

KELWAY 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

John George KELWAY was born circa 1822 in Lisbon, Lisboa, Portugal, the 6th child of **Richard KELWAY** and **Fanny Uriah KELWAY** née **COOPER**.

John was recorded in the census of 12 October 1846 as being age 24 and a shipwright. He was also recorded in 1848 as being a private in the Infantry of Military Force of the Falkland Islands.

George Frederick KELWAY was born circa October 1831 in Lisbon, Lisboa, Portugal, the 11th child of **Richard KELWAY** and **Fanny Uriah KELWAY** née **COOPER**.

The **KELWAY** family are listed in the 1851 Census as:
J G KELWAY, age 28, foreman of carpenters, from England.
George KELWAY, age 19, apprentice, from England.

John G KELWAY left 17 August 1858 on board the *Town of Liverpool* bound for Cork. John, late of the Falkland Islands, was married to **Mary OSBOURNE**, eldest daughter of Henry Roberts Osborn, Esq, RN of Falmouth, 10 February 1859 in Falmouth. [West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser - Friday, February 18, 1859] In February 1870 John was a grocer and tea dealer living in Falmouth, Cornwall, England. [BUG-REG-1; 322]

George Frederick KELWAY was married to **Amelia BIGGS** 3 February 1855 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Acting Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns with consent of mother of bride. The witnesses were Charles Melville and Elizabeth Melville. Neither George or Amelia's occupation or father was recorded.

In 1879 George, foreman carpenter, storekeeper, lamplighter and officer in charge of the Reservoir, was recommended for a gratuity. He was 47 years and 3 months old and had been in service 25 years and 7 months. On 17 March 1879 the Colonial Surgeon reported that George had been under medical care at different times during the last 3 years and that he was suffering from rheumatism and disease of the chest. [H35; 1a2; 2e; 2f]

George, age 48 years & 8 months and a carpenter, died in Stanley 6 October 1880 from consumption and was buried 10 October 1880 in Grave Ei387. Amelia, age 75, died 29 June 1911 in Stanley and was buried 2 July 1910 in Grave Ei736.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of George and Amelia KELWAY:

1. **James Richard BIGGS** born 11 January 1855 in Stanley and baptised **James Richard KELWAY** 11 March 1855 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. James died 28 January 1896 when the scow he was working on crushed him. James, a carpenter, was engaged in putting metal on the bottom of Charles William's scow when a strong gust of wind overturned the scow and he was literally crushed to death on the spot. [FIM Feb 1896: FIC/D9; 381] James was buried 31 January 1896 in Grave I594.

SAD FATALITY.

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ON TUESDAY, January 28th, James Kelway was repairing Mr. Charles Williams' cargo scow. During

repairs it was hoisted up on one side, to enable him to get at her bottom, being kept in this position by shores and chain tackling. As the chain was somewhat in the way, James Kelway slackened off the tackling to allow a sheet of zinc to pass under it; he was warned that the scow was not secure without the chain and tackle, but he thought that unless the wind increased there was no danger. He had nearly completed what he was doing when an extra puff of wind blew the scow over, he was seen to make a dart to escape from under her, but is supposed to have tripped on a low pile; his head, shoulders, and arms were free of the scow, but the latter being 5 tons in weight, he was killed on the spot.

2. **John George "Jack" KELWAY** born 21 February 1857 in Stanley and baptised 5 April 1857 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. John first started working for the FIC Ltd in Stanley as a boy in 1875 on a weekly wage of 15/-. Frederick Cobb took him on as "*quite a small boy to help Martin, our first engineer, in the shop.*" In July 1882 he was put on regular staff. [FIC/D12, pg 314, 356: FIC/C6; 1109, par 14] John, age 26 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Ann ATKINS**, age 20 ½, 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, captain of the Sissie, was presented with a gold watch for rescue attempt on J.R.Kelly [FIM May & July 1900] Mary travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1922 to visit her son and daughter who were living there. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey

eyes and grey hair. John was awarded an annual pension by the FIC of £54 commencing 1 July 1913. John, an engine driver, died 15 December 1920, age 64, and was buried 19 December 1920 in Grave Ei855. Mary, age 75, died in Stanley Wednesday 13 May 1936 and was buried 15 May 1936 in Grave K1094. [Obituary Penguin 18 May 1936, pg 2]



Mary in 1922

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. J. KELWAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jack Kelway, who passed away on Wednesday, 13th of May, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Kelway, who was born in Stanley in May, 1862, was a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Atkins, who was a private in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.

She is survived by two daughters and a son to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

The chief mourners were:-

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelway, Mr. G.L. Challen and Mrs. L. Sedgwick, Mrs. Beardmore, Mrs. Fearon and Miss P. Atkins, Mrs. S. Hansen, Mrs. J. Cletheroe, and Mrs. G. Turner Snr.

Mr. G. Kelway wishes to thank all those who kindly sent flowers and wreaths and helped during his sad bereavement.

- Fanny Jane KELWAY** born 5 September 1858 in Stanley and baptised 2 January 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Fanny was married to **Robert YATES** 16 January 1881 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Robert died 11 August 1901 of mitral valve disease and cardiac dropsy and is buried in Grave Ai176. Fanny died 20 June 1904, age 46, of general debility and is buried in Grave Ai174.

4. **George Frederick KELWAY** born 20 July 1860 in Stanley and baptised 27 September 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. George, age 30 and a navvy living in Stanley, was married to (1) **Susannah HAMPSON**, age 17 and living in Stanley, 4 June 1891 in the house of John Kelway according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Kelway and Letitia Lily Kelway. George's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter, and Susannah's father was recorded as Edward Hampson, hatter. Susannah, age 32, died 19 October 1906 in Stanley from tuberculosis of the lungs and was buried 21 October 1906 in Grave I593. George, a widower and clerk, was married to (2) **Ann CAIRNS**, widow, 17 May 1908 in Christ Church Cathedral by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Elsie Kelway and John F Summers. George's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter, and Ann's father was recorded as James Atherton, hatter. Ann was born 10 August 1868 at Gee Cross, Hyde, Cheshire. George and Ann travelled to the UK in 1922. George, age 62, died 22 March 1923 and was buried in Grave K884. Ann, age 82 and a widow, died 24 July 1950 and was buried 27 July 1950 in Grave K1431.



George and Ann in 1922

5. **William Henry KELWAY** born 1 June 1862 in Stanley and baptised 22 June 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Henry died 17 September 1862, age 3 months, from water on the brain and was buried 21 September 1862 in Grave Ei386.



6. **Henry Osborne KELWAY** born 31 July 1863 in Stanley and baptised 30 August 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Henry, age 25 and a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Eliza Jane WHITE**, age 18, 11 June 1889 in the house of John Kelway according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry White and John George Kelway. George's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter, and Eliza's father was recorded and Henry White, mariner. Eliza, age 19, died in Stanley 9 January 1891 from phthisis and was buried 13 January 1891 in Grave I607.
7. **Janet Annie KELWAY** born 22 June 1865 in Stanley and baptised 3 August 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Janet, age 21 and living in Stanley, was married to **John COLEMAN**, age 22 and a baker living in Stanley, 17 June 1886 in the New Infant Schoolroom according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church by Licence by William Hill Philip Presbyterian Minister. The witnesses were James R Kelway and Amelia Jane Kelway. John's father was recorded as John Coleman, carpenter, and Janet's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter. Annie, age 79 and a housewife, died 21 December 1944 and was buried in Grave O1290. John, age 83 and retired, died 13 November 1947 and was buried 15 November 1947 in Grave P1358.
8. **Amelia Jane KELWAY** born 19 April 1867 in Stanley and baptised 18 June 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Amelia, age 20 ½ and living in Stanley was married to (1) **John HOPE**, mariner living on the schooner *Hornet* in Stanley, 27 December 1887 at the house of John Coleman according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Richard Kelway and Mary Ann McDaid. Amelia's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter, and John's father was recorded as Andrew Hope, anchor maker. John was on board the cutter *Saucy Brown* which left Stanley for Fitzroy Tuesday 3 September 1889. Off Port Harriet Point the boom snapped and the main sail split, carrying John Hope overboard. He sank almost immediately and was not seen again. [FIM Oct 1889] Amelia, age 23 and a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Claro SURIEZ**, age 45 and a widower and shepherd of San Salvador and Stanley, 17 July 1890 in the house of Joseph Alazia according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles C Kelway and Edith Alazia. Claro's father was recorded as Mariano Suriez, gaucho and Amelia's as George Kelway, joiner. Claro died, 10 June 1904, age 60, of fatty degeneration of the heart and is buried at Salvador. Amelia was married to (3) **P G CHILDS** in Punta Arenas, Chile, 3 December 1910.
9. **Charles Edward KELWAY** born 29 March 1869 in Stanley and baptised 4 July 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Charles, age 27 and an engine driver, was married to **Ann BETTS**, age 21, 29 December 1897 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 George Frederick Kelway and Matilda Letitia Betts. Charles' father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, joiner, and Ann's father was recorded as John Betts, carter. Anne, age 22, died 23 April 1899 from a uterine haemorrhage and was buried 26 April 1899 in Grave I 608 (stillborn son probably buried with her). Charles, age 71, died 1 August 1940 in Punta Arenas, Chile, and was buried there 2 August 1940.

10. **Orissa KELWAY** born 11 February 1871 in Stanley and baptised 16 April 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Orissa, age 20, was married to **Charles HANSEN**, age 32 and a mariner living in Stanley, 14 August 1890 in the house of John Coleman according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James B Kelway and Letitia L Kelway. Charles' father was recorded as Didrick Hansen, mariner, and Orissa's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter. Orissa, age 37, died 1 February 1907 in Stanley from tuberculosis and was buried 3 February 1907 in Grave I 602. Charles, age 77 and a mariner, died 13 September 1934 in Stanley and was buried Sunday 16 September 1934 in Grave K1073. [Obituary Penguin 17 Sep 1934]
11. **William Albert KELWAY** born 12 December 1872 in Stanley and baptised 13 January 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. William died 1 April 1882, age 9 years and 9 months, from water on the brain and was buried 5 April 1882 in Grave Ei388.
12. **Latitia Lily KELWAY** born 8 August 1874 in Stanley and baptised **Loetitia Lily KELWAY** 6 October 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Letitia died 13 April 1893, age 19, from phthisis and was buried 16 April 1893 in Grave I 595.
13. **Elizabeth Sarah KELWAY** born 24 February 1876 in Stanley and privately baptised by Lieutenant Sweny on 27 September 1876. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Elizabeth, age 7 months, died in Stanley 29 September 1876 from consumption and was buried 2 October 1876 (*no grave no. recorded*).
14. **Edith Alice KELWAY** born 16 November 1877 in Stanley and baptised **Sarah Edith Alice KELWAY** 24 February 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Edith, age 20, was married to **Frederick Albert Edward BIGGS** (*see (5) (1)*), age 24 and a general workman living in Stanley, 13 October 1897 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 John G Kelway and Edith S Biggs. Frederick's father was recorded as Edward Falkland Biggs, gardener, and Edith's father was recorded as George Frederick Kelway, carpenter. Albert, age 71 and retired, died 9 September 1948. Edith, age 81 and a widow, died 8 August 1959 in Stanley.
15. **Frederick Arthur KELWAY** born 5 November 1879 in Stanley and baptised 18 January 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Frederick, age 75 and a labourer, died 14 January 1954 and was buried 16 January 1954 in Grave 1526.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of James Richard KELWAY (3) (1) and Mary Ann PETERSEN née SUMMERS:

1. **James Richard KELWAY** born 7 November 1887. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter and the birth register recorded him as the supposed natural child of James Richard Kelway. James was baptised **James Richard Kelway PETERSON** 20 November 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. James left Stanley with his mother and **Robert MERCER** circa May 1889. Mary Ann died in Punta Arenas 8 November 1889 and left two young children totally unprovided for. Dean Brandon arranged for the eldest child, James, to be brought back to the Falkland Islands and he was brought over by James GREENSHIELDS, arriving 27 April 1890 on board the *Isis*. [FIM Feb 1890: Jun 1890: D21; 82: H44; 235] James may have departed 5 April 1911 for Punta Arenas on board the *Oropesa*.

Children of John (3) (2) and Mary 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. Gordon, age 42 and a shipwright, Isabell, age 44, and their three children went on leave to the UK in 1929. Gordon was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair and Isabell was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and fair hair.



Gordon and Isabell in 1929

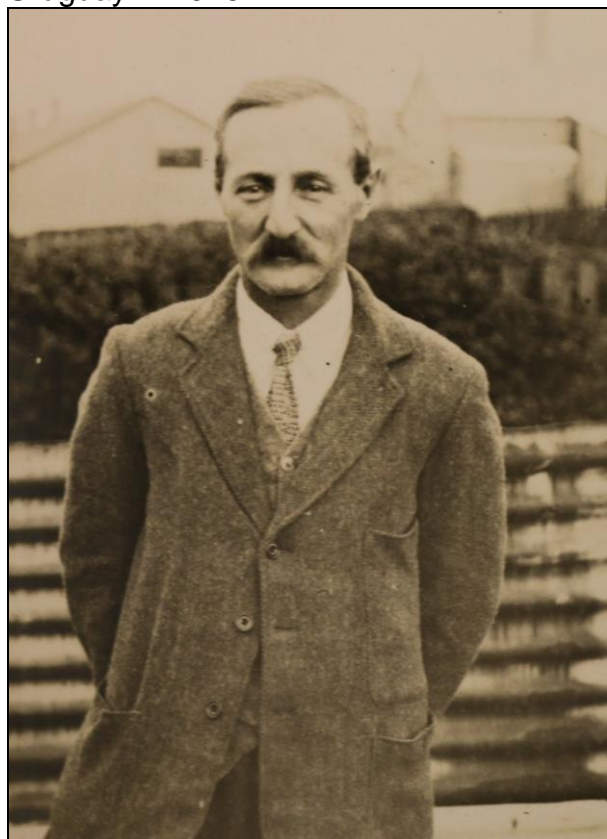
3. **John George KELWAY** born 2 August 1886 in Stanley and baptised 23 September 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. John, a mechanic, was married to **Mary FLEURET**, widow, 22 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. 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. In 1947, John age 61 and an engineer, and Mary, age 69, went to the UK on leave. John was recorded as being 5' 4 ½" tall with light brown eyes and grey hair and Mary was recorded as being 5' ½" tall with light grey eyes and grey hair. 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.



John and Mary in 1947

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 1893 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. Selina's father was recorded as John George Kelway, engineer. George, age 41 and a labourer, went to Montevideo, Uruguay in 1928 for a "change of climate" and Selina, age 36, accompanied him. George was recorded as being 5' 5 ¼" tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. Selina was recorded as being 5' tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. 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.



George and Selina in 1928

7. **Byrnis Claude 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 April 1897 and was buried in Grave I 599.

Children of Fanny (3) (3) and Robert YATES:

1. **Alexander Manuel KELWAY** born 1 December 1880 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Alexander, a shepherd, was married to **Caroline Connisbee PERRY** née **BENDER**, widow, 4 February 1921 at Fox Bay West, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Michael Robson and Annabella McKay. Caroline died 1 December 1936, age 46, of breast cancer (*no burial record*). Alexander died 22 October 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1599
2. **Leo Thomas YATES** born 28 March 1882 in Stanley.
3. **Mary YATES** born 19 January 1884. Mary was married to **Antonio CANEPA**, mariner, 20 June 1902 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley.
4. **Welsford John YATES** born 12 June 1886 in Stanley. Welsford, a shepherd, died 2 September 1915 at Teal Inlet of beri beri and is buried in Grave B795. [See CM Oct 1915]
5. **Helen YATES** born 29 November 1888 (twin). Helen died 12 January 1890 of tabes mesenterica and is buried in Grave C274.

6. **Robert YATES** born 29 November 1888 (twin). Robert, a shepherd, was married to **Lucy LARSEN** 13 August 1921 at North Arm, East Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ellen Halliday and J J G Halliday. They later divorced. Lucy was married to (2) **Theodore Conrad ROWLANDS**, labourer, 14 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General.
7. **Victorina Hennessy YATES** born 14 December 1891. Victorina was married to **Charles John Bond PAICE**, shepherd of Rincon Grande, 9 February 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were William Charles McDaid and Caroline Rosalie McDaid. Victorina died 21 December 1956 at sea on route from Montevideo to Stanley and is buried in Grave P1580. Charles died 6 January 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave P1656.
8. **Lavinia YATES** born 25 April 1895. Lavinia was married to **Walter John SUMMERS**, labourer, 18 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Sylvia Summers, Robert Yates, V Summers and John F Summers. Walter died 28 August 1963 in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1742. Lavinia died 14 August 1982, age 87, in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1980.
9. **St Anastasia YATES** born 1 January 1899. In 1907 he was cared for by Mrs McAtasney and she was paid £1 a month for his upkeep by his brothers Manuel and John. His brother Leo paid 10/- a month for his upkeep. [FIC/EG/1907]

Children of George (3) (4) and Susanna KELWAY:

1. **Boy KELWAY** born 8 October 1891 in Stanley. Stillborn.
2. **Elsie Malvina KELWAY** born 8 January 1893 and baptised 19 February 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Elsie was married to **Frank Buchannan HOWATT**, labourer, 17 January 1912 in the Tabernacle, Stanley after Banns by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were G Kelway, junior and Alice Etheridge. Frank's father was recorded as Walter Donald Howatt, engineer and Elsie's as George Frederick Kelway, storekeeper. On 14 July 1913 the Governor appointed Frank as Assistant Light-keeper at an annual salary of £96. He also received a house allowance of £36 a year. Sometime after January 1914 Frank and his family went to the UK. They arrived back from Liverpool with their family on board the *Orcoma* 8 December 1919. Frank must have resumed working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as in 1920 he represented them in a football match. In October 1927 Frank, age 39 and a seaman, went to Punta Arenas in service with HMS *Afterglow*. Frank was recorded as being 5' 7 1/2" tall with brown eyes and dark hair. On the 23 April 1936 Frank, Elsie, age 43, and two of their children, Evelyn and Eric, departed for the UK on board the *Lafonia*. Elsie was recorded as being 5' 5 1/2" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. By November 1936 Frank was employed on mv *Cameroni* running between Glasgow & New York. [Penguin Wed 4 Nov 1936] In 1941 Frank was working as a shipyard worker. Frank died in Glasgow 20 December 1964 age 76.



Frank in 1927 and Elsie in 1936

3. **Ernest Arthur KELWAY** born 9 September 1894 and baptised 24 October 1894 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ernest, a sailor on board the ss *California* drowned 7 February 1917 as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine. He drowned attempting to save two babies in the water. Both babies were saved but as a non-swimmer he drowned. [FIM May 1917]
4. **Edward George KELWAY** born 26 September 1897 in Stanley and baptised 7 November 1897 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Edward went to the UK in 1922. Edward was married to **Elsie PAYME** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Edward purchased Crown Grant 410 containing quarter of an acre for £25 on 31 October 1928. Edward built a house called Sunnymede Villa on what is now 8 Moody Street. Edward sold Crown grant 410 on 9 February 1937 for £700. Edward, age 39 and a skilled labourer, went to the UK in 1937 to visit relatives. His wife Elsie, age 38 and born in Manchester, accompanied him. Edward was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with grey eyes and fair hair. Elsie was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Edward, age 51 and a blacksmith, and Elsie, age 50, went on vacation leave to the UK in 1949. Edward, age 54 and a blacksmith, died 29 September 1951 from bronchitis and a pulmonary embolism and was buried in Grave 1463. Elsie, age 53 and a house keeper, emigrated to the UK in 1952.



Edward and Elsie in 1937

5. **Evelyn Blanch KELWAY** born 1 December 1902 and baptised 8 February 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Evelyn, age 7, died 5 December 1909 from tuberculous meningitis and was buried in Grave I715.



Children of Henry (3) (6) and Eliza KELWAY:

1. **Helen Jane KELWAY** born 16 July 1890 at the Estancia, East Falkland and baptised 24 August 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Helen died 21 September 1890, age 2 months, from laximiture and was buried 24 September 1890 in Grave I606.

Children of Annie KELWAY (3) (7):

1. **William Alfred KELWAY** born 5 December 1884 and baptised 28 January 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father was not recorded.

Children of Janet (Annie) (3) (7) and John COLEMAN:

1. **Child COLEMAN** (*see obituary for John – no record of a child being born, assume stillborn or died soon after birth*)
2. **Emily Orissa COLEMAN** born 27 February 1889 in Stanley and baptised 28 April 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Emily was married to **Herbert PAICE**, assistant lighthouse keeper, 10 February 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were John Miller and Florence Evelyn Coleman. Emily's father was recorded as John Coleman, mason, and Herbert's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. Emily, Herbert and their child travelled to Punta Arenas 22 July 1913 on board the *Orcoma*. Emily, Herbert and four children arrived from Punta Arenas 23 December 1923 on the *Falkland*. Emily, Herbert and three children departed for Punta Arenas 8 May 1924 on the *Oropesa*.
3. **Eva Edith COLEMAN** born 6 March 1891 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Eva died 24 August 1891, age 6 months, from convulsions and was buried in Grave I603.
4. **John James COLEMAN** born 11 May 1893 in Stanley and baptised 30 July 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as baker. Fought during World War I in King Edward's Horse Regiment no. 1118. Discharged 12 October 1919. Supposed to have died 6 April 1965 in South America. Owned an English hotel called Costa del Sud in Argentina in the 1940s. In 1960 he had Swan Hotel in Rio Gallegos, Argentina. [Per Monica May] John was still alive when his father died in 1947.
5. **Malvina COLEMAN** born 12 August 1894 and baptised **Lily Malvina COLEMAN** 26 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Lillie departed for Punta Arenas 29 July 1908 on the *Orita* with Consul and Mrs Rowen who she was in service to. From 1 November 1909 10 shillings of her wage was paid each month to her father, John Coleman. She was still in service to the Rowens and living in Punta Arenas. Lily was still alive when her father died in 1947.
6. **Florence Eveline COLEMAN** born 1 November 1895. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Florence, age 18, was married to (1) **John McLean McKAY**, shepherd, 10 April 1913 at the Registry Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett. The witnesses were Mary Mackay and James R McKay. Florence's father was recorded as John Coleman, baker, and John's father was recorded as John McKay, shepherd. Florence, a widow, was married to (2) **Stanley George BERNTSEN**, labourer, 4 June 1946 at the

Registrar's Office, Stanley by H Bennett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Gertie May and Mrs Mary Fullerton. Florence's father was recorded as John Coleman, retired, and Stanley's father was recorded as Abner Marentius Napoleon Berntsen, deceased. Stanley died 30 August 1967 in Stanley and is buried in Grave T2082.

7. **Boy COLEMAN** born 9 January 1897. Stillborn. His father's occupation was recorded as baker.
8. **Frederick Albert COLEMAN** born 14 May 1898 in Stanley and baptised 4 September 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as baker. Frederick, a builder, was married to **Edivie Lena SMITH**, divorced housewife, 14 May 1953 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Arthur Rutter, Acting Registrar. The witnesses were P Anderson and G Anderson. Frederick's father was recorded as John Coleman, deceased baker, and Edivie's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased shepherd. Edivie died 14 October 1971 in Stanley, age 73, and was buried 16 October 1971 in Grave U2176. Frederick died 10 April 1984, age 85, in the hospital fire, and was buried 13 April 1984 in Grave V3019.
9. **Ethel Ann COLEMAN** born 29 September 1899. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Ethel died 14 October 1899 and was buried 17 October 1899 in Grave I605.
10. **Gertrude Maud COLEMAN** born 22 April 1901. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Gertrude was married to (1) **Horace James Edward MAY**, labourer, 27 May 1920 at The Chartres, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Binnie and Rose May. Gertrude's father was recorded as John Coleman, mason, and Horace's father was recorded as Frederick May, gardener. Gertrude, a widow, was married to (2) **Alfred Peter ANDERSON**, labourer, 15 May 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Lena Smith and F C Coleman. Gertrude's father was recorded as John Coleman, retired, and Alfred's father was recorded as William Anderson, deceased.
11. **Sybil Muriel COLEMAN** born 8 June 1903 in Stanley and baptised 13 September 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Sybil died 7 August 1931, age 26, from tabes mesenterica and was buried 9 August 1931 in Grave K1023.
12. **Isabell Pearl COLEMAN** born 17 July 1905 and baptised 26 October 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as baker. Isabella was married to **Albert CLIFTON**, sailor, 15 June 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Frederick S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were R Hansen and Jessie Clifton. Isabella's father was recorded as John Coleman, mason, and Albert's father was recorded as Henry Clifton, butcher. Isabella died 17 October 1940 from acute broncho-pneumonic pthisis and chronic pulmonary tuberculosis at her parents' home and was buried in Grave K1170. [Obituary FI News Weekly 24 Oct 1940]

Children of Amelia (3) (8) and John HOPE:

1. **Ethel HOPE** born 31 December 1887 and baptised 22 January 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Ethel, age 19 & living in Punta Arenas, was married to (1) **William Norman SCOTT**, age 23 & an electrician living in Punta Arenas, 6 June 1907 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after civil marriage on the same day by Edwin Coupland Aspinall,

British Chaplain. The witnesses were William Cain, Evelyn Richardson and Cyril William Vans. William's father was recorded as William Norman Scott, clerk in the Post Office, England, and Ethel's father was recorded as Henry Hope, sailor. Ethel, age 28 & a widow living in Punta Arenas, was married to (2) **William HOLMONS**, age 35 & a hotel proprietor living in Punta Arenas, 15 July 1916 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after civil registration by J C Coter. The witnesses were P C Child and H C Kelway. William's father was recorded as Henry William Holmons, hotel proprietor, and Ethel's father was recorded as Henry Hope, sailor.

Children of Orissa (3) (10) and Charles HANSEN:

1. **Charles William "William" HANSEN** born 12 September 1890 and baptised 12 October 1890 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Charles went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Charles was married to **Ellen "Nelly" MacLean** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Eva Amelia HANSEN** born 6 October 1891 in Stanley and baptised 11 December 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Eva, age 22, was married to **Alexander PITALUGA**, age 23 and a sheep farmer, 7 January 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were William John McAtasney and Maggie McAtasney. Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Pitaluga, sheep farmer, and Eva's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, shepherd. Eva and Alexander travelled to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Alexander died 7 January 1958 at Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1605. Eva died 2 October 1970 at Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1796.
3. **George Dederick HANSEN** born 3 May 1893 in Stanley and baptised **George Didrick HANSEN** 10 February 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. George, a shepherd, was married to **Rachel McRae** 20 June 1916 at Weddell Island Station by Governor's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Roderick d McRae and Duncan McRae. George's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, mariner, and Rachel's father was recorded as Farquhar McRae, shepherd. George, age 38 and a mariner, went on holiday to the UK and Uruguay in 1932. George, age 63 and a steward, and Rachel, age 58 and a housewife, went to Uruguay in 1956. George was 5 foot 3 inches tall with grey eyes and black hair and Rachel was 5 foot 3 ½ inches tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Rachel, age 59, died 5 May 1957 in Stanley from a heart attack and was buried 8 May 1957 in Grave Q1586. George, age 73 and a steward, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1966. George, age 76 and the steward of the Colony Club, died 28 June 1969 in Stanley and was buried 3 July 1969 in Grave Q1784.
4. **Frederick Henry HANSEN** born 13 November 1894 in Stanley. Frederick, a cook, was married to **Louisa Hannah WATSON** 8 July 1920 at North Arm, East Falkland by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William Henry Watson and Emma Jane Watson. Frederick's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, navy, and Louisa's father was recorded as William Henry Watson, shepherd. Frederick and Louisa later divorced. Frederick, age 41 and a labourer, went to Punta Arenas seeking employment in 1936. Frederick was 5 foot 2 inches tall with grey eyes and dark brown hair. Frederick, age 49 and a cook in the Royal Navy, went to the UK in 1944 on naval service. Frederick died prior to September 1970 but there is no record of his death in the Falkland Islands. Louisa, age 76 and a widow, died 25 January 1978 in Stanley and was buried 28 January 1978 in Grave U1913.

5. **Helbert Stanley “Stanley” HANSEN** born 10 March 1897 and baptised **Hilbert Stanley HANSEN** 4 July 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as sailor. Helbert was married to **Monica Barbara Helen NANDEN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
6. **Winifred Letitia “Winnie” HANSEN** born 12 October 1898 and baptised 11 December 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Married **William Henry CLEMENS**. Winifred came to the Falkland Islands on holiday in 1925. Winifred was living at Fenton Station, Magallanes in 1934.
7. **Florence Orissa “Flo” HANSEN** born 14 December 1900 and baptised 10 February 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Florence was baptised 8 June 1919 by St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. Florence, age 22 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Gustavus STANTON-YONGE**, age 34 and a farmer, 21 June 1923 in St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England after civil ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander Pitaluga and Adolph Nissen. Gustavus' father was recorded as Edward Stanton Yonge, deceased, and Florence's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, mariner. Florence was living in Magallanes in 1934. Gustavus was buried 10 December 1968 in Patagonia. Florence was buried 28 April 1976 in Patagonia.
8. **Rupert Walsford HANSEN** born 28 February 1902 and baptised **Rupert Welsford HANSEN** 5 May 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Rupert, a farm labourer, was married to **Gertrude Minnie “Minnie” McKAY**, domestic servant, 21 May 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Rachel Hansen and Herbert Stanley Hansen. Rupert's father was recorded as Charles Hansen, farm labourer, and Gertrude's father was recorded as John McKay, farm labourer. Gertrude, age 21, died 5 November 1936 in Stanley from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 8 November 1936 in Grave K1101.
9. **Lilian Julia “Lily” HANSEN** born 26 November 1903 and baptised **Julia Lilian HANSEN** 19 February 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Julia was baptised 8 June 1919 by St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. Julia was married to **Louis Charles “Carlos” VEGA** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Lilian was living in Chile in 1934.
10. **Marjorie Ellen HANSEN** born 28 November 1905 and baptised 19 February 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Marjorie, age 1 year and 9 months, died 27 September 1907 in Stanley from whooping cough and bronchitis and was buried 27 September 1907 in Grave I 604 next to her mother.

Children of Edith (3) (14) and Albert BIGGS:

1. **Frederick Richard Lawrence BIGGS** born 23 November 1899. His father's occupation was recorded as general workman. Frederick, age 4 months, died 11 March 1900 in Stanley from bronchitis and convulsions and was buried 13 March 1900 in Grave A161.
2. **Horace Harold BIGGS** born 9 January 1901. His father's occupation was not recorded. Horace, a labourer, was married to **Grace Elizabeth GOODWIN** 5 August 1948 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Mrs Betty Goodwin and N Binnie. Horace's father was recorded as Albert Edward Biggs, retired,

and Grace's father was recorded as John Goodwin, labourer. Horace, age 59 and a labourer, died 4 February 1960 in Stanley and was buried 6 February 1960 in Grave S1658.

3. **Leslie Edward BIGGS** born 8 September 1904 on Douglas Station. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Leslie, a baker, was married to **Margaret Ann NEILSON**, divorced domestic servant, 16 December 1947 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by J E Hamilton, Registrar General. The witnesses were Lennard Grant and Milly Grant. Leslie's father was recorded as Albert Biggs, retired, and Margaret's father was not recorded and her maiden name was Cartmell. Margaret, age 49, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1966. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Leslie, age 67 and a labourer, died 18 May 1973 in Stanley and was buried 22 May 1973 in Grave U1803. Margaret went to the Argentine in 1975 on medical.



Margaret in 1966

4. **Albert Percival BIGGS** born 17 January 1906 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as general workman. Percival, age 22 and a shepherd, died 12 April 1928 in Stanley from post-operative asthma & bronchitis and cardiac failure and was buried 15 April 1928 in Grave K975.
5. **Cyril Charles BIGGS** born 25 September 1907 on Douglas Station. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Cyril, age 3 months, died 1 January 1908 from bronchitis and convulsions and is possibly buried at either Darwin or Douglas Station.
6. **Amelia Alice BIGGS** born 24 August 1908 on Douglas Station. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Amelia, age 2 hours, died 24 August 1908 on Douglas Station from premature birth and is probably buried there.
7. **Kathleen Leah BIGGS** born 12 October 1909. Her father's occupation was not recorded. Kathleen was married to (1) **Archie George Alexander MAY**, navy, 23 December 1929 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Horace Harold Biggs and Sydney George Aldridge. Archie's father was recorded as Frederick May, deceased, and Kathleen's father was recorded as Albert Biggs, foreman. Archie died 4 October 1941 of pulmonary tuberculosis and is buried in Grave L1196. Kathleen, a widow, was married to (2) **William John PERRY**, labourer, 24 May 1946 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by H Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were H H Biggs and Milly Grant. William's father was recorded as James Julian Perry,

retired, and Kathleen's father was recorded as Frederick Albert Edward Biggs, labourer. Kathleen died 14 April 1949 of pulmonary tuberculosis at Pioneer Row and is buried in Grave Q1399.

8. **Milly BIGGS** born 4 December 1917 on Douglas Station. Her father's occupation was recorded as farm hand. Milly was married to **Leonard GRANT**, foreman ss *San Castro*, 29 August 1942 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Minister of Religion. The witnesses were N Harper and E Hirtle. Leonard's father was recorded as Lewis Grant, labourer, and Milly's father was recorded as Albert Biggs, labourer. Milly, age 39, went to Chile on holiday in 1957. She was recorded as being 5' tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Lennard, age 84 and a pensioner, died 6 April 2002 and is buried in Grave V3348. Milly, age 92, died 25 October 2010 and is buried in Grave V3349.



Milly in 1957

9. **Ernest Ray BIGGS** born 21 February 1922. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ernest, age 10 months, died 29 January 1923 on Douglas Station from congenital morbus cordis, malnutrition and resulting convulsions and is probably buried there.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE AND AMELIA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS