

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.

Philip McCarthy was born circa 1845 in Waterford, Ireland.

Philip was married to **Mary HARRINGTON** 14 January 1875 in Faithlegg, Waterford, Ireland.

Philip started working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp establishment 9 December 1886 on a monthly wage of £5-10-0.

Mary and two children arrived 24 August 1889 on board the *Menes* which departed London July 1889. She had come out to join her husband. [FIC/C2; desp 726, par 24]

Philip paid £37-10-0 for the passage of his wife and children 23 September 1889. [FIC/IW5; 255]

Philip finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited 2 September 1911. [FIC/IW4; 310: FIC/IW8; 591]

Philip and Mary arrived in Stanley 2 September 1911 on board the *Darwin* from Lafonia. Also on board was a Miss McCarthy. They all departed 5 September 1911 on board the *Orepesa* bound for Liverpool.

Philip, age 76, died 19 August 1921 in Waterford, Ireland and was buried in Faithlegg Church Cemetery.

Mary, age 85, died 7 December 1926 and was buried in Faithlegg Church Cemetery.

Children of Philip and Mary McCARTHY:

1. **Michael McCARTHY** was born 12 December 1875 in Waterford, Ireland. Michael started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment 4 December 1890 on a monthly wage of £3. Michael finished working for them 17 May 1897 and departed 28 May 1897 on board the *Herodot* bound for England. Michael arrived 20 October 1897 on board the *Ammon* from England and started working for the Falkland Islands Company again in the Lafonia area 25 October 1897 [FIC/IW5; 394; IW6; 242; 597] Michael, age 22 and a shepherd living in Lafonia, was married to **Mary Jane JENNINGS**, age 19 and living at Darwin, 13 July 1899 by St Mary's Chapel in Stanley. The witnesses were Charles McCarthy, Jessie Jennings, Nellie McCarthy and Thomas John Jennings. Michael's father was recorded as Philip McCarthy, labourer, and Mary's father was recorded as George Jennings, butcher. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1899] In 1929 Mary was living at Danson Harbour, North Arm. Mary, age 52, died 1 March 1932 at Danson Harbour from natural causes and was buried at North Arm. Michael, age 76 and an overseer, went to the British Empire and South America on business in 1952. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Michael emigrated to New Zealand circa 1957 to take up residence with his family. Michael, age 85, died 28 February 1961 in Masterton, New Zealand and was buried in Archer Street Cemetery.



Michael in 1952

2. **Charles McCARTHY** was born circa 1879 in Ireland. Charles started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp establishment 14 August 1893 on a monthly wage of £2. [FIC/IW5; 493] Charles finished working for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in Lafonia 11 June 1900. He started work for them again in Lafonia 2 August 1900. Charles, a fireman, finished working for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd 21 May 1904 [FIC/IW6; 706; 786; IW7; 240] Charles departed 25 May 1904 on board the *Victoria* bound for Liverpool. Charles, age 25, died in London 15 September 1904. [FIM Dec 1904]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Michael and Mary McCARTHY:

1. **Ellen "Nellie" McCARTHY** born 14 December 1900 at Danson Harbour and baptised 6 January 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Ellen was married to **Kenneth John McPHEE**, shepherd, 18 July 1918 at the Cookhouse, North Arm by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Mary Jane McCarthy and Henry Jennings. Kenneth's father was recorded as Kenneth McPhee, hotelkeeper, and Ellen's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, shepherd. Ellen, age 20, died 13 September 1921 from uraemia and is buried at North Arm.



Kenneth, Ellen and Florence McPhee in March 1921

2. **William George McCARTHY** born 4 January 1903 at Danson Harbour and baptised 9 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, was married to **Daisy Edna WALKER** 7 March 1929 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Charles McCarthy, Nora McCarthy and Thomas P Walker. William's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, shepherd, and Daisy's father was recorded as Thomas Palmer Walker, engineer. William, age 50 and a storeman, and Daisy, age 43 and a housewife, travelled to the UK in 1953 for medical treatment. William was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Daisy was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with grey eyes and dark hair.



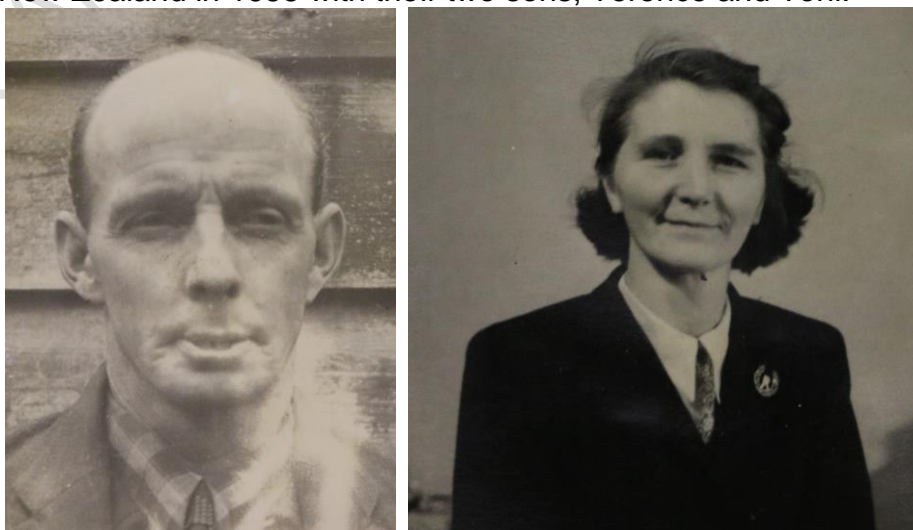
William and Daisy in 1953

3. **Mary Jane McCARTHY** born 30 January 1905 at Danson Harbour and baptised 10 January 1907 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Mary was married to **Bertram Arthur SEDGWICK**, sailor, 5 May 1925 at Darwin Harbour by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were Henry Horace Sedgwick and Nora McCarthy. Bertram's father was recorded as Henry Horace Sedgwick, deceased foreman labourer, and Mary's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, shepherd. Mary, age 53, emigrated to the British Commonwealth in 1958. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with dark grey eyes and grey and black hair.



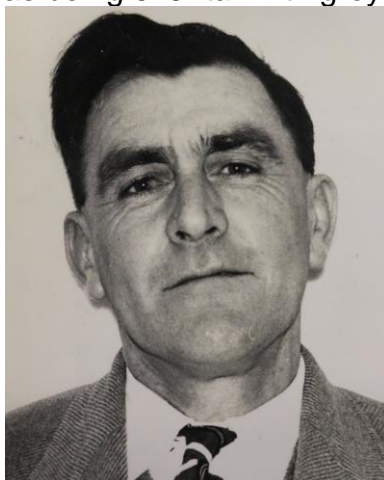
Mary in 1958

4. **Charles McCARTHY** born 9 July 1907 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 13 January 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Charles, a shepherd, was married to **Rosina Mary SUMMERS** 13 February 1933 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Special Licence by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Archive McCarthy and Alma Summers. Charles' father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, overseer, and Rosina's father was recorded as William Summers, sailor. Rosina, age 39 and a housewife, travelled to the UK for medical treatment in 1952. She was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Charles, age 45 and a stores assistant, travelled to Uruguay for medical treatment in 1953. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and dark hair. Charles and Rosina emigrated to New Zealand in 1955 with their two sons, Terence and Toni.



Charles in 1955 and Rosina in 1952

5. **Nora McCARTHY** born 3 November 1909 at Danson Harbour, North Arm and baptised 1 December 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Nora, a housekeeper, was married to **William Edgar ROBERTS**, shepherd, 20 May 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were Edgar Edward Roberts and Winnie McCarthy. William's father was recorded as Edgar Roberts, cook, and Nora's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, overseer. Nora, age 46, died 6 September 1956 in Stanley from paralytic ilens, hysterectomy and multiple fibroids. She was buried 10 September 1956 in Grave R 1578. William, age 49 and a handyman, emigrated with his family to New Zealand via the UK in 1958. William was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and black hair.



William in 1958

6. **Michael McCARTHY** born 26 March 1912 at Danson Harbour and baptised 8 March 1916 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Michael, age 7, died 28 May 1919 at North Arm from diabetes and was buried at North Arm.
7. **Archibald Henry McCARTHY** born 29 June 1914 at Danson Harbour, North Arm and baptised 8 March 1916 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Archibald, a handyman, was married to **Hazel Joyce SEDGWICK** 8 March 1950 at the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle), Stanley by Walter Forrest McWhan, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Dorothy Margaret Sedgwick and Michael McCarthy. Archibald's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, retired overseer, and Hazel's father was recorded as William Henry Sedgwick, carpenter. Archibald, age 36 and a handyman, and Hazel, age 25, emigrated to the British Empire in 1951. Archibald was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Hazel was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



Archibald and Hazel in 1951

8. **Winnie McCARTHY** born 10 December 1916 at Danson Harbour, North Arm and baptised 23 February 1922 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Winnie was married to **Hugh Ernest CLIFTON**, shepherd, 24 February 1943 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were J Clifton and S Sedgwick. Hugh's father was recorded as William George Clifton, cook, and Winnie's father was recorded as Michael McCarthy, farm overseer. Winifred and Hugh were remarried by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church 13 July 1945. Hugh, age 39 and a contractor, Winnie, age 40, and their children went to the UK in 1957. Hugh was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Winnie was recorded as being 5' 2 ½" tall with grey eyes and black hair. Hugh died 2 January 1991 in Carterton, New Zealand.



Hugh and Winnie in 1957

9. **Michael McCARTHY** born 9 August 1919 at Darwin and baptised 23 February 1922 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Michael, age 30 and a labourer, went on a visit to New Zealand via the UK in 1950. He was recorded as being 5' 6 ½ " tall with brown eyes and dark hair.



Michael in 1950

10. **Philip McCARTHY** born 8 January 1922 at Danson Harbour, North Arm. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Philip, age 27 and a seaman, went to Uruguay and the British Empire in 1949. He was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and dark hair.



Philip in 1949

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP AND MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS