

## JONES 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.*

The first mention found to date of **John JONES** was as the new master of the *Allen Gardiner*, an English schooner of 88 tons, which arrived from Carmen and Keppel Island 26 December 1863 and departed for Keppel Island and Tierra del Fuego 14 January 1864. The *Allen Gardiner* belonged to the Missionary on Keppel Island and John sailed her between Keppel, Stanley, Tierra del Fuego and Rio Negro until his last voyage as master when he arrived in Stanley 18 November 1871 with 5 tons of potatoes for Mr Dean and **Mrs JONES** and family.

John and his family went home on board the *Chiselhurst*, a 352 ton British barque, which left Stanley bound for London 29 November 1871.

John was married to **Mary Ann JONES** formerly **DAVIES** (not in Falkland Islands).

Mary's father **John DAVIS**, age 84 and a British gardener, died 24 July 1904 in Stanley and was buried 28 July 1904 in Grave I 674.

Captain Jones was master of a number of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd vessels, including the *Fair Rosamond*. Andrew Baillon advised Fred Cobb 10 October 1898 *'I regret to say that I have been compelled to discharge Captain Jones from the Company's, his conduct during the past week having been as bad, and utterly subversive of all discipline and authority, that I had no alternative, in spite of his somewhat heavy liability to us (about £60) but to dismiss him. He had had frequent warnings from me, and been given every possible chance of redeeming his character of drunk and loafer - but I could really stand it no longer and it would have been an injustice to others in the employ to retain his services. I discharged a young son of his from the "Fair Rosamond" at the same time.'* [FIC/D9;924]

Fred Cobb replied 15 November 1898 *'The news that you have discharged Jones is good, and the only wonder is that you did not do it before. There is no advantage in keeping on the books an inefficient and drunken servant for the purpose of getting his debt to us wiped off, and in this case his retention on that account has had apparently little effect. It is hard to believe that with a man on regular and high pay for over seven years his debt could not have been squared off if you and the Storekeepers had pushed him regularly and persistently.'* [FIC/C3;105]

John, age 66 and a master mariner, died 22 September 1899 in Stanley and was buried 26 September 1899 in Grave I 641.

Fred Cobb wrote 3 November 1899 *'As Captain Jones is dead I fear you will have some difficulty in getting the money he owed us. It is a wonder that he lived so long, considering his habits.'* [FIC/C4;60]

Mary died 19 September 1923, age 81, from Brights disease and was buried 22 September 1923 in Grave K 891. The FI Magazine of October 1923 recorded *"Mr & Mrs H Wilkins and Mr R Jones wish to thank all friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their sad loss, also for wreaths and flowers sent"*

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of John and Mary JONES:

1. **Child JONES** buried on Keppel Island in 1867.
2. **Mary Ann JONES** born 28 May 1867 in the house of T H Wilkinson, Stanley and baptised 24 July 1867 on Keppel Island by Waite H Stirling into the Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner and Commander of the *Allen Gardiner*. Mary was married to **Frederick James HARDY**, age 25 and a storekeeper, 6 September 1888 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Jones and Eleanor Jane Jones. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick Hardy, mason and bricklayer, and Mary's father was recorded as John Jones, master mariner. Frederick died 30 September 1909 age 46 7/12 of hepatic cirrhosis & cardiac valvular disease and is buried in Grave E712. Mary died 15 January 1949 and is buried in Grave Q1392.
3. **John "Jack" JONES** (twin) born 19 March 1869 on Keppel Island and baptised **John William JONES** 1 August 1869 by Waite H Stirling into the Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. John, a sailor living in Stanley, was married to **Emily Gertrude LEVETT**, age 25 and living in Stanley, 1 December 1897 in the house of F J Hardy according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon & Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witness was Fred James Hardy. John's father was recorded as John Jones, sailing master, and Emily's father was recorded as Thomas Edward Levett, clerk. Emily died 5 November 1936 at Port Stephens, age 63, and was buried there. John purchased ¼ of an acres fronted on Davis Street with Callaghan Street to the north for £450 20 March 1944 along with one half of the dwelling house on the land. [Vol X, pg 374] John died 8 February 1945 and was buried on Weddell Island.
4. **Thomas Henry JONES** (twin) born 19 March 1869 on Keppel Island and baptised 1 August 1869 by Waite H Stirling into the Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Thomas, a carpenter, died 18 June 1907 from delirium tremens and heart failure and was buried 25 June 1907 in Grave I 682. The informant was H Jones, brother, Stanley.
5. **Eleanor Jane JONES** born 15 May 1870 on Keppel Island and baptised **Eleanor Jane JONES** 19 June 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Eleanor was married to **Henry Court WILKINS**, labourer, 4 January 1911 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were John William Jones and Mabel Eleanor Hardy. Eleanor's father was recorded as John Jones, mariner, and Henry's father was recorded as Edward Wilkins, baker. Henry, a labourer, died 18 January 1942 and was buried 20 January 1942 in Grave L1205. Eleanor died 2 May 1953, age 83, and was buried 5 May 1953 in Grave 1509. No record of any children born in the Falkland Islands.
6. **Hugh JONES** born 22 August 1877 in Porthcawl, South Wales. Hugh arrived in Stanley from Keppel Island 11 May 1894 on board the *Fair Rosamund*. Hugh worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in Lafonia from 8 June 1900 until 27 April 1901 and received a monthly wage of £5. Hugh, a mariner, was married to **Lily Elizabeth "Joanie" BIGGS** 30 November 1905 at the house of William McGill, Port Louis by C K Blount MA Assistant Priest Christ Church. The witnesses were William McGill, Emily McGill and

Charles Earle. Hugh's father was recorded as John Jones, mariner, and Lily's father was recorded as Edward Falkland Biggs, shepherd. Hugh died 14 October 1927, age 50, (*no death record*) and was buried 16 October 1927 in Grave J969. Lilian lived in and worked at Waverley House, Stanley. Lily, a domestic, travelled to Chile and the Argentine in 1946 to visit relatives. Lilian died 15 July 1955, age 73, and was buried 17 July 1955 in Grave Q1552.

7. **Richard JONES** born 22 August 1877 in Porthcawl, South Wales. Richard, a mariner from Wales, died 20 April 1952, age 75, and was buried 23 April 1952 in Grave 1480.

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Mary (2) and Frederick HARDY:

1. **Frederick John HARDY** born 7 October 1889 in Stanley. Died 15 October 1890 of pulmonary collapse and is buried in Grave E439.
2. **Mabel Eleanor "May" HARDY** born 1 December 1890. Married **James Garven MUIRHEAD**, age 28, widower and bank clerk, 26 November 1919 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. The witnesses were Thomas Dunraven Hardy and Doreen Hardy. May died in Gallegos, Argentina in a motor accident circa August 1920. [CM Sep 1920]
3. **Frederick John HARDY** born 19 April 1892 in Stanley. Died 3 October 1959 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1649.
4. **Thomas Dunraven HARDY** born 2 January 1894 in Stanley. Assistant lighthouse keeper. Married **Elsie Winifred SHORT** 10 November 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were F J Hardy and A E Short. Thomas died 18 July 1947 and is buried in Grave P1347. Elsie died 31 October 1977 at Stanley and is buried in Grave U1906.
5. **Herbert Hugh HARDY** born 15 October 1895. Cobbler. Married **Lilian Mabel HENRICKSEN** née **PECK**, widow, 2 September 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Priscilla Mabel Henricksen and Andrew Roger Peck. Herbert died 30 September 1960 in Stanley and is buried in Grave S1679. Lilian emigrated to the UK in 1961.

### Children of John (3) and Emily JONES:

1. **John Frederick Charles JONES** born 25 December 1897 in Stanley and baptised 7 March 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. John, a seaman, travelled to Punta Arenas in 1927 in service on HMCS *Afterglow*. John, a mariner, was married to **Gwendolin Isabella KING** 3 August 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Owen Isbell King and Violet Malvina Emilie Robson. John's father was recorded as John William Jones, mariner and Gwendolin's father was recorded as George Thomas King, foreman. Gwendoline died 1 April 1942, age 38, from pulmonary tuberculosis and multiple pregnancies and was buried 4 April 1942 in Grave O1213. John, a caretaker at the Government School, Stanley was found dead from acute alcohol poisoning 14 November 1960 and was buried 16 November 1960 in Grave S1683.
2. **Albert Hugh JONES** born 13 September 1899 in Stanley and baptised 19 November 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Albert, a cook, was married to **Kathleen Annie LANG** 5 April 1921 at Weddell Island, West Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J F C Jones and Mabel G Jones. Albert's father was recorded as John William Jones, mariner, and Kathleen's father was recorded as Frank Lang, deceased cook. Albert, a farm foreman, died 12 December 1968 in Stanley and was buried 14 December 1968 in Grave T2133. Kathleen died 25 September 1969, age 68, and was buried 29 September 1969 in Grave T2134.

3. **Dorothy Mary Eleanor JONES** born 26 October 1900 and baptised 14 January 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Dorothy was married to **William Andrew LANG**, shepherd, 20 July 1929 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Gwendoline Maud Lafone Jones and John Stanley Lang. Dorothy's father was recorded as John William Jones, seaman and William's father was recorded as Frank Lang cook. William, age 73 and retired, went to Buenos Aires in March 1972 for medical treatment. Dorothy, age 76 and a widow, died 28 June 1977 in Stanley and was buried 1 July 1977 in Grave U1892.
4. **Mabel Gertrude JONES** born 27 December 1901 in Stanley and baptised 28 March 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Mabel was married to **William Martell WHITE**, labourer, 25 August 1934 at Port Stephens by Registrar's Licence by Charles Honeyman Robertson, Registrar. The witnesses were Clifford Warren Jennings and Kathleen Edith Marguerite Jones. Mabel's father was recorded as John William Jones, cook, and William's father was recorded as John White, deceased shepherd. Mabel and William went to the UK in 1971.
5. **Gwendoline Maude JONES** born 12 September 1905 at Lucas Bay on board the *Lafonia* and baptised **Gwendolene Maud Lafone JONES** 29 April 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Gwendoline was married to **Clifford Warren JENNINGS**, engineer, 2 July 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W D A Jones, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Gwendolen Isabella Jones and Chris Thomas Jones. Gwendoline's father was recorded as John Jones, cook, and Clifford's father was recorded as Thomas Jennings, seaman.
6. **Chris Thomas Levett JONES** born 25 December 1908 at Port Stephens and baptised 24 August 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Chris, a labourer, went to Montevideo in 1946 for medical treatment. Chris, a retired farm worker, died 17 July 1974 in Stanley and was buried 19 July 1974 in Grave U1831.
7. **David Richard JONES** (twin) born 20 October 1913 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. David died 21 October 1913 from instrumental delivery and cerebral compression (*no burial or grave record, buried at Port Stephens?*).
8. **Kathleen Margaret JONES** (twin) born 20 October 1913 at Port Stephens and baptised **Kathleen Edith Margurite JONES** 27 April 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Kathleen was married to **Rupert Valentine GOODWIN**, shepherd, 4 May 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Gerald K Lowe, Chaplain. The witnesses were John F C Jones and Grace E Goodwin. Kathleen's father was recorded as John William Jones, cook, and Rupert's father was recorded as John James Goodwin, shepherd. Rupert, age 69, died 4 May 1982 at Fitzroy during the Argentine occupation of the Falkland Islands and was buried at Fitzroy 5 May 1982. Kathleen, age 90 and a pensioner, died 5 July 2004.

#### Children of Hugh (6) and Lily JONES:

1. **Florence Gertrude JONES** born 24 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised 12 January 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner and her godparents as Alice Bender, Edith Duncan and John Duncan. Florence was married to **Colin McKINNON**, boatswain, 14 August 1932 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Malvina Reive and Leonard Reive. Florence's father was recorded as Hugh Jones, mariner, and

Colin's father was recorded as Peter McKinnon, farmer. Colin was born 27 August 1894 in South Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland. Florence and Colin, a seaman, went on holiday to England in 1936. Colin emigrated to the UK in 1946. Florence and Peter emigrated to Tasmania to reside with Colin in 1947. Florence, a housekeeper, and Peter, a police constable, went to the UK on holiday in 1960.

2. **Ivor Hugh JONES** born 17 September 1915 in Stanley and baptised 9 January 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Used to man the gun at Gypsy Cove during World War II. Ivor, a farm worker, died 6 December 1967 in Stanley from a cerebral haemorrhage and was buried 8 December 1967 in Grave T2089.
3. **William John JONES** born 20 March 1918 in Stanley and baptised 9 May 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. In 1946 William, a hotelkeeper, travelled to the UK to participate in the Victory Parade. In 1954 William, a police constable, travelled to the UK to attend the Boys' Brigade International Camp. William, manager of the Government Employees Canteen, was married to **Theodora Emily MAY**, divorced clerk, 14 October 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were P W Peck and J M Hardy. William's father was recorded as Hugh Jones, deceased mariner, and Theodora's father was recorded as William David Noah Betts, farm manager. Theodora, a clerk, went to the Argentine for medical treatment in 1972.
4. **Alma Rose JONES** born 8 November 1921 at San Salvador and baptised 7 July 1922 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Alma, a teacher, was married to **Dearle Jackson DRAYCOTT**, supervisor, Camp Education, 12 July 1945 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Chaplain. The witnesses were Rachel Catherine Orissa Hewitt and Alan Robert Carr. Alma's father was recorded as Hugh Jones, deceased, and Dearle's father was recorded as John Frederick Draycott, retired. Dearle was born 28 January 1921 in Long Eaton, Nottingham, Derbyshire, England.
5. **Richard "Ben" JONES** born [REDACTED] and baptised [REDACTED] by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Richard's nickname of Ben came from when he was a baby and his family called him Ben Bolt because he bolted back his bottle. Richard, an engineer apprentice, was married to **Beryl May GLEADELL** 5 October 1943 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar. The witnesses were Alma Rose Jones and Leslie Charles Gleadell. Richard's father was recorded as Hugh Jones, deceased, and Beryl's father was recorded as Franklin Edmund Gleadell, skilled labourer. Richard, a mechanic, went to the UK in 1948 for training and was accompanied by his wife and son.

## ***DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***