

DAVIS 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.

John DAVIS was born circa 1837 in Devonshire, England to **Benjamin** and ? DAVIS.

John, a seaman, was paid off from the *Helen A Miller* on the morning of 3 August 1859. He wished to remain on the Falkland Islands and was engaged as one of the crew of the sealing schooner *Malvina*. Permission was granted to him. [H16; 76:D8; 385, 386] The *Helen A Miller* had encountered heavy weather off Cape Horn which caused her to leak so much that the captain had to run her ashore on the south point of the entrance to Port San Carlos.

John, a mariner of Devonshire living on Ross Road, was married to **Ann Elizabeth GOSS**, age 15, 25 December 1869 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Joseph Powell and Ann Elizabeth Goss. John's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, pilot, and Ann's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, deceased general merchant.

On 18 April 1875 Crown Grant 221 was issued to **John DAVIS** for £25 being Lot 90 in Section O containing one rood and bounded on the north by James Street, on the west by Hebe Street and the south by Fitzroy Road.

On 11 October 1875 Crown Grant 226 was issued to **John DAVIS** for £25 being Lot 90a in Section O containing one rood and bounded on the north by James Street, on the west by Lot 90 and the south by Fitzroy Road.

In 1888 John owned property on Hebe Street. [H42; 174]

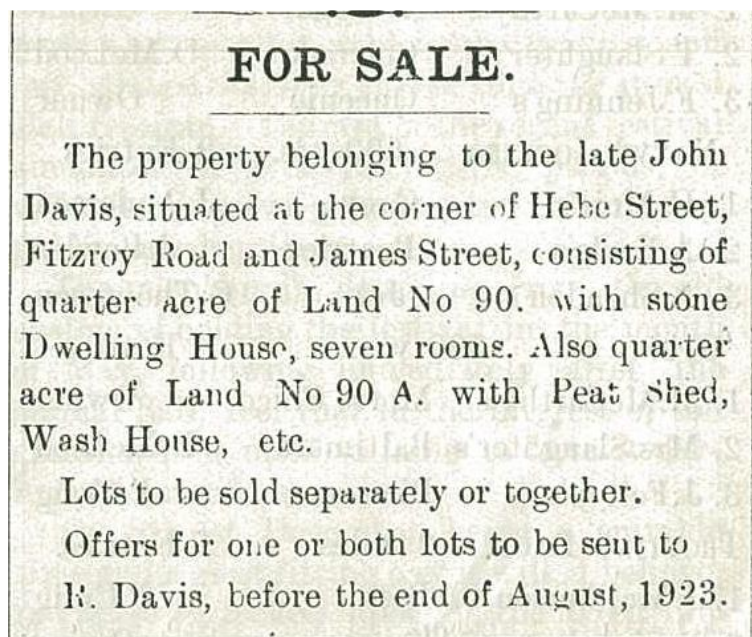
John, age 58 and a British sailmaker, died 3 February 1895 from gastritis and was buried in Grave I 683. He left all of his real and personal estate to his wife Ann Elizabeth Davis for her sole and separate use and benefit during her lifetime and independent of the debts and control of any future husband. After her death and when the youngest child had reached the age of 21 the real and personal estate was to be sold and divided between all of his children with the exception of his eldest son John Davis, Junior, navy. He did not wish his eldest son to derive any benefit due to his undutiful conduct. [BUG-REG-5; 59]

Ann, age 40 and a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Charles Sigurd WANG**, age 46 and a labourer living in Stanley, 26 June 1895 in the Cathedral of Christ Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W H Goss and Ann Goss. Charles' father was recorded as John Wang, sadler, and Ann's father was recorded as Jacob Napoleon Goss, merchant.

On 3 February 1905 the children of John Davis due to inherit after his will agreed that in consideration of Ann being about to leave the Falkland Islands that she could sell all of their father's personal effects but keep the house in good order to be sold for the benefit of said children, not including the new pigsty being built at the expense of and for the use of Henry Newing by Charles S Wang. [BUG-REG-6; 131]

Ann, age 68, died 3 February 1923 in Stanley and was buried 4 February 1923 in Grave I 881.

Charles, age 74 and a retired Norwegian, died 10 April 1923 and was buried 12 April 1923 in Grave J886. For many years Hebe Street was referred to as Wang's Hill after Charles.



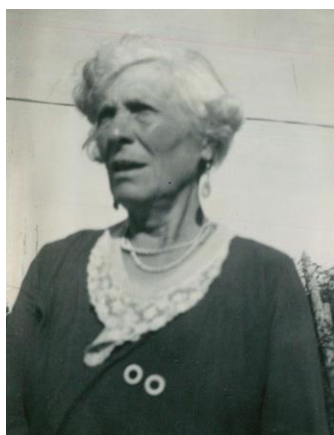
[FIM March 1923]

On 1 August 1923 **Richard DAVIS**, on behalf of the heirs of John Davis, sold Crown Grants 221 and 226 to **Alice Maud STEVENSEN** of Stanley for £800 being "***All** that parcel of land situate in the town of Stanley referred to in Crown Grant Nos 221 and 226 containing two (2) roods and bounded as following:- On the West by Hebe Street on the North by James Street on the East by Section 91 and on the South by Fitzroy Road together with all building and erections thereon.*" [BUG-REG-9; 151]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Ann DAVIS:

1. **John DAVIS** born 16 September 1870 in Stanley and baptised 26 October 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. John, a navvy living on Douglas Station, was married to **Elizabeth Ann HUTCHINSON**, widow living at Douglas Station, 21 April 1892 in the house of John Davis according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Lars M Berntsen and Ann Elizabeth Davis. John's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Thomas Brown, soldier. John, age 47, died in Stanley 5 January 1918 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 8 January 1918 in Grave I 823. Elizabeth, age 67, travelled to the UK on holiday in 1937. She was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with grey eyes and hair and born in Capetown, South Africa 1 May 1869. Elizabeth, age 91 and a widow, died in Stanley 10 May 1960 and was buried 12 May 1960 in Grave R1666.



2. **Ann Elizabeth DAVIS** born 6 March 1872 in Stanley and baptised 31 March 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Ann was 5' 3" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Ann, age 23, was married to **Alexander MARTIN**, age 28 in the house of Mr Cameron by the United Non-Conformist Church. Alexander died 26 April 1944, age 76, and was buried in Grave O 1270. Ann died 2 September 1945, age 73, and was buried in Grave O 1302.



3. **Richard DAVIS** born 8 October 1875 in Stanley and baptised 7 November 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Richard, age 25 and a shepherd at Teal Inlet, was married to **Lucy Emma NEWMAN**, age 20 and living at the Estancia, 8 April 1901 in the house of Charles Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Wang and Annie Newman. Richard's father was recorded as John Davis, mariner, and Lucy's father was recorded as Frederick Newman, carpenter. Richard, age 69 and a labourer, died 19 February 1945 and was buried in Grave O1294.

Lucy, a housekeeper, emigrated to New Zealand via the UK in 1960 to reside with her daughter. Lucy, age 80, died 13 January 1961 in Plymouth New Zealand.



4. **Benjamin DAVIS** born 21 March 1880 in Stanley and baptised 9 May 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Benjamin, age 22 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Alice PORTER**, age 16 and living in Stanley, 10 September 1902 in the House of Mr Porter according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Arthur Porter and Rose Porter. Benjamin's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker, and Alice's father was recorded as Joseph Thomas Porter, carpenter. Benjamin, age 57 and a foreman, died at Dunnose Head 21 May 1937 from myocardial degeneration and was buried there. In September 1941 Alice was living at Spring Point. Alice, a widow, was married to (2) **Peter CRAIG**, shepherd, 22 November 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. Peter's father was recorded as Peter Craig, deceased shoemaker, and Alice's father was recorded as Joseph Thomas Porter, deceased carpenter. Alice, age 73, died 9 March 1960 at Hill Cove and is buried there. Peter, age 85 and a retired shepherd from Scotland, died 10 February 1974 in Stanley and was buried 13 February 1974 in Grave U1820.
5. **Sophia Mary DAVIS** born 16 March 1884 and baptised 6 April 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Sophia was 5' 3" tall with dark eyes and dark brown hair. Sophia, age 18 and a domestic servant living in Stanley, was married to **Edwin BOUND** (first cousin) age 21 and a shepherd living in Stanley, Stanley 21 May 1902 in the house of Mr C Wang according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by N Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alice Maud Davis and Charles Wang. Edwin's father was recorded as William Henry Bound and Sophia's father was recorded as John Davis. Edwin was appointed a police constable 1 February 1909 on an annual salary of £72-0-0 and a house. In 1916 his annual salary increased to £84-0-0 and he also received a fuel allowance. Edwin, Sophia and their son Cyril departed for the UK 22 September 1919 on board the ss Falkland intending to continue to Australia. Edwin was absent from the Falkland Islands from 22 September to 31 December 1919. The family arrived back from Liverpool on board the Orita 19 August 1920. In 1920 Edwin's annual salary was increased to £120-0-0 and he received a house, fuel and uniform allowance. Edwin was appointed foreman of works and timekeeper 1 January 1922. Edwin, age 43 and a foreman of works, departed for the UK via Montevideo 19 April 1924 on board the Roald Amundsen with his wife and son Cyril, age 15, so that his wife and son could reside in England for the benefit of Cyril's education. Edwin and Cyril arrived back in the Falkland Islands 15 October 1928 on board the Orita. Due to the office of foreman of works and timekeeper being made redundant and with Edwin having over 20 years of loyal service he was granted early retirement on pension. Edwin wrote to the Colonial Secretary on 19 February 1930 requesting that his son was released from prison so that he could take him to England to his sorrowing mother. Edwin and Cyril departed 30 April 1930 on board the Orita bound for the United Kingdom. [GOV/CIP/3#06] In January 1938 Sophia was

living at The Nook, Highfields, Caldecote, Cambs. Edwin died in the United Kingdom 23 September 1952. Sophia died in the United Kingdom 7 April 1954.



Cyril, age 11, Edwin and Sophia in 1919

6. **Alice Maud DAVIS** born 11 April 1887 and baptised 22 May 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Alice was married to (1) **George ROWLANDS**, carpenter, 11 November 1903 at the house of Mrs Wang, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Wang and Ann Elizabeth Wang. George's father was recorded as Theodore Francis Rowlands, captain of the *Fortuna*, and Alice's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker. George died 13 February 1921 at Hill Cove as the result of an accidental gunshot wound on Carcass Island ten days previously. [Account of accident FI Magazine & Church Paper April 1921]. George was buried 14 February 1921 at Hill Cove. Alice, a widow was married to (2) **Ole Albert STEVENSEN**, mariner from Norway, 21 January 1922 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ann Elizabeth Martin and Richard Davis. Ole's father was recorded as Steven Andreasen, pilot, and Alice's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker. Alice, age 60 and a housewife, died 19 May 1947 and was buried in Grave P1340. Ole, age 72 and a mariner, died 4 February 1949 and was buried 6 February 1949 in Grave Q1393.



7. **William DAVIS** born 7 August 1889 in Stanley and baptised 7 September 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. William emigrated to Magallanes circa 1911. In his will dated 18 August 1916 he left all of his estate to his mother, Ann Elizabeth Wang. [BUG/REG/7; 173]
8. **James DAVIS** born 16 September 1891 and baptised 25 October 1891 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. James was married to **Anna ROUZINSKI** at St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile 23 December 1919. James was buried 17 November 1974 (*in Punta Arenas?*).

SECOND GENERATION

Children of John (1) and Elizabeth DAVIS:



**L-R – Back; Mary & William HUTCHINSON, Gladys DAVIS, Robert HUTCHINSON, Jack DAVIS, Henrietta HUTCHINSON, Gertrude DAVIS
Middle; Winifred, John, Lena, Madeleine, Elizabeth & Anastasia DAVIS
Front; Leslie, Malvina & Beatrice DAVIS**

1. **John James “Cracker” “Jack” DAVIS** born 30 January 1893 in Stanley and baptised 17 February 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John was 5' 10" tall with grey eyes and light brown hair. John, a sailor living in Stanley, was married to **Agnes Janet Mary HALLIDAY**, 1 June 1943 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were R J Hutchinson and M G Paice. John's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased sailmaker, and Agnes' father was recorded as George Halliday, labourer. John, age 76 and a sheep farmer formerly of New Island, died 30 September 1969 in Stanley and was buried 2 October 1969 in Grave T2140. [In Dictionary of FI Biography]



2. **Gertrude Maud “Gertie” DAVIS** born 14 March 1894 at Carew Harbour and baptised 3 June 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Gertrude was married to **Robert Henry RUMBOLDS**, shepherd, 22 August 1921 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Robert Thomas Hutchinson and Gladys Mildred Davis. Robert's father was recorded as Thomas William Rumbolds, soldier, and Gertrude's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased mariner. Robert, age 58 and a clerk, and Gertrude, age 58 and a housewife, emigrated to

Australia via the UK in 1952 as Robert was taking up a position in Australia. Robert was recorded as being 5' 11 tall with grey eyes and grey hair and Gertrude was recorded as being 5' tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Robert died in Victor Harbour, South Australia

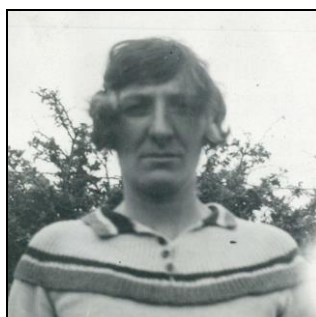


Gertrude as a young girl and Robert and Gertrude in 1952

3. **Gladys Mildred "Kit" DAVIS** born 19 October 1895 and baptised 10 November 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Gladys, age 28, went to the UK in 1924. She was 5' 2 ½" tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair.



4. **Madeleine Ellen Pitaluga "Maud" "Tiny" DAVIS** born 5 April 1897 and baptised 19 May 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Madeline was married to **Juan Francisco AGUILAR**, shoemaker, 25 June 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Leslie Leonard Davis and Gladys M Davis. Juan's father was recorded as Daniel Aguilar, navy, and Madeline's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker.
5. **Lena Victoria "Bike" DAVIS** born 21 July 1898 and baptised 19 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Lena went on holiday to the UK in 1937. She was 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Lena, age 67 and a housekeeper, went to the UK in 1965 to connect with the *Oriana* for Australia. Lena, age 87, died in Stanley 10 June 1986 and was buried 12 June 1986 in Grave V3060.



6. **Winifred Irene DAVIS** born 7 March 1900 and baptised 12 April 1900 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carter. Winnifred was married to **Franklyn Edmund GLEADELL**, mariner, 15 January 1921 at Fox Bay, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Craddock and Gay Craddock. Franklyn's father was recorded as Edward Gleadell, shepherd, and Winnifred's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased mariner. Winnifred went to Montevideo, Uruguay for medical treatment in 1945. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with hazel eyes and brown hair. Franklin emigrated to New Zealand via Montevideo and the UK in 1960.



7. **Anastasia Ruth DAVIS** born 17 February 1902 and baptised 11 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Anastasia, age 32 and a maid, travelled to the UK via Uruguay on holiday in 1934.
8. **Leslie Lennard DAVIS** born 22 April 1904 in Stanley and baptised 2 June 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Leslie, a skipper in HM Drifters, died at Sea during World War II.
9. **Malvina Adelaide "Moll" DAVIS** born 20 April 1905 and baptised 11 June 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Malvina was married to **William John George TURNER**, dental mechanic, 12 February 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were D H Watson and J J Davis. William's father was recorded as George Isaac Turner, merchant, and Malvina's father was recorded as John Davis, sailmaker. The family went to Uruguay in 1945. William died 30 May 1966 (*not in Falklands*). His ashes are buried at the foot of the grave of his mother – Grave D689.



10. **Beatrice Ena "Muffins" DAVIS** born 22 June 1907 in Stanley and baptised 27 August 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Beatrice was married to **Desmond Douglas Bernard PECK**, labourer, 25 May 1935 by St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were James Patrick Peck and Lena Victoria Davis. Desmond's father was recorded as William Peck,

deceased police constable and Beatrice's father was recorded as John Davis, deceased labourer. Beatrice went on holiday in 1970 and was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Desmond, a shop keeper, died 10 July 1988 and was buried 13 July 1988 in Grave R3095. [In Dictionary of FI Biography] Beatrice, age 83 and a widow, died 5 December 1990 and was buried 13 December 1990 in Grave V3149.



11. **Sheila Dorothy Sybella Phyllis DAVIS** born 19 June 1913 and baptised 24 August 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as sailmaker. Sheila, age 6 months, died in Stanley 13 December 1913 from otitis media and general debility and was buried 17 December 1913 in Grave H767.


Children of Ann (2) and Alexander MARTIN:

1. **Thomas Greenshields MARTIN** born 16 March 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Enlisted in 1916? [FIM Jun 1916]
2. **Alice Marion "Catchie" MARTIN** born 18 November 1899 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alice was married to **Samuel BONNER**, labourer, 20 June 1921 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were D J Sullivan and V Atkins. Samuel's father was recorded as William Bonner, carter, and Alice's father was recorded as Alex Martin, retired. Samuel served in World War I and also had worked in South Georgia. Samuel, age 57, died Saturday 2 March 1946 in Montevideo where he had gone with his wife on account of his health. [FI Weekly News 7 March 1946]
3. **Ethel May MARTIN** born 16 November 1902 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Ethel, age 17, travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile 12 December 1920 on board the *Junin*. In 1930, age 28, she travelled to Chile and the Argentine on vacation. Ethel appears to have gone there to work. [Penguin 30 Apr 1930] Ethel was married to **Alexander KENNEDY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In March 1943 Alexander, age 52, was working for the San Julian Sheep Farming Co Ltd, San Julian. He had worked there since 1913. He had applied to go to the Falkland Islands to take up war work but this was declined as he was over Military age and there were no suitable vacancies in the Government. [WAR/W2H/8#3]
4. **Catherine Mary MARTIN** born 22 August 1905 in Stanley and baptised 27 March 1938 by the United Non-Conformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Catherine, age 18, went on holiday to the UK with Mrs A Martin 1 April 1924 on board the *Oriana*. She travelled Chile 3 November 1931 on the *Lagarto*. Catherine was married to **William Henry WARDLE**, a gunlayer on HMS *Baltavia* and from England, 10 October 1940 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were W H Brockman and George A Martin. Catherine's father was recorded as Alexander Martin, general merchant

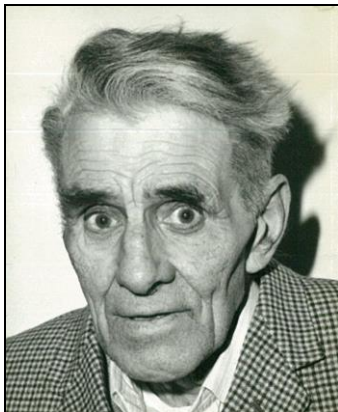
and Williams' father was recorded as William Herbert Wardle, deceased coal merchant. In September 1946 Catherine applied for maintenance stating that William, who was living in Coalville, Leicester, had deserted her June 1943. Catherine, age 66 and the widow of William, a postman, died 19 December 1971 in Stanley and was buried 22 December 1971 in Grave U2180

5. **Edith Elizabeth MARTIN** born 5 December 1907 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Edith, age 19, went on holiday to Chile 21 October 1927 on board the *Orita*. She returned to Stanley 8 January 1929 on board the *Magellan*. Edith was married to **Nordahl NILSEN**, a marine foreman from Norway, 1 July 1933 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Catherine Mary Martin and M Anderson. Edith's father was recorded as Alexander Martin, retired and Nordahl's father was recorded as Lorentz August Nilsen, labourer. Edith was issued with a Norwegian passport in March 1938 to travel to Norway via Punta Arenas and Montevideo. [FIC/OC/NOR/F] During World War II Edith was living at Norheim Auli, Sern SI pi Tonsberg, Norway. [Upland Goose Autumn 2017, pg 134]
6. **George Alexander "Tim" MARTIN** born 22 July 1910 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. George, a labourer age 25, went on holiday to the UK in 1935. George, a caretaker, died 24 August 1979, age 69, in Stanley and was buried 27 August 1979 in Grave U1948.

Children of Richard (3) and Lucy DAVIS:

1. **Richard James DAVIS** born 19 March 1902 and baptised 27 April 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Richard, a shepherd, was married to **Stella Margaret PAICE** 7 July 1925 at Hill Cove, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William H Tudor and Dorothy G Davis. Richard's father was recorded as Richard Davis, shepherd, and Stella's father was recorded as Nathaniel Thomas Paice, shepherd. Richard, age 31 and a sailor, was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner "Peronelle" on 22 October 1933 (*Penguin* 4 & 23 Nov 1933). Richard's body was not found. Stella, a widow, was married to (2) **Richard BARNES**, fireman, 21 July 1937 in Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were L Cletheroe and Elizabeth Agnes Barnes. Richard's father was recorded as Sylvester Barnes, labourer, and Stella's father was recorded as Thomas Nathaniel Paice, labourer. Richard and Stella were divorced 4 November 1949.
2. **Cissie May DAVIS** born 6 October 1903 and baptised 25 October 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Cissie was married to **Albert Edward SMITH**, clerk, 22 December 1922 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were V Atkins and Dorothy Winifred Newing. Albert's father was recorded as Charles Samuel Smith, deceased blacksmith, and Cissie's father was recorded as Richard Davis, shepherd. Cissie and Albert emigrated to Australia in 1926. Cissie was 5' 7" tall with brown eyes and black hair.
3. **Arthur Henry DAVIS** born 1 September 1904 in Stanley and baptised 31 October 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arthur, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Wilhelmina BIGGS** 15 March 1929 at the Registrar's

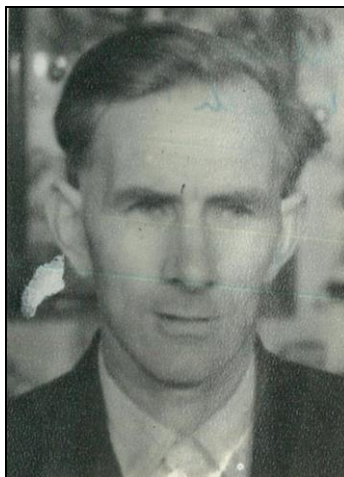
Office, Stanley by Special Licence by L Murdoch, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Lewis Moore Richards and Sylvia Newman. Arthur's father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer, and Dorothy's father was recorded as William Biggs, labourer. In January 1974 Arthur was living at 15 Pioneer Row and was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Arthur, age 69 and a retired farm worker, died in Stanley 28 April 1974 and was buried 1 May 1974 in Grave U1823. Dorothy, age 73, died in Stanley 27 October 1985 and was buried 30 October 1985 in Grave U1824.



4. **Frederick Stanley DAVIS** born 29 October 1905 at Shallow Bay and baptised 26 June 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Frederick, a labourer, was married to **Ethel Mary McLEOD** 19 July 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were R Davis and Agnes Butcher. Frederick's father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer, and Ethel's father was recorded as Angus McLeod, deceased. Fred and his son James were lost at sea on 16 April 1948. Ethel, age 48 and a widow, emigrated to the UK in 1955.
5. **Dorothy Grace DAVIS** born 27 July 1907 at Hill Cove and baptised 26 February 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Dorothy was married to **Thomas James GOODWIN**, navvy, 27 June 1934 at Hill Cove by Registrar's Licence by William Henry Luxton, Sheep farmer, Justice of Peace. The witnesses were Frederick John Cheek and Grace Elizabeth Goodwin. Thomas' father was recorded as John Goodwin shepherd and Dorothy's father was recorded as Richard Davis, workman. Thomas, a truck driver, and Dorothy went on holiday to the UK in 1956. Dorothy was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with grey eyes and grey hair.



6. **William John DAVIS** born 16 March 1909 on Keppel Island and baptised 28 July 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a farm labourer, was married to **Elsie Gladys Marjorie GOODWIN** 4 May 1931 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were James Watson Peck and Agnes Maud Butcher. William's father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer, and Elsie's father was recorded as George Goodwin, shepherd. Elsie, age 78 and late of Salvador, died 8 June 1991 in Stanley and was buried 12 June 1991 in Grave V3156. William, age 86 and a retired farm worker, died 31 July 1995 in Stanley and was buried 4 August 1995 in Grave V3157.



7. **Ellen Rosemary DAVIS** born 31 August 1910 and baptised by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to **Lewis Moore RICHARDS**, mechanic, 6 November 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by L Murdoch, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Howard Porter and a Davis. Lewis' father was recorded as George Richards, shepherd, and Ellen's father was recorded as Richard Davis, shepherd. Ellen, age 26, Lewis, age 41 and a labourer, and their two children went to the UK in 1937 as Lewis was seeking employment.
8. **George DAVIS** born 15 June 1912 on George Island. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, age 2 months and 10 days, died on George Island from convulsions and is buried there.
9. **Agnes Maud DAVIS** born 27 January 1914 and baptised 10 April 1914 by the Tabernacle. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Agnes was 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and black hair. Agnes was married to **George William BUTCHER**, linesman, 24 December 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by J M Ellis, Registrar General. The witnesses were N Davis and J Turner. George's father was recorded as Harry Butcher, sub-postmaster, and Agnes' father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer. Agnes and George emigrated to the UK in 1967.



10. **Roy Charles DAVIS** born 27 August 1915 and baptised 15 February 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Roy, age 17 and a sailor, was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner "Peronelle" on 22 October 1933 (*Penguin* 4 & 23 Nov 1933). Roy's father claimed that a body found in April 1934 was Roy and he was buried 26 April 1934 in Grave K1059.
11. **Lucy Phyllis DAVIS** born 21 April 1917 on Saunders Island and baptised 14 June 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lucy, a domestic, was married to (1) **Reuben McLaren**, wireless operator, 2 May 1936 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Alfred John Blyth and Agnes Maude Butcher. Reuben's father was recorded as George Manuel McLaren, labourer, and Lucy's father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer. Lucy, divorced, was married to (2) **Patrick Eugene DAVIS**, carpenter, 10 September 1951 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E Enestrom, and S H Hennah. Patrick's father was recorded as Franklyn Edmund Gleadell, mason, and Lucy's father was recorded as Richard Davis, deceased, labourer. Patrick, a carpenter and joiner, had changed his surname to **DAVIS** in 1949. Lucy and Patrick emigrated to New Zealand in 1960. Lucy was recorded as being 5' 4 ½ " tall with hazel eyes and black hair.



12. **Iris Malvina DAVIS** born 4 March 1921 and baptised 13 November 1923 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Iris was married to **Sturdee Valdemar ANDREASEN**, navy, 16 July 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W D A Jones, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Richard Davis, Lucy Phyllis McLaren and R M McLaren. Sturdee's father was recorded as Christian Andreasen, farm manager, and Iris' father was recorded as Richard Davis, labourer. Iris died 3 March 1957 in Stanley from congestive heart failure and was buried 6 March 1957 in Grave Q1584.

Children of Benjamin (4) and Alice DAVIS:

1. **Benjamin Charles DAVIS** born 11 June 1903 in Stanley and baptised 12 July 1903. His father's occupation was recorded as carter. Benjamin, a labourer, was married to **Mary Ann Elizabeth Sarah SMITH** 29 May 1936 at the residence of Mr William Smith, No 3 West Bungalow, Davis Street, Stanley by Special Licence by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. Benjamin (Junior) was working as a labourer at the time. They were divorced in May 1955 and Mary emigrated to the UK. Benjamin, age 67 and a retired farm worker, died 2 May 1971 in Stanley and was buried 5 May 1971 in Grave T2161.
2. **William George DAVIS** born 7 October 1904 in Stanley and baptised 6 November 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carter.

3. **Esther Emily DAVIS** born 27 November 1907 at Segunda, Argentina and baptised 4 March 1908 at Punta Arenas. Esther was married to (1) **John Roach WALSH**, a storekeeper, 21 July 1927 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were D Walker and E Enestrom. John's father was recorded as John Walsh, foreman and Esther's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, carter. John died 13 November 1930, age 29, of military tuberculosis, cystitis and broncho-pneumonia and is buried in Grave N1011. Esther married (2) **Eric Thomas JOHNSON**, a shepherd 26 September 1931 at Chartres by Special Licence by William H Luxton, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Charles Porter and Karina May Sornsen. Eric's father was recorded as Edward Roach Johnson, retired farm foreman. Esther accompanied Eric to Montevideo in 1947 where he was going for medical treatment. Esther was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair.



4. **Stella Dorothy DAVIS** born 27 April 1909 in Chile. Stella was married to **Henry George THOMAS**, labourer, 10 September 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by Governor's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Jeff Bundes and Flora Bundes. Henry's father was recorded as Henry George Thomas, labourer, and Stella's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, labourer. Henry had originally come out to work for James Lovegrove Waldron at Port Howard and arrived on board the *Orita* 25 December 1920. Stella and her children went to the UK in 1938. Stella was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with hazel eyes and brown hair. On 4 September 1941 Stella sent a telegram to her mother at Spring Point saying not to worry. She was living at 5 Lilac Road, Stroud, Kent, England. [TEL/WTF/18#5]



5. **Alice Maud DAVIS** born 18 February 1911 at Estancia Sara, Tierra del Fuego. Alice was married to (1) **William John Stephens ANDERSON** 30 April 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Arthur Davis and Arthur Henry Davis. William's father was recorded as William Anderson, shepherd, and Alice's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, overseer. In 1967 Alice was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. William, age 72 and a

farm worker, died 7 February 1973 and is buried in Grave U1801. Alice, a widow, was married to (2) **Francis David SMITH**, widower & shepherd, 14 September 1974 at Port Howard, West Falkland by D M Pole-Evans, Registrar. The witnesses were J G Aldridge and O Aldridge. Francis' father was recorded as Francis Smith, deceased shepherd, and Alice's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased shepherd.



6. **Emily Jane Bound DAVIS** born 6 August 1912 in Argentina. Emily, a companion living in Stanley was married to **John David Clarence EVANS**, joiner of Stanley, 11 June 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E F Lellman and R M Smith. John's father was recorded as John David Evans, deceased, and Emily's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, overseer. Emily left in 1945 to join her husband in the UK. She was recorded as being 5' 3 1/2 " tall with blue eyes and light brown hair.



7. **Stanley John DAVIS** born 3 August 1915 at Rio Cullen, Argentina. Stanley, a labourer, was married to **Ellen Clara FELTON** 22 April 1935 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Thora Lilian Felton and Edmund Schroder. Stanley's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, assistant manager, sheep station, and Ellen's father was recorded as Arthur Alfred Felton, farm labourer. Stanley went to the UK in 1944 to join the Royal Navy. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Ellen and Stanley divorced in 1947.



8. **Ada Margaret DAVIS** born 10 June 1918 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 25 January 1927 at Dunnose Head. Ada was married to (1) **John Murdo McLEOD**, a labourer, 3 October 1936 at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by William B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Thora Lilian Felton and D MacLeod. John's father was recorded as Kenneth McLeod, farmer, and Ada's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, assistant manager. John died 25 September 1940, age 29, at Dunnose Head of acute heart failure and is buried at Dunnose Head. Ada, a widow, was married to (2) **Aubrey William GOODWIN**, shepherd, 1 February 1942 at the Deputy Registrar's Office Fox Bay by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Grace Elizabeth Goodwin and Albert F Binnie. Aubrey's father was recorded as John Goodwin, caretaker, and Ada's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, assistant manager. Ada, divorced, was married to (3) **William John POOLE**, widower and caretaker, 13 May 1950 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were N Binnie and M Binnie. William's father was recorded as Charles Poole, shepherd, and Ada's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased foreman. Ada died 2 March 1951 of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 33, and is buried in Grave 1449.
9. **Eileen Malvina DAVIS** born 28 June 1926 in Stanley and baptised 25 January 1927 at Dunnose Head by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Eileen was married to (1) **Albert Frederick BINNIE**, shepherd, 18 July 1942 at the Deputy Registrar's Office Fox Bay by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Flora Kathleen Binnie and Keith Gordon Stewart. Albert's father was recorded as James George Binnie, foreman, and Eileen's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased assistant manager. Eileen, divorced, was married to (2) **Jack ATKINS**, shepherd, 11 February 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were O King and G Carey. Jack's father was recorded as Victor Hubert Maxwell Atkins and Eileen's father was recorded as Benjamin Davis, deceased shepherd.

Children of Sophia (5) and Edwin BOUND:

1. **Cyril Lionel Edwin BOUND** born 9 June 1908 in Stanley and baptised 2 August 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In 1929 Cyril was in prison, as he had been sentenced to two years hard labour, and his father and Alice STEVENSEN applied for permission to visit him. [DEF/POL/2#16] On 25 May 1929 Cyril was admitted to hospital suffering from acute congestion of the bases of both lungs and secondary cardiac failure. The gaol matron had called the doctor as Cyril was feverish. [DEF/POL/2#17] Cyril's father wrote to the Colonial Secretary on 19 February 1930 requesting that his son was released from prison so that he could take him to England to his sorrowing mother. Cyril and his father departed 30 April 1930 on board the *Orita* bound for the United Kingdom. [GOV/CIP/3#06]

2. **Gwendoline Evelyn Mary BOUND** born 23 June 1911 and baptised 2 August 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as police constable. Gwendoline, age 2 years and 1 months, died 24 July 1913 from aprenonas, general debility and cardiac failure and was buried 27 July 1913 in Grave I 762.

Children of Alice (6) and George ROWLANDS:

1. **Rebecca Maud 'Maud' ROWLANDS** born 10 April 1904 in Stanley and baptised 14 May 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Rebecca was married to **Thomas Stanley CLIFTON**, shepherd, 29 September 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Albert Clifton and Alice Elizabeth Rowlands. Thomas' father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher, and Rebecca's father was recorded as James George Rowlands, carpenter. Thomas, age 26 and a shepherd, and Rebecca, age 25, went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1929 seeking employment. Thomas was recorded as being 5' 2 ½" tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair and Rebecca was recorded as being 5' tall with brown eyes and black hair. Rebecca, age 42 and a housekeeper, and her son Clive departed 18 November 1946 on board the ss *Fitzroy* bound for Montevideo. According to the FI Weekly News and her passport application they were travelling to Australia via Buenos Aires. According to family history they went to Tasmania. Thomas departed for the UK via Montevideo 18 December 1946 as he was going to take part in the Victory Parade. His son Gerard accompanied him. Thomas and his son Gerard left Montevideo 27 February 1947 on board the ss *Lafonia* bound for Stanley. Rebecca, age 43, and Clive, age 5, left Montevideo 30 July 1947 on board the ss *Lafonia* bound for Stanley. Rebecca, age 44, and Clive, age 6, left the Falklands 7 March 1949 on the ss *Lafonia*. According to family history when they got to England they went to live with Thora, Rebecca's half-sister, and Bill Mansfield, in Nelson, Lancashire. Later on, Rebecca bought the house next door and she took in lodgers. Eventually, she married one of them and became Mrs Joe Taylor (Rebecca and Thomas divorced in 1951). Joe died circa 1981 and Rebecca went to live with her son, Clive, in Sale, Manchester. Rebecca, age 91, died in 1987.



Thomas and Rebecca in 1929

2. **Alice Elizabeth ROWLANDS** born 26 November 1905 in Punta Arenas and baptised 17 December 1905 in Punta Arenas. Her godparents were recorded as Mrs Davies and the parents. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Alice, age 21 and a domestic, went to Montevideo, Uruguay for her health in 1927. Alice was married to **John George DABINETT**, labourer, 26 April 1929 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A B Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Dennis Wheatley and Malvina Rowlands. John's father was recorded as John Dabinett, farmer, and Alice's father was recorded as George Rowlands, carpenter. Johns, age 22, and Alice, age 23, moved to South Petherton, England in 1929 where John was going farming. John was recorded as

being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and brown hair and Alice was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey eyes and brown hair.



John and Alice in 1929

3. **Malvina Frances 'Mally' ROWLANDS** born 1 November 1907 in Stanley and baptised 20 November 1907 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Malvina was married to (1) **Charles Edward AIKEN**, ship steward and British, 29 March 1930 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett,. The witnesses were Rebecca Maud Clifton and Elizabeth Wheatley. Charles' father was recorded as George Frederick Aiken, motor engineer, and Malvina's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased. Malvina, age 22, went to Montevideo for a holiday in 1930. She was recorded as being 4' 10" tall with blue eyes and black hair. Malvina, a divorcee, was married to (2) **Frederick Aubrey SEDGWICK**, mariner, 10 June 1937 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A W Beardmore, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Henry Sedgwick and Daisy May Betts. Frederick's father was recorded as Henry Horace Sedgwick, deceased seaman, and Malvina's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased carpenter. Malvina, age 36 and a housewife living on Fitzroy Road, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1946. She was recorded as being 4' 10 ½" tall with grey eyes and black hair. Frederick, age 56 and a mariner, emigrated to the UK in 1951. He was recorded as being 5' 10 ¼ " tall with blue eyes, brown hair and tattoos on his arms.



Malvina in 1930



Frederick in 1951 and Malvina in 1946

4. **James George "Jim" ROWLANDS** born 29 June 1909 in Stanley and baptised 4 August 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Jim, age 16, started work as an assistant steward on the ss *Falkland* on a monthly wage of £7-10-0 with a promise of a rise to £10 if he stayed until he turned 18. In May 1928 he was still working on the ship. [FIC/EF/] On Thursday 28 May 1931 James proceeded to Johnson's Harbour as a member of the crew of the motor boat owned by Iver Bjarne Steen. James was rowing the pram back to the motor boat in Johnson's Harbour when about 180 yards from the beach the pram lurched and he was thrown head first into the sea. He could not swim and commenced to choke and lost consciousness. Iver jumped into the sea and swam to his rescue, struggling through a kelp patch. James surfaced after being

underwater twice and lying motionless started to struggle and sank. Iver dived and grabbed him by the collar and swam back to the beach, having to pull himself with one hand through the kelp patch. He applied artificial respiration and after five minutes James regained consciousness. Iver was awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society. [PPL-MED-1-6] Jim, and his uncle James, departed 13 October 1933 on board the *Lafonia* to work on the Pesca land station at South Georgia. They returned 9 April 1934. Jim, and his uncle James and brother William, departed 13 October 1934 on board the *Lafonia* to work in the whaling industry at South Georgia. Jim and William arrived back 13 April 1935 on board the *Lafonia*. James, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Louisa Rose ANDERSON** 7 July 1945 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Rebecca Maud Clifton and Joyce Maud Stevensen. James' father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased, and Louisa's father was recorded as Ludwick Riley Anderson, shepherd. Louisa, age 24, died 1 September 1950 from heart failure and tuberculosis and was buried 5 September 1950 in Grave 1433. James, a widower and labourer, was married to (2) **Phillis Ileen Edith RUTTER**, widow, 2 June 1956 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were W R Rowlands, John Lang, Sylva Spencer and Genevieve Rutter. James' father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased carpenter, and Phillis' father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased. James, a coxswain, died 2 July 1963 in Stanley from a cerebral haemorrhage and was buried 5 July 1963 in Grave Q1741. Phillis, age 49 and a domestic servant emigrated to New Zealand in 1964. She was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with grey eyes and fair hair.



Phillis in 1964

5. **Daisy May ROWLANDS** born 27 November 1913 and baptised 18 April 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Daisy was married to **Cyril Severine BETTS**, labourer, 11 April 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Malvina Frances Aiken and Ellen Maude Carey. Cyril's father was recorded as Alexander John Betts, shepherd, and Daisy's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased labourer. Daisy and Cyril later divorced. Daisy, age 29 and general worker, went to the UK in 1943 for war work or to join the forces. She was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with brown eyes and brown hair.



Daisy in 1943

6. **William John ROWLANDS** born 4 February 1916 on Weddell Island and baptised 18 April 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. William, a labourer was married to (1) **Alice Annie MILLS** 27 September 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Malvina Aiken and Daisy Betts. William's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased carpenter, and Alice's father was recorded as Thomas Henry Mills, gardener. William, and his uncle James and brother Jim, departed 13 October 1934 on board the *Lafonia* to work in the whaling industry at South Georgia. William and Jim arrived back 13 April 1935 on board the *Lafonia*. William departed 10 November 1935 on board the *Lafonia* for the whaling season in South Georgia, returning 11 April 1936. William, age 26 and a ship's cook, went to South American ports and the UK in 1942 as part of his occupation. He was recorded as being 5' 4 ¼" tall with blue eyes, black hair and a tattoo on his right arm. William and Alice divorced in April 1945. William, a divorced steward, was married to (2) **Catherine Annie "Rene" ALDRIDGE** 12 December 1954 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E F Lellman and R McCallum. William's father was recorded as George Rowlands, deceased, and Catherine's father was recorded as Stephen Charles Victor Aldridge, foreman. Catherine, age 37 and a housewife living at 3 Hebe Street, went overseas on holiday in 1966. She was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with green eyes and light brown hair. William and Catherine divorced in 1968.



William in 1942 and Catherine in 1966

Children of Alice (6) and Ole STEVENSEN:

- a. **Albert 'Bert' STEVENSEN** born 24 February 1924 in Stanley and baptised 25 March 1924 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Albert was attested into the Falkland Islands Defence Force 15 October 1941. Albert, age 19 and a private in the FIDF QM's Department volunteered to join the Royal Air Force in December 1943. Albert, age 19 and a clerk living at 3 Hebe Street, travelled to the UK in 1944 to join HM Forces. He was recorded as being 5' 6 ¼" tall with blue/grey eyes and light brown hair. Bert departed for the UK 31 May 1947 on board ss *Lafonia* as he was hoping to enter the Salvation Army Training College to prepare himself to become an officer in that body. [FI Weekly News 5 Jun 1947; 3] Bert was commissioned into the Salvation Army in 1949. Albert was married to **Margaret Winifred 'Madge' HILL**, age 26, 29 July 1950 in East Anglia. Albert, age 71, died 7 January 1996 in Wimbledon, London, England. Margaret died 19 February 1999 in England.



Albert in 1944

- b. **Joyce Marit STEVENSEN** born in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. In 1944, Joyce, a clerk, accompanied her mother to Montevideo, Uruguay for medical treatment. She was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Joyce, a clerk, departed for the UK 31 May 1947 on board ss *Lafonia* with her brother. [FI Weekly News 5 Jun 1947; 13]



Joyce in 1944

- c. **Thora Olga STEVENSEN** born 22 May 1928 in Stanley and baptised 14 August 1928 in Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Thora was married to **William MANSFIELD**, baker and confectioner from England, 12 February 1946 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Alfred Roy Ruberry and Molly Sedgwick. William's father was recorded as John Mansfield, weaver. William, age 22 and in the Royal Navy, and Thora, age 17, emigrated to the UK in 1946. William was recorded as being 5' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with blue eyes and brown hair and Thora was recorded as being 5' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Thora died in 2009 in Burnley, Lancashire, England.



William and Thora in 1946

Children of James (8) and Anna DAVIS:

1. **John Richard DAVIS** born 29 September 1920 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 24 October 1920 in St James Church, Punta Arenas. His parents were residents of Punta Arenas.
2. **Hilda Elizabeth DAVIS** born 27 June 1922 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 17 April 1927 at St James Church, Punta Arenas. Her parents were residents of Laguna Blanca.
3. **Herbert George DAVIS** born 16 January 1924 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 17 April 1927 at St James Church, Punta Arenas. His parents were residents of Laguna Blanca.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND ANN STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS