

LELLMAN 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.

Francis Joseph 'Joseph' LELLMAN was born circa 1846 in Creuznach, Germany, then known as Rhenish Prussia.

Francis, a carpenter from Germany, was married to **Ellen Sophia KING**, age 19 and born in England, 1 June 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick King, F I King Jnr, Caroline Matilda Dawson, Alice King and Isabella King. Francis' father was recorded as Francis Matthias Lellman, teacher, and Ellen's father was recorded as Frederick King, carpenter.

Francis was naturalised in 1879 and swore an Oath of Allegiance 26 September 1879.

Joseph died 31 December 1897 and was buried in Grave D291 (*age and cause of death not recorded in burial or death registers*). According to his death notice he was 51. [FIM Dec 1897]

Ellen ran the Imperial Hotel in Stanley.

Ellen died 29 September 1910 from cancer and was buried 2 October 1910 in Grave D728.

The property passed to their son, Fritz Lellman.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Francis and Ellen LELLMAN:

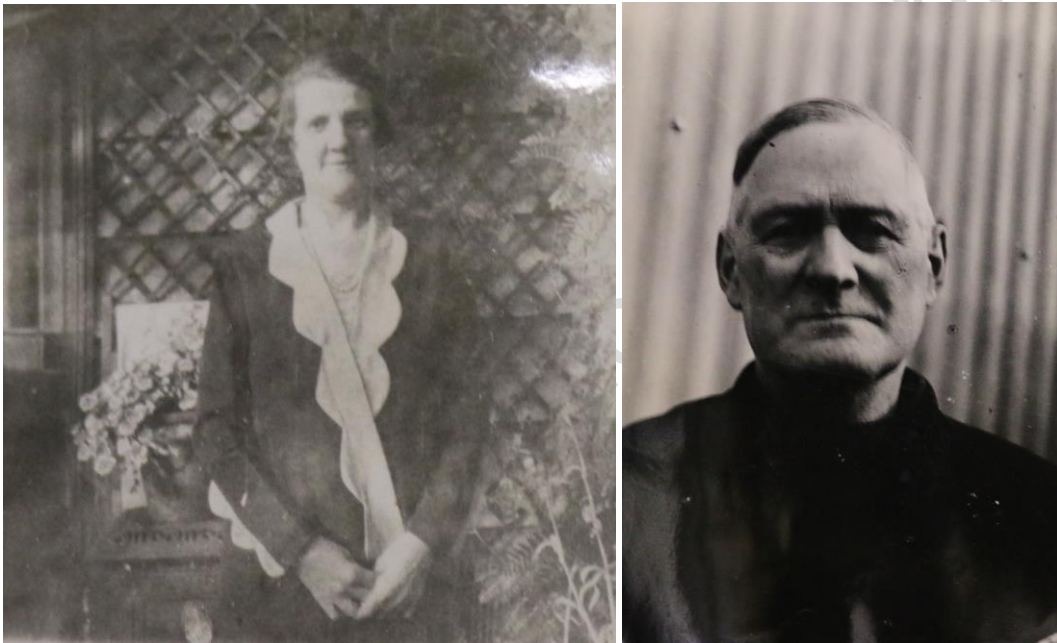
1. **Boy LELLMAN** born 1871. Died a few hours old and was buried in Grave D 293.
2. **Madeline Jane LELLMAN** born 27 December 1873 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Madeline was married to **Herbert Henry HILL**, minister of Christ, 5 January 1897 in the Baptist Tabernacle according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Canon of Christ Church. The witnesses were J G Wickham Bertrand and Frederica Josephine Lellman. Herbert's father was recorded as Rowland Hill, wagon inspector. Later in the afternoon the couple rode down to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse to spend their honeymoon. [FIM Jan 1897] Herbert, Madeline and their son, Vernon, departed 30 April 1898 on board the *Neko* bound for England.
3. **Frederica Josephine LELLMAN** born 18 February 1876 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Frederica was married to **William Austen THOMPSON**, colonial treasurer, 3 August 1902 in the Parish of Christ Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Franz F Lellman and Cysie Lellman. William's father was recorded as Alexander James Thompson, provost master, Bahamas, West Indies. William, age 51 and an accountant, went to the UK on leave in 1924. He was recorded as being 5' 9 ½" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. William retired in 1926. Frederica died in 1968 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).



William in 1924 and Frederica in 1919

4. **Francis/Franz Frederick/Fritz LELLMAN** born 13 May 1878 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Franz, a painter, was married to **Margaret BINNIE** 11 October 1908 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Edward Beveridge Binnie, Victor Joseph Lellman and Sarah McGill. Margaret's father was recorded as William Binnie, tailor. Fritz and Margaret ran a grocery store and millinery in what is now known as Southern Imports. Margaret, age 72, died 15 November 1951 and was buried 17 November 1951 in Grave Q 1469. Frederick, age 78, died 15 September 1955 and was buried 17 September 1955 in Grave Q 1560. The property passed to their son Ted.

5. **Albert Ferdinand LELLMAN** born 9 March 1881 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Albert started working for the FIC Ltd in 1898 and was still with them in March 1932. [FIC/EF/5] Albert, a carpenter, was married to **Frances ROWLANDS** 27 February 1907 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C Rome Hall, BA, Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Franz F Lellman and F Rowlands. Frances' father was recorded as Francis Rowlands, master mariner. In 1913 Albert was awarded £66 by the FIC Ltd on account of an injury to his eye while at work. [FIC/D12; pg 529] Frances, age 49 and a housewife, went on holiday to Uruguay and Argentina in 1932. She was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Albert, age 62 and a carpenter, went to Montevideo for medical and a holiday in 1943. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Frances, age 51, died 22 November 1933 from coma and diabetes mellitus and was buried in Grave K 1050. Albert, age 92 and a carpenter, died 13 July 1973 in Stanley and was buried 17 July 1973 in Grave U 1809.



Frances in 1932 and Albert in 1943

6. **Anna Emilie LELLMAN** born 18 January 1883 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Anna was married to **Francis Ernest BURROWES**, electrical engineer 16 October 1912 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were Victor Joseph Lellman, Orissa Lewis-Dean and Franz F Lellman. Francis' father was recorded as George Burrowes, deceased cabinet maker. Francis and Anna departed 29 October 1912 on board the *Orissa* bound for Liverpool. Francis died March 1975 in Glyndwr, Clwd, Wales. Anna died on the Isle of Man, England.
7. **Victor Joseph LELLMAN** born 1 August 1884. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Victor, commercially employed, was married to **Isabella Frazer WATSON** 11 March 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Assistant Chaplain. The witnesses were Mary Fleuret, Violet E Lellman, Franz F Lellman and D Russel Watson. Isabella's father was recorded as Thomas Watson, commercial. Victor entered Government Service in 1924 as a clerk. He was promoted to Chief Clerk 9 January 1937 and from 15 July 1938 to 1 September was head of his department. Victor, age 56 and a civil servant, died 26 February 1941 from cerebral thrombosis and multiple thrombosis of veins and was buried 28 February 1941 in Grave L 1179. Isabella, age 55, died 4 April 1942 from chronic inanition and was buried 6 April 1942 in Grave L 1214.

8. **Owen August LELLMAN** (twin) born 13 April 1889 in Stanley and baptised 1 June 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Owen died 1 October 1890 from bronchitis and was buried 5 October 1890 in Grave D292.



9. **Violet Ellen LELLMAN** (twin) born 13 April 1889 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Violet departed 31 March 1908 on board the *Kenuta* bound for London with her sister Frederica and her husband and family.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Madeline (2) and Herbert HILL:

1. **Vernon Francis Rowland HILL** born 28 November 1897. His father's occupation was recorded as minister. Vernon enlisted 1 July 1917.

Children of Frederica (3) and William THOMPSON:

1. **Francis Eric Austin 'Eric' THOMPSON** born 16 July 1903 in Stanley and baptised 13 September 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Treasurer.



Eric in 1919

2. **Geoffrey Austin 'Humphrey' THOMPSON** born 17 August 1904 at Stanley and baptised **William Humphrey Austin THOMPSON** by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Treasurer.



Humphrey in 1919

3. **Wilfred Alex Austin THOMPSON** born 24 May 1906 at Stanley and baptised 12 August 1906 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Treasurer.



Wilfred in 1919

4. **Geoffrey Falkland Austin THOMPSON** born 20 February 1908 in Stanley and baptised 22 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Treasurer.



Geoffrey in 1919

5. **Phyllis Ellena Maria THOMPSON** born 5 December 1912 in Stanley and baptised 26 January 1913 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Treasurer. Phyllis died 19 October 2010 in St Asaph, Wales.



Phyllis in 1919

Children of Francis (4) and Margaret LELLMAN:

1. **Edward Francis 'Ted' 'Bats' LELLMAN** born 19 October 1914 in Stanley. Edward, a civil servant, was married to **Winifred May BRIGGINSHAW**, state registered nurse, 19 October 1948 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were J Bound and A R Draycott. Winifred's father was recorded as Horace Brigginsshaw, agricultural worker. Edward, age 34 years and 11 months and a civil servant, went to the UK on vacation in 1949. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Winifred emigrated to the UK in 1957. Edward, age 68, died in January 1983 in Windsor, England. Winifred, age 68, died 15 October 1983 in England.



Edward in 1949

Children of Albert (5) and Frances LELLMAN:

1. **Francis Theodore LELLMAN** born 11 February 1908 in Stanley and baptised 29 March 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Francis, an apprentice carpenter when to England in 1931. Francis was apprenticed by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their carpentry department for six years and finished his indentures 31 December 1932. Owing to the depression at the time he wasn't offered a permanent position. [FIC/EF/4] Francis, age 35 and a travelling teacher, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1943. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair. Francis, a schoolteacher, was married to **Mildred Gladys BRAXTON**, clerk, 26 March 1946 at Christ Church Cathedral by R G R Calvert, Chaplain. The witnesses were Winifred Joyce McLeod and Henry William Alfred Stewart. Mildred's father was recorded as Thomas Braxton, mason. Mildred, age 24, went on holiday to Uruguay in 1947. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Mildred died 29 August 1949, age 26, from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 31 August 1949 in Grave C1406. Francis died overseas in 1900 and his ashes were buried 13 April 1991 in Grave 1809.



Francis in 1943 and Mildred in 1947

2. **Karl Vernon LELLMAN** born 25 January 1910. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Karl, a clerk, was married to **Mary Malvina 'Mally' REIVE**, clerk, at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Banns by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were H H Sedgwick and P M Atkins. Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Reive, butcher. Karl served in the Falkland Islands Defence Force of 25 years and reached the rank of sergeant. Karl, age 43 and a town clerk, and Mary, age 39, emigrated to New Zealand via the UK in 1953. Karl was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair and Mary was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair. Karl, age 100, died 5 August 2010 in Auckland, New Zealand. His obituary published in the New Zealand Herald read '*LELLMAN, Karl. On Thursday 5 August 2010 at Beechworth Home And Hospital; in his 101st year. Loved husband of the late Mal. Loved father and father-in-law of Michael and Pauline and John and Robyn. Adoring Grandfather of Philippa and Karl and loved Great-Grandfather of Benjamin and Natalie. Thank you to Browns Bay Retirement Village and Beechworth Home And Hospital. In lieu of flowers donations please to Starship Foundation, PO Box 99389, Newmarket 1149. A service will be held at the North Harbour Chapel of Dil's Funeral Services, 185 Schnapper Rock Road, Albany on Wednesday 11 August at 1pm followed by private cremation.*'



Karl and Mary in 1953

- Nancy Sybill Francis LELLMAN** born 5 April 1915 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Nancy, a clerk, was married to **David Masterton HONEYMAN**, schoolmaster, 27 March 1937 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Chaplain. The witnesses were Karl Lellman and Ellen Lellman. David's father was recorded as Andrew Honeyman, clerk. David, age 51 and a teacher living at Darwin, and Nancy, age 39, went on holiday to the UK and Montevideo in 1935. David was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and dark hair and Nancy was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. In 1941 they moved to Argentina where David taught in a small private school and in a prep school. They then went to Scotland where David took a teachers training course. David took over as headmaster in the Government School, Stanley in 1949. In 1952 David became headmaster of Darwin Boarding School and Nancy became matron. In 1957 they moved to Edinburgh, later emigrating to New Zealand. David, age 71 years, 11 months and 4 days, died 5 July 1975 in Palmerston North and was buried in Kelvin Grove Cemetery. Nancy, age 98 years, 11 months and 15 days, died 20 March 2014 in Palmerston North and was buried with her husband in Kelvin Grove Cemetery.



David in 1935 and Nancy in 1941

- Boy LELLMAN** born 7 January 1922. Stillborn. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. *(No burial or grave record).*

Children of Victor (7) and Isabella LELLMAN:

- Boy LELLMAN** born 13 February 1915. His father's occupation was recorded as merchant. Stillborn.
- Ellen Isabella LELLMAN** (twin) born 23 December 1918 in Stanley and baptised 11 March 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Ellen died 18 June 1941 from generalised tuberculosis and was buried 21 June 1941 in Grave L1186.
- Russell Thomas LELLMAN** (twin) born 23 December 1918 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Russell, age 20 years and 7 months and a dental apprentice, went to the UK in 1939 to train in mechanical dentistry. He was recorded as being 5' 9 1/2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. In September 1941 he was serving as a private (7536453) in the Army Dental Corps.



Russell in 1939

4. **Victor Kelvin LELLMAN** born 4 December 1922. His father's occupation was recorded as commercial. Victor, age 19 years and 8 months and a civil servant, travelled to the UK in 1942 to join the Royal Air Force. He was recorded as being 5' 10 ½" tall with light blue eyes and light brown hair. Victor was married to **Marthina Mary PILLANS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Victor, age 67, died 20 July 1990 in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand and was cremated and his ashes buried in Pyes Pa Cemetery, Tauranga. Marthina, age 81, died 21 November 2008 and was cremated and her ashes buried in Pyes Pa Cemetery.



Victor in 1942

5. **Leonard Frazer LELLMAN** born in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as clerk. Leonard was attested into the Falkland Islands Defence Force 4 May 1942. Leonard, age 17 and a private in the FIDF Infantry Company volunteered to join the Royal Air Force in December 1943. Leonard, age 18 and an apprentice, went to the UK in 1944 to join His Majesty's Forces. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue grey eyes and brown hair.



Leonard in 1944