEAD**, divorced bricklayer from England, 20 June 1952 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were G A Middleton and M M Coutts. Ronald's father was recorded as James Henry Mayhead, retired Royal Navy, and Marjorie's father was recorded as Lindsay Middleton, retired shepherd. Marjorie, age 24 and a nurse, emigrated to the UK in 1952.

#### **Children of Isabella (1) (7) and John MILNE:**

1. **John Stewart MILNE** born [REDACTED]. His father's occupation was recorded as treasury clerk.

#### **Children of William (2) (1) and Jessie ATKINS:**

1. **Victor Hubert Maxwell ATKINS** born 17 June 1900 and baptised 20 August 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Victor, a clerk, was married to **Hilda BARNES** 24 January 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Markham James Luxton and Betheda Elizabeth Barnes. Hilda's father was recorded as Arthur James Barnes, labourer. Victor, a retired clerk, died 30 June 1968 in Stanley and was buried 3 July 1968 in Grave T2105. Hilda died 9 March 1977 in Stanley, age 77, and was buried 1 March 1977 in Grave T2106.
2. **Marigold Daffney ATKINS** born 26 January 1909 in Stanley and baptised 14 March 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Marigold, a domestic, was married to **George PEARSON**, lorry driver, 5 April 1932 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were Leslie Hardy and Rose Pearson. George's father was recorded as William Alexander Pearson, deceased blacksmith. Marigold and George went to the UK in 1962.

#### **DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD & FANNY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**