

MARTIN 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.

On the 16th of January 1847 **William MARTIN** is recorded as living on John Street and a boot and shoemaker when he purchased land for £5. On the 26th April 1848 he was still living on John Street and a boot and shoemaker when he sold the land for £20. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 26, 42]

William MARTIN is recorded in the 1851 census as being age 26 and a seaman from England. [Census 1851, 195, 6B] William was married to (1) **Thomasa FLORES**, of full age, 6 March 1851 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Hocking and Raymundo Yllescos. Neither William or Thomasa's occupations or father's were recorded and both signed with a X. Thomasa is recorded in the 1851 census as **Thomas FLORIN**, age 25, a sempstress and Spaniard. [Census 1851, 116, 3B] Thomasa Martin, a sempstress of South America, was recorded on the List of Aliens who had registered themselves to date 26 Mar 1852. [H8] Thomasa died prior to 5 December 1862 (*no death, burial or grave record*).

William, age 40, a widower and seaman of England living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Leocardia VESAR**, age 26 and a native of Montevideo living in Stanley, 5 December 1862 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Gregoria Parry and G A Clarke. William's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, coastguard, presentive service and Leocardia's father was recorded as Vesar, Gaucho, Montevideo. Both William and Leocardia signed with a X. On the 17th March 1866 William was recorded as a shoemaker when he purchased land which he sold for the same price 8th October 1866. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 292, 295] In his will dated 4 November 1886 William left everything to his "dear wife" Leocardia. [Reg Off Vol II, pg 395] **William MARTIN** of Stanley, age 68, was re-married to **Leocardia VIDA** of the Republic Oriental, age 50 years, as a grant of matrimony in conjunction with the Anglican ministry, 30 April 1888, by Patrick Joseph Diamond, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Leocardia died 10 January 1893 from heart disease and was buried as **Lucasia MARTIN** in Grave A11.

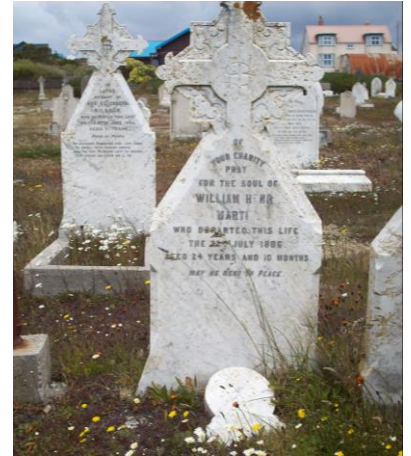


William Henry MARTIN, widower and labourer living in Stanley was married to (3) **Isabella MOORE**, widow living in Stanley, 4 April 1896 in the House of W H Martin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Polm Lelaux and E A Davis. William's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, coast guard and Isabella's father was recorded as Joseph Thompson, labourer. Both William and Isabella signed with a X. William is recorded as a mariner 11 March 1899. [Reg Off Vol IV, pg 259] Isabella died 26 July 1918, age 82, from shock following accidental burns, and was buried 28 July 1918 in Grave A828. In her will dated 5 January 1900 Isabella left all of her estate to Mrs Elizabeth Ann Davis. [Reg Off Vol IV, pg 298]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Leocardia MARTIN:

1. **William Henry MARTIN** born circa September 1861 (*is this Leocardia's son or Thomasa's son? Leocardia was buried next to him – no record of his birth or baptism*). William sold the western portion of Crown Grant 224 to Jane Ampo Miller for £9 on 19 June 1886. William sold part of Crown Grant 224 to his father for five shillings on 7 July 1886. [Reg Gen Vol ii, pg 359, 363] William a labourer of Stanley, died 22 July 1886, age 24 years and 10 months, from chronic phtsises and was buried 29 July 1886 in Grave A12.



2. **Louisa MARTIN** born 28 November 1863 in Stanley and baptised 24 April 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were Gregoria Parry, Mary ? and her mother. Louisa, age 21, was married to **George William MARTIN**, age 24 and a mariner living in Stanley, 9 September 1885 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns. The witnesses were Thomas Martin and Mary Ann Martin. George's father was recorded as George William Martin, mariner and Louisa's father was recorded as William Henry Martin, blacksmith assistant. **Louisa MARTIN** was re-married to **G T RUSSEL** (alias **MARTIN**) of Stanley, as a grant of matrimony in conjunction with the Anglican ministry, 26 May 1888, by Patrick Joseph Diamond, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Louisa died 18 December 1888, age 25, from phtthisis and was buried in Grave A10 with her son George.



3. **Jane Ladha MARTIN** born 28 March 1866 in the southern suburbs of Stanley and privately baptised as **Estanelida MARTIN** 2 August 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were her mother, Gregoria Parry and James Anderson. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. **Mary Ann MARTIN**, age 19, was married to **Otto Konrad FUGELLIE**, age 21 and a mariner from Stavanger, Norway living in Stanley, 9 September 1885 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Thomas Martin and Louisa Martin. Mary Ann's father was recorded as William Henry Martin, blacksmith assistant and Otto's father was recorded as Peter John Fugellie, ship owner. Otto, age 63 and a merchant captain from Chile, died 26 September 1926 and was buried in the last vacant plot in Weddell Cemetery.
4. **Thomas MARTIN** born 6 November 1868 in the southern suburbs of Stanley and baptised 28 February 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were his mother, James and Mary Middleton. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Thomas, age 24 and living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Ann/Hannah BROWNING**, age 21 years and living in Stanley, 2 June 1893 by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were John Lehan and Josephine Martin. Thomas' father was recorded as William Martin, and Marian's father was recorded as Benjamin Browning. By the time of his daughter Jane's marriage 23 January 1919 Thomas was recorded as dead and by January 1920 his estate was beginning to be sold by his heirs. [Reg Off Vol VII, pg 311] Mary departed for the UK 9 April 1920 with her two daughters Elizabeth and Ellen on board the whaler *Svend Foyn*. Mary arrived back in Stanley 7 February 1924 on board the *Oropesa* with her daughters E M , M M, H T. Mary, a

domestic, emigrated to the UK via Chile and Peru with her three daughters 4 February 1925 on board the *Oropesa*. In a letter dated 2 August 1927 from Hugh R Poole & son, solicitors, it was stated that Mary would have to go to the Workhouse. [FIC/EF]

5. **Josepha MARTIN** born 12 July 1874 in the southern suburbs of Stanley and baptised **Jane MARTIN** 15 November 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Baptised **Josephina Jane MARTIN** 26 December 1884 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Josephina, age 22, was married to **Ferdinand KAYSER**, age 35, 4 April 1896 by Patrick J O'Grady of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Mary a Fugellie and O K Fugellie. Josephina died 11 October 1901 in Punta Arenas, Chile. [FIM Nov 1901]
6. **Charles Chesterfield MARTIN** born 31 October 1877 in the suburbs of Stanley and baptised 9 December 1877 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His godparents were William Martin and Marcelina Buckley. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Charles died 8 October 1918, age 40, from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave I 829

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Louise (2) and George MARTIN:

1. **Louisa Angelina Gertrude MARTIN** born 17 March 1886 and baptised 17 March 1886 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Louisa died and was buried 17 March 1886 (*no Grave record*).
2. **George Thomas Emanuel MARTIN** born 14 April 1887 and baptised 13 November 1887 by Holy Trinity Church and baptised 26 May 1888 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His godparents were his father, Thomas Martin and Josephine Jane Martin. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. George died 27 May 1888, age 13 months and 3 days, from *tabes mesenterica*, and was buried 27 May 1888 in Grave A10.

Children of Mary (3) and Otto FUGELLIE:

1. **Peter William FUGELLIE** born 2 September 1886 in Stanley and baptised 26 September 1886 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman.
2. **Mary Ellen "Ellen" FUGELLIE** born 18 June 1888 in Stanley and baptised 22 July 1888 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Married **Sigurd NIELSEN**, age 26 and a sailor, captain, 10 June 1905 in the house of Otto Fugellie, Punta Arenas according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Edwin Coupland Aspinall. The witnesses were Ernest Swinhoe and Mary Ann Martin. Sigurd's father was recorded as Anton Nielsen, sailor, captain and Otto's occupation was also recorded as sailor, captain.
3. **Otto Konrade FUGELLIE** born 30 July 1890 and baptised 16 February 1891 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner.
4. **Gustavus Adolphus FUGELLIE** born 21 October 1891 and baptised 15 February 1892 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as master of the *Chance*. Married Isabella ? (*not in Falkland Islands*).
5. **Alexander Emile FUGELLIE** born 10 March 1894 in Stanley and baptised 15 March 1894 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Left for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the ss *Antartico* 12 June 1919.
6. **Eric Theodore FUGELLIE** born 15 May 1896 and baptised 9 August 1896 in Holy Trinity, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner.

Children of Thomas (4) and Mary MARTIN:

1. **Mary Louisa Jane MARTIN** born 24 February 1894 at Spring Point, West Falkland. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **John Henry Archibald "Archie" CLARKE**, cutterman, 23 April 1919 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Governor's Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were E Kelway and Mary Isabel Clarke. Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, a deceased shepherd and John's father was recorded as George Henry Clarke, carter. John worked as assistant gardener at Government House from 1938 and as acting head gardener from 1 January 1947. His employment was terminated due to poor health 30 June 1956. He died 27 May 1959 in

Stanley and is buried in Grave S1631. Mary died 22 February 1963 in Stanley, age 69, and is buried in Grave S1734.

2. **William Henry Benjamin MARTIN** born 26 January 1896. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, age 4, died 9 August 1900 from dysenteric diarrhoea and was buried 12 August 1900 in Grave A53.
3. **Josephine Susan MARTIN** born 12 May 1897. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Josephine age 6 weeks, died 27 June 1897 from acute gastritis (*no burial or grave record*).
4. **Jane Lucasia MARTIN** born 11 June 1899 in Santa Cruz, Argentina. Jane, a domestic servant, was married to **Andrew James "James" CLARKE**, carter, 23 January 1919 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Governor's Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were John Henry Archibald Clarke and Mary Louisa Martin. Jane's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, deceased and Andrew's father was recorded as George Henry Clarke, carter. James started work as a carter for the Public Works Department 1 September 1919 but had left work by 1920. Andrew drowned in Stanley Harbour 8 March 1937 when he was lost overboard from the schooner "Shamrock" and was buried in Grave K1106. Jane died 10 September 1995 and was buried in Grave V3236.
5. **Elizabeth May MARTIN** born 24 May 1900 in Santa Cruz, Argentina. Elizabeth, age 18, departed for the UK 9 April 1920 with her mother and sister Ellen on board the whaler *Svend Foyn*. Elizabeth arrived back in Stanley 7 February 1924 on board the *Oropesa* with her mother and sisters Ellen and Minnie Malvina.
6. **Ellen Minnie Malvina "Minnie" MARTIN** born 17 January 1901 in Stanley and baptised 6 March 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Minnie, who did needlework, emigrated with her mother and two sisters to England via Chile and Peru in 1925 but arrived back in Stanley 3 February 1931 on board the *Orduna*. On 30 June 1931 she travelled to West Point on board the *Falkland*. Minnie, a domestic at West Point, West Falkland, was married to **Alexander Rodger McLAREN**, cook of Roy Cove, West Falkland, 20 October 1932 at Roy Cove, West Falkland by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church, Stanley. The witnesses were J B Browning and S E Browning. Minnie's father was recorded as Thomas Martin, shepherd and Alexander's father was recorded as James Roger MacLaren, shepherd. Alexander, Minnie and their family emigrated to the UK in 1936 seeking employment. They later returned and in 1959 Alexander and Minnie emigrated to Australia via the UK.
7. **Ellen/Helen Thurza MARTIN** born 12 January 1904 in Santa Cruz, Argentina. Ellen, age 17, departed for the UK 9 April 1920 with her mother and sister Elizabeth on board the whaler *Svend Foyn*. Ellen arrived back in Stanley 7 February 1924 on board the *Oropesa* with her mother and sisters E M and M M. Ellen, age 22 and a domestic servant, emigrated to the UK via Chile and Peru with her mother and two sisters 4 February 1925 on board the *Oropesa*.
8. **Ann Elizabeth MARTIN** born 23 January 1906. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.

Children of Josephina (5) and Ferdinand KAYSER:

1. **Ferdinand KAYSER** born? Baptised 24 October 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM & LEOCARDIA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS