

LAURENT 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.

James LAURENT was born 28 January 1818 in Guildford, Surrey, England to Charles and Elizabeth LAURENT.

James was married to **Ann RYALL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James and his wife and family were passengers on the *Sea Witch*, a 362 ton barque, which arrived in Stanley 9 February 1875 after 56 days out from London with general cargo and 12 passengers. [FIC/CI; 481, 5]

In January 1877 James brought action against **Robert COCHRAN** in the Police Court for the sum of £38-17.

Ann died circa 1886 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Children of James and Ann LAURENT:

1. **Elizabeth LAURENT** born 15 June 1842 in Marylebone, London, England.
2. **Elizabeth 'Betsy' LAURENT** born 8 May 1845 in Marylebone, London, England. Elizabeth appears to have travelled to the Falkland Islands prior to 1867 and prior to her family coming down. Elizabeth, age 22 and a domestic from London living in Government House, Stanley was married to **Gerald John DAGENHARDT**, age 27 and a tailor from Holland living in Stanley, 14 August 1867 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Governor's Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Felton and Julia Spittle. Gerald's father was recorded as John Dagenhardt, tailor, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Laurent, plasterer. On 6 June 1872 Elizabeth sold Crown Grant 175 for £125, consisting of half an acre with a frontage on Ross Road, which she had purchased from the Government by public auction. On 14 May 1873, Gerald, a tailor living in Stanley, purchased Crown Grant 196 containing 28 perches on the west side of Barrack Street. On 10 November 1873 Gerald leased Crown Grants 184 & 200, which he had purchased in 1870 from the Government, to Charles Williams of Port Edgar for 1 year for £75 per annum including land, houses, furniture, etc. On 29 November 1873 he appointed James Turner his attorney to act for him with regards to the property leased. Elizabeth had bought Crown Grant 84 in her name and transferred it into her husband's name 9 December 1873. [Reg Off: Vol I, pg 140, 348, 363-364, 368, 369] Elizabeth and Gerald appear to have left the Falklands at some point after 9 December 1873 and before December 1874. Gerald, Elizabeth, her father, mother & four siblings were passengers on the *Sea Witch* which arrived in Stanley 9 February 1875. On 14 February 1877 Gerald appointed John Felton his attorney to rent, lease or sell Crown Grant 200 consisting of No. 1 & 2 Stone Cottages on the south side of Ross Road together with several allotments of land. [Vol II, pg 59-60]
3. **James LAURENT** born 28 May 1846 in Marylebone, London, England.
4. **George James LAURENT** born 6 May 1853 in Marylebone, London, England. George was married to **Abigail BLACKENBURY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). George and Abigail were passengers on the *Sea Witch* which arrived in Stanley 9 February 1875. George and his wife assisted **Gustav SONDHOLM**, sick seaman of the *Crown Prince*, on the voyage to England departing 15 August 1877. [D18, pg 87]
5. **Ann LAURENT** born 29 November 1855 in Marylebone, London, England. Ann was a passenger on the *Sea Witch* which arrived in Stanley 9 February 1875. Ann, age 20 and living in Stanley, was married to **Henry MANNAN**, carpenter living in Stanley 23 February 1876 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence me Waits H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were E Laurent and H Laurent. Henry's father was recorded as John Mannan, sergeant major, and Ann's father was recorded as James Laurent, publican. Ann and her two daughters, Ivy and Ida, departed for Carcass, Keppel & New Island 22 January 1895 on board the *Hadassah* returning by her 8 February 1895. Ann and Henry departed on board the *Orissa*, which was bound for Liverpool 17 May 1910 with their children John, Ida and Ivy, en route to Toronto, Canada. Henry wrote to the manager of the FIC 9 September 1910 from 46 Vermont Avenue, Toronto, informing of their safe arrival and saying that that he was settled in his own house and liked the place very much. On 16 June 1914 **Henry MANNAN**, carpenter of 46 Vermont Avenue, Toronto, Canada, granted to **John LEHEN**, merchant of Stanley a portion of Town Lot 89, what is now part of 6 Fitzroy Road with all buildings and fences for £250. [BUG-REG-8; 167] On 5 November 1915 **Henry MANNAN**, carpenter of 46 Vermont Avenue, Toronto, Canada, granted to **William HUTCHINSON**, labourer of Stanley, the northern half of Lot 7

containing half an acre and with all fencing, buildings and erections whatsoever thereon, what is now 19 Fitzroy Road, for £405. [BUG-REG-8; 202] Henry, age 89, died 17 June 1930 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Ann died in 1944 and was buried with her husband.

6. **Henry LAURENT** born 4 January 1858 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
7. **Louisa LAURENT** born 6 September 1860 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
8. **William LAURENT** born 9 October 1862 in Marylebone, London, England.

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Children of George (2) and Abigail LAURENT:

1. **Abigail Ann LAURENT** born 26 October 1875 in Stanley and baptised 28 November 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as ornamental plasterer. Abigail died March 1879 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
2. **George James LAURENT** born December 1877 (*not in Falkland Islands*).
3. **Florence LAURENT** born circa 1880 (*not in Falkland Islands*).

Children of Ann (3) and Henry MANNAN:

1. **John Henry James MANNAN** born 15 October 1878 in Stanley and baptised 7 November 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. John departed for San Carlos 23 November 1894 on board the *Fortuna*. He travelled back and forth between Stanley and San Carlos from then until 1902. John arrived in Stanley from West Falkland 9 May 1910 on board the *Lafonia*. John departed on board the *Orissa*, which was bound for Liverpool 17 May 1910 with his parents and sisters, Ida and Ivy, en route to Toronto, Canada. John died in 1954 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
2. **Francis Frederick 'Frank' MANNAN** born 25 September 1879 in Stanley and baptised 14 December 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Francis departed for the Lafonia area 22 July 1899 on board the *Fortuna*. Francis departed on board the *Orita*, which was bound for Liverpool, 19 May 1908 en route for Toronto, Canada with his brother William. Francis died in 1965 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
3. **Alfred Joseph MANNAN** born 25 October 1880 in Stanley and baptised 12 April 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright.
4. **William Steven MANNAN** born 26 August 1882 in Stanley and baptised 22 October 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. William departed on board the *Orita*, which was bound for Liverpool, 19 May 1908 en route for Toronto, Canada with his brother Francis. William died in 1952 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
5. **Claudine Rosalie MANNAN** born 11 August 1886 in Stanley and baptised 14 April 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Claudine, age 18 months, died 14 February 1888 from bronchitis and was buried 19 February 1888 in grave A112.
6. **Ivy Christabel MANNAN** born 10 March 1889 in Stanley and baptised 7 April 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Ivy, her sister Ida and her mother departed for Carcass, Keppel & New Island 22 January 1895 on board the *Hadassah* returning by her 8 February 1895. Ivy departed on board the *Orissa* bound for Liverpool 17 May 1910 with her parents, brother John and sister, Ida, en route to Toronto, Canada. Ivy died in 1978 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
7. **Ida MANNAN** born ? (*no record in the Falkland Islands*). Ida, her sister Ivy and her mother departed for Carcass, Keppel & New Island 22 January 1895 on board the *Hadassah*

returning by her 8 February 1895. Ida departed on board the *Orissa* bound for Liverpool 17 May 1910 with her parents, brother John and sister Ivy, en route to Toronto, Canada. Ida died in 1964 and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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