

HARRIS 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 and preferred first name are recorded as written at the time.

William George Henry HARRIS was born 29 July 1886 in Michaelstow, England. William was married to **Dorothy Mabel Mary GRANT** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Dorothy was born 21 August 1885 in Plympton, England.

Henry arrived 25 March 1897 on board the *Herodot* from London. Henry, an engineer for San Carlos, departed Stanley for San Carlos 1 April 1897 on board the *Result*.

Henry and Dorothy arrived 21 September 1910 on board the *Oravia* from Liverpool and departed Stanley 23 September 1910 for San Carlos on board the *Lafonia*. Dorothy arrived from West Falkland 16 July 1911 on board the *Columbus*, returning by her 9 August 1911. Henry and Dorothy arrived in Stanley 20 January 1912 from West Falkland on board the *Columbus*.

George, age 39 and an engine driver, travelled to England in 1926 on business accompanied by Dorothy, age 40, and their family. George was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with brown eyes and grey hair and Dorothy was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and brown hair.



George and Dorothy in 1926

In 1949 William was age 62 and a seafarer travelling from the Falkland Islands to Montevideo to await a ship.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Dorothy HARRIS:

1. **William Charles Henry George HARRIS** born 27 May 1912 in Stanley and baptised 28 July 1912 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. George went to England with his family in 1926. William, a seaman living in Montevideo, was married to (1) **Annie Jane CLIFTON** 8 February 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were E Luxton and V Clifton. William's father was recorded as Henry George Harris, mechanic and Annie's father was recorded as Harry Clifton, butcher. Annie, age 22, departed 26 May 1934 to take up residence in Uruguay. Annie departed Stanley 12 April 1940 for Montevideo on board the ss *Fitzroy*. Annie, age 30 died 20 July 1942 from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried in Grave O1220.



Annie in 1934 and her grave in Stanley Cemetery

William, age 30 and a ships steward, renewed his passport 30 September 1942. William, a widower and chief steward, was married to (2) **Aida FIEYRA**, from Uruguay, 30 September 1944 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ernest Basil Berntsen and Benjamin Oyrzun. William's father was recorded as Henry George Harris, merchant seaman, and Aida's father was recorded as Evanisto Fieyra, cabinet maker. Aida was born in Montevideo, Uruguay 27 August 1912 and arrived in Stanley shortly before her marriage, departing again for Montevideo soon after her marriage and after applying for a British passport (*exact dates were not recorded due to the War*). William, age 40 and a ships steward, went to the UK in 1952 for a ship refit. Aida, age 40, accompanied him. In 1964 and 1971 William was a chief steward in the merchant navy. In 1981 William was retired and he and Aida went overseas on holiday.



William and Aida in 1944

2. **Dorothy Annie Malvinas Doreen HARRIS** born 7 June 1914 in Stanley and baptised 22 December 1914 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Doreen went to England with her family in 1926.
3. **Emily Georgina Mary Malvina HARRIS** [REDACTED]
Malvina went to England with her family in 1926.