

BAILEY FAMILY (2)

NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born, married, died, etc, outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands.

Arthur BAILEY was born 27 June 1819 in Bedford to **Charles** and **Anne BAILEY**. He was christened 23 July 1819.

He was employed from 10 November 1835 to 10 March 1841 by the Ordnance Survey of England and received his technical training as a surveyor and engineer under his brother, Colonel Bailey of the Royal Engineers, who was employed on the Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom under Colonel Colby RE.

Arthur passed his qualifying examination under Major Robb RE and on 10 March 1841 was appointed assistant surveyor to the expedition sent to New Zealand under Mr Ligar.

On 20 April 1841 Arthur sailed from Gravesend on board the emigrant ship *Prince Rupert* with Charles Ligar, the Surveyor General (who was accompanied by his wife & family), and four other assistant surveyors, including Messrs Cass & Figg.

In early September the *Prince Rupert* was wrecked without loss of life near Robben Island, Table Bay, south-west Africa. The surveyors continued their journey in a chartered brig *Antilla* reaching Auckland, New Zealand 20 December 1841. Arthur worked as surveyor until 23 December 1846.

Arthur had two children with **Christina HEALEY** while in New Zealand.

Arthur was appointed Surveyor General of the Falkland Islands 31 January 1848. He also held the office of registrar of land, birth and deaths.

Arthur, a bachelor or full age and surveyor living in Elstow, Bedfordshire, was married to (1) **Maria Louisa LOVELIDGE**, spinster of full age living in Well Street, Bedford, 10 February 1848 in the Parish Church in the Parish of Saint Paul Bedford. Arthur's father was recorded as Charles Bailey, Gent and Maria's father was recorded as Thomas Lovelidge, schoolmaster. The witnesses were Joseph Bailey, 10 Sixpence Place, Eastbridge, London and Jane Bailey.

Arthur and Maria arrived in the Falkland Islands 17 June 1848 on board the *Nautilus* from London. Other passengers on the ship were Governor Rennie, his family and establishment and Mrs Moore and her servant.

Maria, age 28, died 5 November 1850 and was buried 7 November 1850 in Grave E421.



Maria's grave in Stanley Cemetery

On 15 January 1851 the Colonial Surgeon issued a certificate stating that Arthur *'has been labouring under severe mental depression since, the death of his wife, and I am of opinion that unless he can have the benefit of an entire change of scene his bodily health will shortly become affected to such a degree as to produce permanent disease and render him incapable of performing his official duties.'* [C4:5, 203]

Arthur was sent on one year's leave, arriving back in Stanley 19 June 1852 on board the *Nautilus* from London.

Arthur, a widower living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Elizabeth HORROCKS**, a gentlewoman living in Stanley, 7 April 1868 at the Registrar's Office. The witnesses were John P Smithen and Eliza Smithen. Arthur's father was recorded as Charles Bailey and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Joseph Horrocks.

Due to the abolition of the office, on 1 April 1873 Arthur ceased to be the Surveyor General but was still drawing half salary. On 4 April 1873 Governor D'Arcy reported in Despatch 21 that all of the public buildings, apart from the Secretariat, were constructed by Arthur during the summer months of the year and that during the severe winter months he was for several consecutive years employed surveying. He also had a private practice as Surveyor or Engineer. [B16; 86]

Elizabeth, age 25 and a native of Liverpool, died in Stanley 23 August 1877 from heart disease and was buried 29 August 1877 in Grave E430, near to four of her children.



Elizabeth's grave to the south of Arthur and his first wife's graves in Stanley Cemetery



Elizabeth and four of her children's headstone

Arthur, age 63 and a widower and Police Magistrate, died 14 September 1883 from cirrhosis of the liver and was buried 19 September 1883 in Grave E420, next to his first wife.



Arthur's Grave in Stanley Cemetery

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Arthur BAILEY and Christina HEALEY:

1. **Elizabeth BAILEY** born 22 February 1844 in Auckland, New Zealand. Elizabeth was married to **Walter William BODMIN** 7 April 1866 in Auckland. Elizabeth, age 80, died 10 October 1924 in Lower Hutt and was buried in Taita Old Cemetery, Naenae, Lower Hutt.
2. **Charles BAILEY** born 21 March 1846 in Auckland, New Zealand. Charles was married to **Matilda Jane DAVIES** in Auckland. Charles was well known as one of the pioneer ship builders of Auckland. Matilda, age 62, died suddenly 17 March 1904 at her residence in Union Street and was buried in O'Neill's Point Cemetery, Belmont, Auckland. Charles, age 77, died 2 July 1923 at his residence Clifton Road, Takapuna and was buried in O'Neill's Point Cemetery, Belmont, Auckland.

Children of Arthur and Maria BAILEY:

1. **Madelina Jane BAILEY** born at 2.10pm 21 November 1848 in Stanley and baptised 14 July 1849. Gentlewoman. Married **George Henry ELLIOTT**, widower and lieutenant in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, 4 December 1866 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 Maria MacClinton and H Byng. George's father was recorded as George Elliott, general, Royal Marines Light Infantry.
2. **Agnes BAILEY** born circa September 1850 and baptised 23 October 1850. Died 24 October 1850 age 4 weeks.

Children of Arthur and Elizabeth BAILEY:

1. **Elizabeth HORROCKS** born 3 October 1867 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as gentleman. Elizabeth, age 2 ½ days and the daughter of Arthur Bailey and Elizabeth Horrocks, died 6 October 1867 from convulsions and was buried 7 October 1867 (*no grave record; probably buried in or near to Grave E430*).
2. **Agnes BAILEY** born 17 March 1869 in Stanley and privately baptised 19 March 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gentleman. Agnes, age 3 days, died in Stanley 20 March 1869 from convulsions and was buried 22 March 1869 in Grave E430.
3. **Agnes Anne BAILEY** born 14 May 1870 in Stanley and privately baptised 16 May 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gentleman. Anne, age 34 hours, died in Stanley 16 May 1870 from convulsions and was buried 17 May 1870 in Grave E430.
4. **Edith Mary BAILEY** born 10 May 1871 in Stanley and baptised 27 June 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as surveyor general of Falkland Islands. On 25 October 1894 Edith was living at Brackens, Parkstone, Dorset, England, when she sold her one third share of her father's estate for £166-13-4. [BUG/REG/5; 57] Edith may have returned to the Falkland Islands early to mid-1896 as there are two entries for a "Miss Bailey" in the shipping news of the Falkland Islands Magazine. Edith, age 25, was married to (1) **Montague STEPHENS**, age 35, a paymaster in the Royal Navy and

serving on HMS *Barracouta*, 12 December 1896 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin Coupland Aspinall. The witnesses were Charles W Hill, Hewitt Elmer and Viola C Felton. Montague's father was recorded as William Beay Stephens, surgeon, and Edith's father was recorded as Arthur Bailey, magistrate. The couple left on board the *Osiris* for Montevideo about 10am of the same day bound for England. [FIM Dec 1896] Edith was married to (2) **Allan Wilson GRUNDY**. On 20 December 1934 Allan wrote requesting a copy of his wife's birth certificate. [PPL/BIR/1#18] Allan died at 16 Woodcote Close, Epsom, Surrey, England on 11 November 1949. Edith died at Windy Ridge, High Trees Road, Reigate, Surrey, England 10 December 1950 **Rear Admiral Montague STEPHENS** died at 9 Warwick Road, Bexhill, Sussex, England 19 December 1950.

5. **Arthur Joseph BAILEY** born 1 July 1873 in Ross Road, Stanley and baptised 5 September 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as surveyor. On 15 October 1894 Arthur was living at 43 Handeforth Road, Brixton, Surrey, England when he sold his one third share of his father's estate for £166-13-4. [BUG/REG/5; 55] Arthur emigrated to Canada.
6. **Orissa Mabel BAILEY** born 23 June 1875 in Stanley and baptised 2 September 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as surveyor. On 31 July 1896 Orissa was unmarried and living at 26 Gresham Road, Brixton, Surrey, England when she sold her one third share of her father's estate for £166-13-4. [BUG/REG/5; 181] Orissa was married to **Dr Stanley STEPHENS** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Orissa died 1 September 1918 at her home Zebminster, Dorset, England. [Obituary FIM Jan 1918]
7. **Charles BAILEY** born 7 August 1877 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as surveyor. Charles, age 2 days, died in Stanley 9 August 1877 from convulsions and was buried in Grave E430.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Madalina and George ELLIOTT:

1. **George Arthur ELLIOTT** born 11 February 1868 in Stanley. His father was listed as 2nd Captain of Royal Marines.

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