

## McCARTHY 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.*

**James McCARTHY** was born circa 1842 in County Kerry, Ireland. James was married to **Selina ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James worked as a cooper for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp Establishment from 15 November 1881 to 26 June 1882 on a monthly wage of £8. [FIC/IW3; 321]

James, age 48, a cooper and a native of Kerry, Ireland, died 10 May 1890 in Stanley from phthisis (consumption) and was buried in Grave A 20.

Selina and her son James departed 11 February 1900 on board the *Itauri* bound for Valparaiso.

### Children of James and Selina McCARTHY:

1. **Laura Lucy McCARTHY** born circa 1876 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Laura was married to **John Roach ROBSON** 28 December 1897 by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Catholic Church. The witnesses were Ralph Edmond Smith, James McCarthy, Anna McCarthy and Ann Robson. John's father as recorded as Timothy Robson and Laura's father was recorded as James McCarthy. John, a sheep farmer, died 18 March 1950, age 79, and is buried in Grave M1423. Laura died 5 September 1957 in Stanley, age 81, and is buried in Grave M1592.
2. **Ana Georgina McCARTHY** born circa 1877 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Ana was married to **Alfred Horton BIGGS** Church 27 September 1899 by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Catholic. The witnesses were Sidney James Kirwan and Ellen M Biggs. Alfred's father was recorded as William Biggs and Ana's father was recorded as James McCarthy. Alfred, age 63, died 27 October 1935 in Stanley and is buried in Grave M1085. Ana, age 94, died 17 July 1971 in Stanley and was buried 20 July 1971 in Grave R2166.
3. **Jane McCARTHY** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Jane and her sister Ellen departed 28 September 1895 on board the *Abydos* bound for Punta Arenas. Jane arrived 13 April 1897 on board the *Luxor* from Punta Arenas, departing again 9 May 1897 on board the *Ramses* bound for Punta Arenas.
4. **Ellen C Estelle "Nellie" McCARTHY** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Ellen was married to **George Oscar FELTON** 24 April 1894 in Stanley by Patrick O'Grady of St Mary's Catholic Church. The witnesses were Frank Ooshooia Lewis and Jane McCarthy. George's father was recorded as William Henry Felton and Ellen's father was recorded as James McCarthy. George departed 18 August 1895 on board the *Tanis* bound for Punta Arenas. Ellen and her sister Jane departed 28 September 1895 on board the *Abydos* bound for Punta Arenas.
5. **James "Jim" McCARTHY** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*). James and his mother departed 11 February 1900 on board the *Itauri* bound for Valparaiso.
6. **Victoria McCARTHY** born circa 1879 in Uruguay. Victoria, age 4 and a native of Uruguay, died 12 February 1883 in Stanley from gastric fever and was buried 13 February 1883 in Grave A 693.



## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Laura (1) and John Roach ROBSON:

1. **James Timothy Roach ROBSON** born 17 December 1898 and baptised 22 January 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. James, a sheep farmer, died 11 December 1963, age 64, and is buried in Grave R1748.
2. **Robert Lionel ROBSON** born 10 January 1900 at Port Louis and baptised 21 November 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Carpenter. Married **Violet Malvina Emily KING** 27 December 1928 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were George John Robson and Gwendolin Isabella King. Robert, a carpenter, died 16 August 1976, age 76, and is buried in Grave R1877. Violet died 28 March 1987, age 85, and is buried in Grave V3074.
3. **Rose Ellen ROBSON** born 15 September 1901 and baptised 7 October 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Married **Harry Edward SLADE**, wireless operator, 13 August 1930 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Arthur W Beardmore and P L Robson. Rose, Harry and their daughter went on holiday to South Australia in July 1936, returning January 1937. Rose, age 45 and a housewife, died 24 October 1946 from a sub-arachnoid haemorrhage & cerebral aneurysm and was buried in Grave N1330. Harry, age 75 and a retired electrician from Australia, died in Stanley 1 January 1977 and was buried 4 January 1977 in Grave R1879.
4. **Patricia Laura ROBSON** born 18 March 1904. Patricia died 15 January 1983, age 79, in Stanley and is buried in Grave R1993.
5. **George John ROBSON** born 5 January 1906 and baptised 27 February 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. George, a shepherd, died 5 August 1959, age 53, from cancer and is buried in Grave R1641.

### Children of Ana (2) and Alfred BIGGS:

1. **Carl Patrick Fleming BIGGS** born 15 March 1901 and baptised 15 March 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Carl, age 73 and a retired labourer, died 20 August 1974 in Stanley and was buried 22 August 1974 in Grave R1833.
2. **Kathleen Francis BIGGS** born 29 June 1902 and baptised 16 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Kathleen, age 89 and a pensioner, died 30 June 1991 and was buried in Grave V3159.
3. **Grace Darling BIGGS** born 21 January 1904 on Speedwell Island and baptised 21 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Grace was married to **Kenneth John McPHEE**, widower & shepherd, 27 June 1924 at North Arm by Governor's Licence by Alexr Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were William George McCarthy and Kathleen Frances Biggs. Kenneth's father was recorded as Kenneth McPhee, deceased, and Grace's father was recorded as Alfred Horton Biggs, shepherd. Kenneth died 31 July 1951 and is buried in Grave 1458. Grace died 23 August 1994 and is buried in Grave V3215.

4. **Norah Ethel BIGGS** born 27 November 1906 on George Island and baptised 1 January 1910 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Nora was married to **James MIDDLETON**, a shepherd, 23 June 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were Grace Darling McPhee and Carl Patrick Fleming Biggs. James' father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton and Nora's father was recorded as Alfred Horton Biggs. Nora died from cancer 30 June 1965 in Stanley, age 59, and was buried 4 July 1965 in Grave R1759. James, age 84 and a pensioner, one time of Burnside, died 10 April 1990 and was buried 12 April 1990 in Grave V3131.

**Children of Ellen (4) and George FELTON:**

1. **Henry James FELTON** born 26 July 1895. His father's occupation was recorded as gentleman.

***DESCENDANTS FOR JAMES AND SELINA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***