

LANGDON 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 spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

John LANGDON started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in London in April 1867 and was promoted to fill the place of Mr Travis the Falkland Islands Company's clerk in Stanley in 1870. The FIC minutes of 4 October 1870 record that he was to be engaged as the Company's clerk at Stanley at £160 per annum for the first two years with a house to live in and a passage provided for him and his wife.

John LANGDON was married to **Ann Sarah GLOVER** in the UK in the March quarter of 1870.

John LANGDON, his wife **Ann Sarah LANGDON** and their infant son, **Reuben Garner LANGDON**, left London December 1870 on board the *Chislehurst*. [FIC LO-Stanley 1867-1877, pg 414] The *Chislehurst*, an English Barque of 352 tons under Thomas Bryson, carrying 15 crew, cargo and 33 passengers, 15 of whom were immigrants, arrived at Stanley 2 February 1871, 43 days out from London. [Shipping Registers]

John LANGDON died 23 June 1889, age 43, from enteric fever and was buried 25 June 1889 in Grave D338. He was recorded as a clerk to the Falkland Islands Company and a native of London. [Obituary CM Aug 1889] In his will dated 24 March 1883 he left his estate to his wife for her maintenance until her death or marriage then to the sole use and benefit of his children. [Reg: Vol III, pg 140] A sale of his effects was advertised in October 1889 and the November newspaper recorded Mrs Langdon, Miss Langdon and four children leaving on the steamer for Montevideo 16 September 1889. [CM Oct & Nov 1889]

Ann LANGDON died 3 February 1894 at 12 Strathblain Road, London, England, age 46. [CM May 1894]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Ann LANGDON:

1. **Reuben Garner LANGDON** born circa 1870 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Reuben died 15 July 1875 in Stanley, age 5, from convulsions and was buried 18 July 1875 in Grave D341.
2. **Reginald John Robert LANGDON** born 11 November 1871 at Ross Road, Stanley and baptised 3 January 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were his father, G M Dean and Orissa Dean. His father's occupation was recorded as clerk. Reginald died 19 January 1881 in Stanley from tabes mesenterica and was buried 23 January 1881 in Grave D340.
3. **Frederick Glover LANGDON** born 17 February 1873 at Ross Road, Stanley and baptised 25 March 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as clerk and cashier, Falkland Islands Company Ltd. Frederick married (1) **Lilian Maud D'ARCY** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Lilian died 13 July 1913 at East Ham, England, while on a visit to England with her children. Frederick, who was the manager of San Carlos North, was with her at the time. [Obituary CM Sep 1913] Frederic, a widower and farmer married (2) **Kate Sutherland WRIGHT** 5 November 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were F G W Deane and L B Langdon. Kate's father was recorded as William Wright, deceased minister of the Church of Scotland. Kate was born 22 April 1886 at Lochee, Dundee, Scotland, and had come to the Falkland Islands as a sister at the hospital. Frederick and Kate retired to the UK in 1947. [FI Weekly News Vol 4 # 24 12 Jun 1947]
4. **Beatrice Maude Clara Elizabeth Ann LANGDON** born 7 September 1874 in Stanley and baptised 7 October 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant & sub-manager of Falkland Islands Company's store. Left for the UK with her mother and four siblings 16 September 1889. Married to **Francis N D'ARCY** prior to August 1898 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Living at Victoria Villa, Heigham Road, East Ham, London, England, August 1898. [CM Mar 1899] Beatrice died 2 November 1912 at Wimbledon Park, London, England. [CM Jan 1913]
5. **Alethea Rosina Isabell LANGDON** born 6 January 1877 in Stanley and baptised 7 February 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Left for the UK with her mother and four siblings 16 September 1889. Alethia died 17 June 1893 in London, England and was buried at Morden Cemetery, London. [CM Sep 1893]
6. **Faith Ann LANGDON** born 4 August 1879 in Stanley and baptised 24 September 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Left for the UK with her mother and four siblings 16 September 1889. Faith returned to the Falkland Islands with her brother Norman 22 December 1894 on board the *Herodot*. They then travelled to Weddell Island 27 December 1894 on board the *Hadassah*. [CM Jan 1895]] Faith was married to **Nathaniel Thomas PAICE**, labourer, 1 May 1902 at Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles J B Paice and Amy Paice. Nathaniel died 13 October 1949 and is buried in Grave L1411. Faith died 17 February 1969 and is buried in Grave L1783.

7. **Norman Eugene LANGDON** born 5 March 1881 in Stanley and baptised 30 March 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Left for the UK with his mother and four siblings 16 September 1889. Norman returned to the Falkland Islands with his sister Faith 22 December 1894 on board the *Herodot*. They then travelled to Weddell Island 27 December 1894 on board the *Hadassah*. [CM Jan 1895] Norman, a shepherd, was married to **Agnes Mary Ann SMITH** 9 July 1906 at Carew Harbour, West Falklands by C K Blount MA Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Arthur John Harvey, Louisa Margaret Smith and Edwin John Smith. Agnes' father was recorded as Edwin John Smith, shepherd.
8. **Lionel John LANGDON** born circa 1883 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Lionel died 20 August 1884 from tabes mesenterica, age 1, and was buried 24 August 1884 in Grave D339.
9. **Horace Watkin Hansen LANGDON** born 22 May 1887 and baptised 25 May 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were Captain Hansen and Mrs Hansen. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Left for the UK with his mother and four siblings 16 September 1889.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Frederick (3) and Lilian LANGDON:

1. **Leah Beatrice LANGDON** born 11 January 1903 at Hill Cove and baptised 7 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as assistant manager, Hill Cove. Leah was married to **James Magnus COUTTS**, dental surgeon, 28 September 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Arnold Hodson, R T Amedroz and Fred Langdon. James' father was recorded as Andrew Magnus Coutts, stockbroker.
2. **John Francis LANGDON** born 1 December 1905 at Hill Cove and baptised 17 June 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant manager, Hill Cove. John travelled to Buenos Aires in 1924.

Children of Beatrice (4) and Francis D'ARCY:

1. **Norman Leonard Stanley D'ARCY** born 2 August 1898 at Victoria Villa, Heigham Road, East Ham, London, England. Died 10 December 1898 and Heigham Road. [CM Mar 1899]

Children of Faith (6) and Nathaniel PAICE:

1. **Ann Sarah Cheek PAICE** born 12 November 1902. Dressmaker. Married **Alfred David SUMMERS** 15 July 1922 at Hill Cove. He died 26 October 1943 and is buried in Grave O1257.
2. **Stella Margaret PAICE** born 23 November 1905 at Teal River, Hill Cove. Seamstress. Married (1) **Richard James DAVIS** 7 July 1925 at Hill Cove. Richard was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner "Peronelle" on 22 October 1933 (see *Penguin 4 & 23 Nov 1933*). Body not found. (2) **Richard BARNES** 21 July 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral.
3. **Norman Thomas PAICE** born [REDACTED]. Norman, an engineer, went to the UK to enlist in the RAF in 1944.

Children of Norman (7) and Agnes LANGDON:

1. **Frederick James LANGDON** born 8 May 1916 at San Julian, Patagonia and baptised 24 December 1918 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas, Chile.