

PAICE 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 name or the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Nathaniel PAICE was born 14 August 1836 at Basing to **Charles** and **Sarah PAICE** née **GREGORY**.

Nathaniel, age 30 and a labourer, was married to **Sarah BOND**, age 21 of Cliddesden, Basingstoke at Basing 12 September 1868. The witnesses were William Cooper and Mary Cooper. Nathaniel's father was recorded as Charles Paice, labourer, and Sarah's father was recorded as George Bond, gamekeeper.

Nathaniel, Sarah and infant sailed from London on the *Victoria Tatham* in December 1869, which was chartered by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and brought 16 passengers, arriving Stanley 22 February 1870. Nathaniel was brought out under contract by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as a farm labourer from Old Basing, along with George Cooper & his family. [Despatch 397, FIC Archives - Despatches LO-Stanley 1867-1877]

George, Sarah and four children were passengers on the 4th voyage of the mail schooner *Sparrow Hawk* which left Montevideo 10 December 1877 arriving in Stanley at 10am 9 December 1877. [H35; 10m]

Nathaniel, age 70 and a labourer from England, died 11 September 1906 and is buried in Grave A 30.

Sarah, age 59, died 3 February 1908 from cirrhosis of the liver and oedema of the lungs, and is buried in Grave A26.



FIRST GENERATION

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah:

1. **Ann PAICE** born 10 October 1869 at Basing, England. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ann, age 18 and living at Port Howard, was married to **Charles Edward LEE**, shepherd living at The Ponds, Port Purvis, 10 October 1887 at Port Howard, West Falkland according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry William Lee and Jacob John Lee. Ann's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, labourer, and Charles' father was recorded as Jacob John Lee, shepherd. Ann, age 41, died 15 October 1910 from cardiac failure after pregnancy and was buried 19 October 1910 in Grave A729. Charles died 14 February 1912, age 51, from cardiac, and was buried 18 February 1911 in Grave A741.



2. **Alice PAICE** born 1870, died en route? (*family history*)
3. **Elizabeth Margaret PAICE** born 23 November 1871 at Darwin Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd, Elizabeth was married to **James George BINNIE** 14 April 1893 at Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Nathaniel Thomas Paice, Alice Paice, James Bishop and Clara Cheek. Elizabeth died 9 October 1939 at Port Howard and is buried there. James died 29 May 1941 and is buried in Grave L1185.
4. **Nathaniel Thomas PAICE** born 19 July 1873 at Darwin. Nathaniel, a labourer, was married to **Faith Ann LANGDON** 1 May 1902 at Port Howard according to the Rites and

Ceremonies of the Established Church by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles J B Paice and Amy Paice. Nathaniel, age 74 and a carter, and Faith, age 68, went on vacation to Montevideo in 1947. Nathaniel was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and grey hair and Faith was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Nathaniel died 13 October 1949 and is buried in Grave L1411. Faith died 17 February 1969 and is buried in Grave L1783.



Nathaniel and Faith in 1947

5. **George Bond PAICE** born 3 September 1875 at Basingstoke, England. George, a carter of Stanley and the Chartres, was married to **Marion BINNIE** 29 June 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Nathaniel Thomas Paice and Thomas Binnie. George, age 50 and a shepherd, and Marion, age 52, went to the UK on private business in 1925. George was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and brown hair and Marion was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Marion died 22 August 1927 and is buried at Chartres. George, age 63, died 18 September 1938 and was buried Tuesday 20 September 1938 in Grave L1127.



George and Marion in 1925

O B I T U A R Y

George Bond Paice.

We regret to announce the death of George Bond Paice who passed away at the home of his sister Mrs Braxton Snr, on Sunday September 18th in his 64th year. The late Mr Paice was the second son of the late Nathaniel Paice. He was born at Old Basingstoke on September 3rd 1875, and came to the Falklands as a small child with his parents. His first place of residence was at Port Howard on the West Falklands. The late Mr Paice spent the most of his life on the West Falklands. He had only three months ago retired on a pension from Chartres, where he had spent the last thirty-one years. He was married to Marion, the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Binnie, his wife predeceased him about 11 years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, who is at Fox Bay, one daughter Mrs Etheridge of the Green Hill, Chartres, two brothers and four sisters, and four grandchildren.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday September 20th. It was a Stanley Benefit Club Funeral, the deceased having been a member for a great many years. The Pall Bearers, representing the Club were - Ernest Dixon, William Berntsen, Edwin Hutchinson and Stanley Cletheroe. Former work mates on the West Falklands - Reg Grant, Ernie Aldridge, Alex Shackle, and Fred Browning.

C A R D O F T H A N K S

The brothers and sisters of the late George Paice wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr Cowan, for his kindness and attention, and to all the many friends who assisted during the illness and funeral of their brother. They also wish to express their thanks for the many floral tributes.

[FI News Weekly 22 Sep 1938]

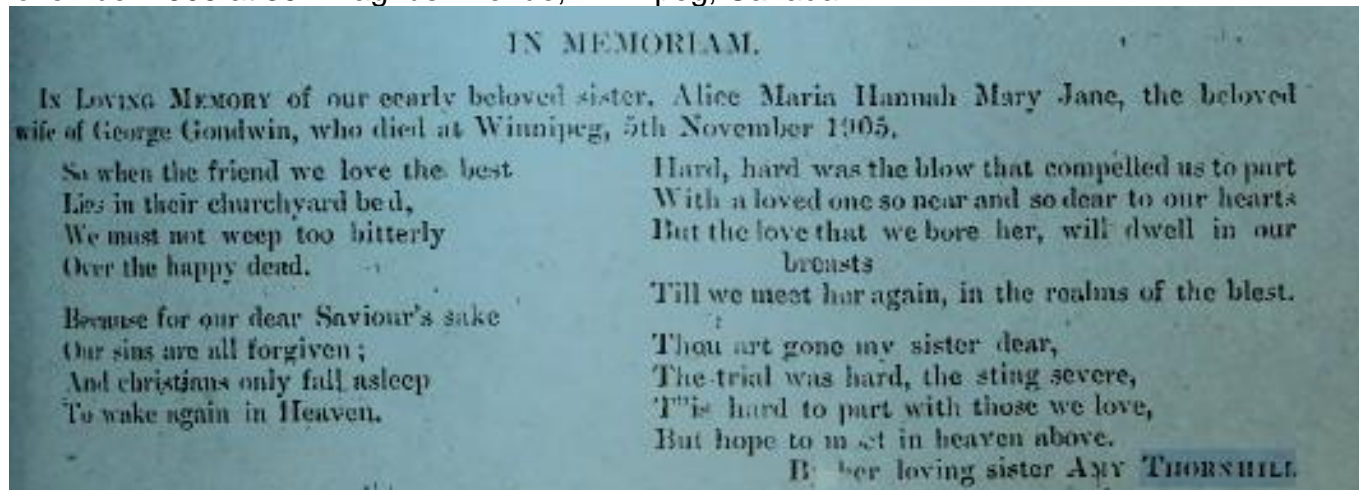
6. **Flora Sarah PAICE** born 30 January 1878 at Port Howard. Flora, age 17 and living at Port Howard, was married to **Thomas BRAXTON**, age 25 and a labourer living at Port Howard, 7 July 1895 at Port Howard according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by John Williams. The witnesses were George Paice and Emily Jane Paice. Flora's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, labourer, and Thomas' father was recorded as John Braxton, sawyer. Thomas, age 49 and British, died 30 March 1919 from purulent bronchitis and pleurisy and is buried at Port Howard. Flora, age 59 and a widow living in Stanley, went to Chile on holiday in 1937. She was recorded as being 5' tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Flora, age 75 and a widow, died 9 June 1953 and was buried 10 June 1953 in Grave L 1513.



Flora in 1937

7. **Alice Maria Hannah Mary Jane PAICE** born 21 September 1879. Alice was married to **George GOODWIN** 23 March 1904 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Nathaniel Paice and Emily Jane Goss Paice. George's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Alice's

father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. George and Alice departed for Canada on board the Oruba 29 March 1904. [Account of wedding FIM Apr 1904] Alice, age 26, died 5 November 1905 at 392 Magnus Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada.



[FIM Jan 1906]

George arrived back in Stanley 21 November 1906 on board the Ortega. George, a shepherd, was married to (2) **Sarah Annie "Annie" FOWLER**, 27 October 1910 at the house of Mr Waddup by J Meredith Bate, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Annie Maria Waddup and John F Summers. George's father was recorded as John Goodwin, shepherd and Sarah's father was recorded as Samuel Fowler, market gardener. Annie, age 35, died 1 September 1912 from retained placenta and puerperal septicaemia and was buried at Roy Cove. George was married to (3) **Violet Lilian Mabel Pearl LEE** prior to May 1931. (no record of marriage in Falkland Islands). George had a stroke 15 May 1937. George, age 63 and a shepherd, died 31 July 1937 and was buried 2 August 1937 in Grave J1109. Violet, age 64 and a domestic, travelled to Montevideo for hospital treatment November 1967 and died there 29 November 1967. [FI Monthly Review 4 Dec 1967]

8. **Charles John Bond PAICE** born 24 May 1881 at Port Howard. Charles, a shepherd, was married to **Victorena Eneery YATES** 9 February 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were William Charles McDaid and Caroline Rosalie McDaid. Charles, age 64 and a labourer living in Stanley, went to Punta Arenas for a visit in 1946. He was recorded as being 5' 8 1/2" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. Victorena, age 63 and living at 3 Villiers Street, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1956. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with green eyes and grey hair. Victorina died 21 December 1956 at sea on route from Montevideo to Stanley and is buried in Grave P1580. Charles died 6 January 1960 at Stanley and is buried in Grave P1656.



Charles in 1946 and Victorena in 1956

9. **Emily Jane Goss PAICE** born 6 April 1883. Emily was married to **Frederick George BERNTSEN**, seaman, 30 September 1908 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by C Rome Hall, Assistant Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte May Wilson and John Miller. Emily's father was Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. In December 1924 Emily was recorded as the guardian of Emily Sarah Ann PAICE when she travelled to Punta Arenas. Frederick died 25 February 1931 from septic laryngitis and is buried in Grave K1015. In 1934 Emily was doing the washing for the *Lafonia* to help pay her bills. [FIC/EF/4] Emily, age 65, emigrated to the UK in 1949. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with blue eyes and fair hair.



Emily in 1949

10. **Richard Samuel Palmer PAICE** born 13 November 1884 at Port Howard. Richard, a shepherd, died 13 July 1929 of pulmonary tuberculosis at the Malo and was buried in Grave K 994.
11. **Amy PAICE** born 10 September 1886 at Port Howard. Amy, living in Stanley, was married to **Richard Waldron THORNHILL**, age 21 and sub-manager San Carlos and from Burrington, Chudleigh, North Devonshire, 9 December 1903 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Miller and Ethel Mary Paice. Richard's father was recorded as Herbert Richard Thornhill, gentleman, and Amy's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. Richard built a large house for his family on Calle Chiloe, Punta Arenas. Richard inherited the Beaver Island group from his great-uncle, Henry Waldron in 1919; Richard sold the group to John Hamilton 28 March 1922 for £5,000. Amy, age 51, died in 1937 and was buried in Punta Arenas. Richard, age 86, died 7 January 1969 and was buried 8 January 1969 in Punta Arenas with his wife and two sons.

WEDDING.

THE marriage of Miss Amy Paice the 6th daughter of Mr. N. Paice, late of Port Howard with Mr. Richard Waldron Thornhill, eldest son of Mr. Herbert Thornhill of North Devon, took place on Wednesday, Dec. 9th at Christ Church, Port Stanley. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Brandon. The service was choral and the hymns sung were "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "How welcome was the call," at the conclusion of the service the wedding march was played.

The bride who was given away by her brother Mr. Herbert Paice, wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with lace, with a veil and wreath of

orange blossoms. The bride also carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns, the gift of Mrs. J. J. Felton. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, her sisters Miss Ethel Mary Paice and Miss Emily Jane Goss Paice, who wore dresses of light blue silk and hats to match. The best man was Mr. John Miller. The presents were numerous and handsome.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother, to which 132 people were asked, but the rough weather kept a good few away. There was a dance the same evening, the festivities being kept up till the sun was well up in the morning. The next afternoon Mrs. Thornhill gave a childrens party to which a good many came and greatly enjoyed themselves.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

12. **Ethel Mary PAICE** born 3 August 1888 at Port Howard. Ethel was married to **John MILLER**, seaman, 9 June 1908 in Christ Church Cathedral by C Rome Hall, Assistant

Cathedral Chaplain. The witnesses were Herbert Paice and Emily Jane Paice. John's father was recorded as James Miller, engineer, and Ethel's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. John, age 61 and a cobbler, died 28 April 1944 and was buried in Grave L1271. Ethel, age 67 and a widow living in Stanley, went on holiday to the UK in 1956. She was recorded as being 5' 3" tall with blue eyes and greying hair. Ethel, age 80, died 20 July 1969 in Stanley and was buried 24 July 1969 in Grave L1786.



Wedding of John and Ethel



Ethel in 1956

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Ann (1) and Charles LEE:

1. **Edward Charles LEE** born 27 July 1888 and baptised 21 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Edward, a shepherd, was married to **Margaret Jane STEWART** 7 June 1912 in the Nonconformist Church (Tabernacle) by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were Palmer Paice and Annabella Stewart. Edward's father was recorded as Charles Edward Lee, shepherd, and Margaret's father was recorded as George Stewart, shepherd. Edward died 10 August 1915 at Port Stephens of heart failure, age 26, and was buried at Port Stephens. Margaret, a widow, was married to (2) **Alexander McCALLUM**, shepherd, 21 April 1923. Margaret, age 33, died 30 October 1926 from a cerebral tumour and is buried at Fox Bay West.



2. **William Harry George Nathaniel Jacob LEE** born 20 December 1889 and baptised 9 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. William, a shepherd, died of paralysis of the heart 18 March 1953, aged 63, at Fox Bay West and is buried at Fox Bay Village.
3. **Annie Ann LEE** born 30 August 1891 at the Plain House, Hill Cove and baptised 6 April 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Annie, age 27 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **John "Jack" GWYNNE**, age 41 and a shepherd living in Punta Arenas, 29 May 1918 in Punta Arenas according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by J C Cater. The witnesses were John M Montgomery and Malcolm Montgomery. Annie died 11 August 1923 at San Sebastian, Tierra del Fuego. [FIM Oct 1923]
4. **Thomas George Frederick LEE** born 17 May 1895 at Port Howard and baptised **Thomas Frederick George LEE** 7 July 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas went to Punta Arenas, Chile in 1920. Thomas, a shepherd, was married to **Leontina Less** formerly **CABERJAS**. Leontina emigrated to Punta Arenas, Chile in June 1942. In December 1943 she was living at Noguez 1580, Punta Arenas when Thomas sent her £25. [FIC/EF/] In March 1944 Thomas was living on Weddell

Island and applied for a permit to travel to Punta Arenas to visit his wife and children. This was granted in April 1944. [WAR/W2H/8#10] Thomas, age 66 and a cowman/gardener living at Fox Bay West, went to Uruguay on holiday in 1961. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and grey hair.



Thomas in 1961

5. **Sarah Grace Elizabeth Adelaide LEE** born 2 December 1896 at Port Howard and baptised 10 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Sarah was married to **George Edward PARRIN**, shepherd, 25 August 1915 by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Harry William Paulini, C McDonald Hobley, Gaetano Pallini and Sarah Alice Parrin. Sarah's father was recorded as Charles Edward Lee, deceased shepherd, and George's father was recorded as Harry William Parrin, butler. Sarah, age 18, died 24 September from Cystitis and ascending pyelitis, pregnancy and heart failure and was buried 26 September 1915 in Grave A798. George worked on Rincon Grande Station for 30 years, ending his service February 1946. [FI Weekly News 7 March 1946]
6. **Violet Lilian Mabel Pearl LEE** born 13 March 1903 at Port Howard and baptised 25 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Violet, age 27, went on holiday to the UK via Montevideo in 1930. She was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue-green eyes and dark brown hair. Violet was married to **George GOODWIN** prior to May 1931 (*no record of marriage in the Falklands*). George had a stroke 15 May 1937. George, age 63 and a shepherd, died 31 July 1937 and was buried 2 August 1937 in Grave J1109. Violet, age 64 and a domestic, travelled to Montevideo for hospital treatment November 1967 and died there 29 November 1967. [FI Monthly Review 4 Dec 1967]



Violet in 1930

7. **Amy Thornhill Flora Ellen Rose LEE** born 10 September 1904 at Port Howard and baptised 28 June 1905 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Amy, age 26 and living at Calle Chiloe 1218, Magallanes, was married to **Claudio Frank MOLKENBUHR**, age 31 and living at Calle Sarmiento 571, Magallanes, 13 September 1930 at St James Church, Punta Arenas. Claudio's father was recorded as Claudio Molkenbuhr, deceased and Amy's father was recorded as Charles Edward Lee, deceased.
8. **Philip Reginald LEE** born 8 October 1910 at Stanley and baptised 16 October 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Philip, age 37, died 19 September 1946 at Chartres from tuberculosis and was buried there.

Child of Elizabeth Margaret PAICE (3):

- 1i. **Herbert PAICE** born 1 October 1887 at Port Howard. His father was recorded as unknown. May have been adopted by Nathaniel and Sarah as on his marriage certificate for father he entered Nathaniel PAICE. Herbert, an Assistant lighthouse keeper, was married to **Emily Orissa COLEMAN** 10 February 1910 in Christ Church Cathedral after Banns by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were John Miller and Florence Evelyn Coleman. Emily's father was recorded as John Coleman, mason, and Herbert's father was recorded as Nathaniel Paice, shepherd. Emily, Herbert and their child travelled to Punta Arenas 22 July 1913 on board the Orcoma. Emily, Herbert and four children arrived from Punta Arenas 23 December 1923 on the Falkland. Emily, Herbert and three children departed for Punta Arenas 8 May 1924 on the *Oropesa*. Herbert died 12 February 1967 in Rio Gallegos and was buried there. Emily died 2 March 1968 in Rio Gallegos and was buried there.

WHAT WAS ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred near Cape Pembroke Lighthouse on October 5th. Mr. Herbert Paice was fishing when he fell over the rocks, evidently striking his head, and landing in the water. Mr. W. J. Kaye, assistant Light-keeper, rescued him, and did what he could to restore animation. Failing in this he telephoned to Stanley and Doctor Born, having with great promptitude obtained a boat and been rowed down the harbour, was quickly on the scene. After continuous exertion for two hours natural respiration was obtained and consciousness returned after about nine hours. Next day Paice was brought to Stanley in the ambulance, and we believe that he is now but little the worse for his experience.

[FIM Nov 1908]

Children of Elizabeth (3) and James BINNIE:

- 1ii. **James George BINNIE** born 5 March 1894 in Stanley and baptised 22 June 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. James, a shepherd, was married to **Muriel Elizabeth 'Dolly' MAY** 8 July 1916 at Chartres Station, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Marion Binnie, Frederick May and William Binnie.

Muriel died 2 August 1937 at Chartres and was buried there. James, age 55 and a foreman living at Chartres, went on holiday to Chile in 1951. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and grey hair. James, age 69, died 10 April 1963 at Chartres and was buried there.

Through the kindness of Mr & Mrs W. H. Luxton, the wedding of Mr James Binnie, eldest son of Mr J. G. Binnie of Stanley, and Miss Muriel May, eldest daughter of Mr F. May, took place at the Chartres on July 8th Mr W. Binnie was best man, and Miss Marion Binnie and Miss Rosa May were the Bridesmaids. The Bride was given away by her Father, and there were a large assembly of Relatives and friends present. Mr F. Hulford played the Wedding March at the conclusion of the Ceremony. The Bridal Cake had been executed by Mr J. E. Summers in his usual good style, and was tasted during the drinking of healths that took place in the Dining Room. In the Evening an enjoyable dance took place in the Cookhouse, and the following day the happy couple rode out to their new home at the Black Hills.

[FIM Aug 1916]



James in 1951

We regret to record the death of James George Binnie of Chartres on the 10th of April at the age of 69. Jim had to his credit a lifetime's work devoted to sheepfarming having worked at Chartres all his life. A popular sportsman and well known figure in the West Sports Association.

[FI Monthly Review 6 May 1963]

2ii. **Marion Anne BINNIE** born 6 September 1895 at Chartres. Marion was married to **Thomas Watson CAMPBELL**, clerk, 19 July 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Thomas Binnie and Hilda Wilson. Thomas' father was recorded as James Campbell, deceased shepherd and Marion's father was recorded as James George Binnie, mason. In February 1937 Thomas was promoted to chief storekeeper in the FIC's stores department. He had been 22 years in their employ by that point. [Penguin 18 Feb 1937] Thomas, age 39 and a storekeeper, and Marion, age 41, went to the UK on leave in 1938. Thomas was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and fair hair and Marion was recorded as being 5' 1" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Thomas died 14 January 1947 from acute cardiac failure and was buried 17 January 1947 in Grave P1336. [Obituary FI Weekly News 23 Jan 1947] Marion, age 58 and a housekeeper went on holiday to Uruguay and Great Britain in 1953.

WEDDING.

Cards of invitation for the marriage on Thursday, July 19th, between Mr Thomas Watson Campbell, youngest son of the late Mr. James Campbell and Mrs Campbell, and Miss Marion Anne Elizabeth Binnie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs James Binnie, filled the guests with pleasurable excitement. But the sudden jangling of the alarm bell on the Wednesday afternoon and the news that Mr. Jim Binnie's house was on fire caused momentary consternation. Luckily, however, the fire was quickly subdued and comparatively little damage done.

When the bride arrived with her Father at 2.30. p.m. a large congregation of relatives and friends was already assembled in the Cathedral, where the Dean officiated at the Choral Service.

The bride wore a charming dress of white crepe-de-chine, draped with broadened silk lace and trimmed with silver and orange blossoms. She also wore a beautiful wreath and silk veil.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Wilson, cousin of the bride, was becomingly dressed in jade silk, trimmed with gold, with hat to match. Mr. Thomas Binnie, Junior, attended as bestman.

The Reception was held in the house of Mr. & Mrs William Sedgwick, where relays of guests drank the customary healths and partook of the hospitality so profusely offered.

The evening Dance in the Town Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present. Mr. Toby Etheridge and Mr. Arthur Fleuret proved ideal M.C's. There were no wearisome intervals between the dances. The music was bright and lively, the musicians ever ready to oblige, the floor in perfect condition, and the refreshments both varied and abundant. Altogether it was a most pleasant function.

Mr. & Mrs. Campbell can feel that they start their married life with the best wishes of the whole community.



Thomas and Marion in 1938

3ii. William Nathaniel 'Buttons' BINNIE born 21 December 1897. William, a labourer, was married to **May AITKEN** 1 June 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were L A Sedgwick and E A Goss. William's father was recorded as James George Binnie, Mason. William died 6 January 1961 and is buried in Grave S 1687. May went to the UK in 1979.

4ii. Thomas BINNIE born 8 April 1903. Thomas, a lighthouse keeper, was married to **Emily Jane GOSS** 22 July 1924 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were J Walsh jnr and A C Kiddle. Thomas' father was recorded as James George Binnie, mason, and Emily's father was recorded as William Goss, labourer. Thomas was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner *Peronelle* on 22 October 1933. His body was not found. Emily, a widow, was married to (2) **Marklin Lawrence GLEADELL**, labourer, 5 November 1935 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were Raymond Steve Courtnay and Elizabeth Agnes Barnes. Marklin's father was recorded as Frederick Arthur Gleadell, labourer, and Emily's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased labourer. Emily and Marklin were later

divorced. In May 1947 Emily was removed from the Falkland Islands under section 14 of the Lunacy Ordinance of 1894 and sent to the UK on board the RMS *Lafonia*. [FIC/EG/20#1].

THE PERONELLE MYSTERY.

Tragic Disappearance Of The Crew.

What appears to be a most distressing tragedy that has cast a deep gloom over Stanley has been revealed by the urgent journey of the schooner *Perfecta Garcia* to the Volunteer Point on Thursday. It is believed that the captain and crew of three of the schooner *Peronelle* have been drowned but under what circumstances no one at present can tell.

The names of the unfortunate men are : Mr Jim Davis (captain) Mr Tom Binnie jnr., Albert Whitney and Roy Davis. Both Mr Davis and Mr Binnie are married and each has a little daughter.

The *Peronelle* left Stanley on Sunday, the 22nd of October, to go eggng and since no further word had been heard of her anxious enquiries by telephone to Port Louis revealed on Thursday morning that the schooner was anchored off the Volunteer Lagoon with her pram smashed up on the beach and although the vessel was hailed there was no response and no sign of life.

The *Perfecta Garcia* set out about 12.30 p.m. on Thursday under her captain, Mr Jack Davis, among those on board being Messrs D. Davis, F. Davis, B. Ratcliffe, Jack Alazia, Andreas Bonner and W. Whitney, and returned mournfully about 11.30 p.m. towing the ill-fated *Peronelle* but without any comforting news about the missing men. It was silently and sadly that the large crowd of people who had collected on the Public Jetty dispersed.

We understand that Mr Andreas Bonner volunteered to remain behind to assist in the search of the beaches being made by men from Johnson's Harbour and Port Louis.

In due course an Enquiry will be held but at the moment no light can be shed on this terrible mystery which has brought catastrophe to the homes of these unfortunate men; to their relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

THANKS NOTICES.

Mr and Mrs R Davis would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have assisted them in their sad loss; also to thank Mr Jack Davis and all who went out in the *Perfecta Garcia*, the men from Johnson's Harbour and Port Louis who kindly assisted in the search for their two sons and the remainder of the crew of the *Peronelle*, and Mr Andreas Bonner who volunteered to remain behind to carry on the search; also to all those who sent letters of sympathy.

Mrs T. Binnie and Mr and Mrs J. Binnie wish to thank all the kind people who have assisted them in their terrible loss. They also wish to thank all those who went out in the *Perfecta Garcia*, and to thank His Excellency the Acting Governor, Captain C.O. Alexander, the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. *Dauntless* for their kind expressions of sympathy.

THE PERONELLE MYSTERY.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

Magistrate's Report.

An Inquiry was held in the Council Chamber and Court Room of the Town Hall on Friday, the 17th of November, concerning the loss of the four men of the schooner Peronelle, conducted by Mr A.R. Hoare J.P..

Before commencing the proceedings, the official report of which is given below, Mr Hoare said "I wish, as the Magistrate appointed by the Governor to conduct the proceedings, to express my sympathy with the relatives of the four men in this case."

The Report states :

"The evidence showed that the Peronelle left Stanley on Sunday, the 22nd of October, 1933, bound for the Volunteer Lagoon for the purpose of collecting penguin eggs. There were on board - Richard James Davis, age 33, married; Thomas Binnie, age 30, married; William Albert Whitney, age 20, single; and Roy Charles Davis, age 17, single.

"The vessel was expected to be away for about a week, but on the 31st of October, after nine days had elapsed, anxiety was felt, and a message was sent to Johnson's Harbour (on which station Volunteer Lagoon is situated) asking the Manager to investigate.

"Early on the 2nd of November the Manager reported that there appeared to be no sign of life on the Peronelle and that the schooner's boat was lying broken up on the beach. Arrangements were immediately made for the schooner Prefecto Garcia to proceed to the place, and she left Stanley the same afternoon, under the command of Mr John Davis and with Mr A.E. Ratcliffe, Tugmaster of the G.L. Penguin, and others, on board. The Prefecto Garcia returned to Stanley that night with the Peronelle in tow.

The Log Book.

"Mr Ratcliffe and others had gone on board the Peronelle on arrival at the Lagoon and had found nobody on board. There were signs of a meal having been eaten, the tear-off calendar showed the date 22nd of October, there were four loaves of bread and part of another (six loaves were taken from Stanley,) and a supply of cooked and uncooked meat and other eatables. There were only four or five penguin eggs.

"The owner's log-book or diary was found, and had the appearance of having been regularly made up. The last entry was dated 21st of October; the date 22nd of October had been written for that day's entry.

"Mr Ratcliffe and others went on shore and searched the beach, finding the remains of the boat but no cans and no sign whatever of the men. One of the party, Mr Andreas Bonner, was left to continue the search. The Peronelle was towed back instead of being sailed because her steering gear and sail were damaged. A witness was of the opinion that this damage had been done after the Peronelle arrived at the Lagoon.

"The Prefecto Garcia with a search party on board returned to the Lagoon on Sunday, the 5th of November. A thorough search was made of the north and south beaches at the entrance of the Lagoon and of the lagoon itself but without any new discovery. The party returned to Stanley on Thursday, the 9th of November.

"Mr A.E. Ratcliffe and Mr John Davis, both of whom are well acquainted with the locality, were of the opinion that the four men had left the schooner in the pum and that between the ship and the shore the boat had capsized and the four occupants had been drowned; and that the disaster occurred on the day they arrived at the lagoon, the 22nd of October. There was a strong south-east wind at the time which would make a rough sea. The pum was provided with only a pair of oars, and if one got broken or lost, the boat would be unmanageable.

"It seems to me that in the absence of direct evidence of what happened, the facts stated by the witnesses - for example the plentiful supply of food on the schooner, the date on the tear-off calendar, the date of the last entry in the log book; the absence of penguin eggs on board, the wreckage of the boat on the beach - point to the likelihood that the four men were drowned while going from the schooner to the shore on the 22nd of October, 1933."

The following witnesses gave evidence : Mr Richard Davis, father of the owner of the Peronelle and one of the crew; Mr A.W. Beardmore, representing the Harbour Master; Mr A.E. Ratcliffe, Tugmaster, Government Launch "Penguin;" Mr John Davis, master of the schooner Prefecto Garcia; and Mr Andreas Bonner.

[Penguin 4, 14 & 23 Nov 1933]

Children of Nathaniel (4) and Faith PAICE:

1. **Ann Sarah Cheek PAICE** born 12 November 1902. Ann, a dressmaker, was married to **Alfred David SUMMERS**, carter, 15 July 1922 at Hill Cove, West Falkland by John Tyerman AKC London, Clerk in Holy Orders, Acting Chaplain. The witnesses were Ernest Summers and Stella Margaret Paice. Ann's father was recorded as Nathaniel Thomas Paice, shepherd. Alfred was taken to Stanley by the *San Castro* 19 October with appendicitis. Alfred, a foreman, died 26 October 1943 from post-operative paralytic ilens after an operation for chronic appendicitis and is buried in Grave O1257. [Obituary FI News Weekly 4 Nov 1943]. Ann, age 43 and a dressmaker, went to the UK and Uruguay for a holiday in 1946. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



Ann in 1946

A very pretty wedding took place at Hill Cove on the 15th July when Mr. Alfred Summers son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Summers was married to Miss Annie Paice, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paice.

The Ceremony took place in the house of Mr. Alfred Summers and was performed by the Revd. J. R. Tyerman A. K. C.

The weather proved ideal and the house has seldom been so full of relations, friends and visitors who had assembled for the occasion. The bride who was given away by her father Mr. Thomas Paice looked charming in a dress of white jap silk trimmed with pearls, she wore the customary wreath of orange blossoms which surmounted a tulle veil trimmed with pearls lent to the bride by her mother.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies, roses and ferns. As bridesmaid Miss Stella Paice sister of the Bride wore a dress of salmon pink voile trimmed with gold silk trimming, and a large white hat trimmed with a spray of cherries, she also carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The bride's mother wore a charming dress of helle voile.

Mr. Ernest Summers brother of the bridegroom acted as best man.

After the ceremony the party with their relations and friends met at the home of the bride's parents where a large reception was held and drank to the health of the happy couple. The excellent wedding cake made at the "Wooling Bakery" was sampled and the wedding breakfast thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

In the evening a dance was held in the cook house and kept up until the early hours of the morning, the event concluded by wee "Geordie" assisted by others shouldered the bridegroom and carried him round the room singing "For he is a jolly good fellow".

Wishing the newly married couple every happiness and prosperity in their new life.

"WELL WISHER."

[FIM Oct 1922]

2. **Stella Margaret PAICE** born 23 November 1905 at Teal River, Hill Cove. Stella, a seamstress, was married to (1) **Richard James DAVIS** 7 July 1925 at Hill Cove. Richard, age 31 and a sailor, was presumed drowned at Volunteer Lagoon while proceeding by pram from the schooner *Peronelle* on 22 October 1933. [See 4ii – Thomas Binnie]. His body not found. Stella, a widow, was married to (2) **Richard 'Dick' BARNES** 21 July 1937 Church Cathedral by Banns by Gerald K Lowe, Senior Chaplain. The witnesses were L Cletheroe and Elizabeth Agnes Barnes. Richard's father was recorded as Sylvester Barnes, labourer, and Stella's father was recorded as Thomas Nathaniel Paice, labourer. In March 1944 Richard was pumpman on board the ss *San Casto*. He had signed on 12 November 1943. [FIC/EF/] Richard and Stella were divorced 4 November 1949. Stella, age 64 and a single seamstress, went overseas in 1970. She was recorded as being 5' 1 ½" tall with blue eyes and brown hair.



Stella in 1970

Through the kindness of Sydney Miller Esq., J.P., the wedding of Mr. James Richard Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Davis of Shag Cove, to Miss Stella Margaret Paice, second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paice, was solemnised in the Manager's House, Hill Cove, on 7th July, 1925 at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith, who had arrived the previous day by H.M.C.S. "Afterglow". A large number of friends from Hill Cove and neighbouring Stations were present at the Service. The climatic conditions were ideal, and if the weather had been specially ordered, it could not have been more perfect.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of ivory silk trimmed with pearls, and a necklace of pearls. Her wreath of orange blossoms surmounted a tulle veil, and her handsome bouquet was composed of white roses, everlasting daisies and ferns, tied together with large silk streamers.

Of the two bridesmaids Miss Dorothy Davis, the bridegroom's sister, wore a pink dress with picture hat to match. The younger bridesmaid, Miss Molly Summers, the bride's niece, and the page, Master Norman Paice, the bride's small brother, were dressed in emerald. The bride's mother wore a most becoming dress of velvet trimmed with fur, and a pretty necklace a present from the bridegroom.

Mr. William Tudor acted as bestman, in which part he has become highly efficient through frequent practice.

After the signing of the registers the whole company fell victims to the photographer, Mrs. James Pitaluga of Shallow Bay. Various groups were taken, sometimes with the plates duly exposed and once without the observance of that precaution. However, the results were excellent. Afterwards - and not before - the bridal party were showered with rice in their procession to the house of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paice, where the Reception was held. Here a large number of friends assembled to drink the health of the bride

and bridegroom, and to sample the magnificent cake which had been made by Mr. J.F. Summers of Stanley.

Later on a merry company of adults and youngsters attacked the wedding breakfast which has been described concisely as "a great success." Undoubtedly the viands were many and tasty, and the beverages both varied and sustaining.

The evening festivities were held down at the Point in the spacious cook-house, gaily decorated for the occasion. With ample room for dancing, willing musicians, capable organization, victuals and drinks of the best, and everyone in good form it seems almost unnecessary to mention that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till 3.30 a.m., and in spite of the lateness - or earliness - of the hour, there was no diminution of ardour for the dance held the following evening. The ideal weather continued long enough to allow the neighbouring visitors to return home under pleasant conditions, and one and all will unite in wishing Mr. & Mrs. Davis every happiness and prosperity in their new life.

WELL-WISHER.

[FIM Sep 1925]

3. **Norman Thomas PAICE** born 14 June 1922. Norman was attested into the Falkland Islands Defence Force 16 June 1939. Norman, age 21 and a private in the FIDF Infantry Company volunteered to join the Royal Air Force in December 1943. Norman, age 21 and an engineer, went to the UK to enlist in the RAF in 1944. He was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with blue eyes and dark hair. Norman was married to **Ellaline Warden BUCKLEY** (*not in*

the Falkland Islands). Ellalaine, age 23 and a housewife, was added to Norman's passport in 1948. She was recorded as being 5' 4" tall with brown eyes and black hair.



Norman in 1946 and Ellalaine in 1948

Children of George (5) and Marion PAICE:

1. **Marion Sarah PAICE** born 20 November 1899 at Port Howard. Marion was married to **Gordon STEWART** 27 July 1921 at Chartres. Marion died 12 August 1937 at Chartres and is buried there. Gordon died 22 July 1961 at Rincon Grande and is buried in Grave S1698.

Wednesday, 27th July, 1921, the date fixed for the wedding of Mr. Gordon Stewart, son of Mr. George Stewart of the Saddle, to Miss Marion Paice, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Paice of the Green Hill, was a general holiday at Chartres. Both bride and bridegroom had been brought up on the Station, and naturally the greatest interest was roused.

In good time in the morning Mr Luxton rode out to the Green Hill with a party from the settlement which included the Dean and Mr. H. J. Slaughter of Weddell Island. Other guests had already assembled. In addition to the Station people, there were friends and relatives from Port Howard and Hill Cove. By the time that everyone had arrived, the total reached about fifty. Had Mr Luxton anticipated this event when he ordered the new house? At any rate the building was much admired, and Mr Owen King the constructor, had he heard the praise bestowed upon his skill would doubtless have been covered with blushes. Perhaps, when the price of wool recovers its normal, balance other similar camp houses will spring up in various parts of the Falkland Islands.

The ceremony was simple and impressive. Her father gave away the bride, who wore a charming dress of white crepe de chine. Miss Georgina Paice, the bridesmaid, had a dress of pale blue. Mr William Paice was bestman.

After the health drinking sundry photographs were taken. Then the guests were fed and some of the Chartres prime meat was sampled. Someone jocosely ventured to hint that certain animals must have strayed across the mountains: that someone nearly got into trouble!

After tea some of the more staid saddled up and took their departure, while the remainder spent the evening and many hours of the following morning in terpsichorean exercises.

Everyone was delighted to see Mr George Stewart at the wedding and looking in the best of health. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Stewart, who have gone to live at the Saddle, were

the recipients of many presents and innumerable good wishes for the future.

Viator.

[FIM Oct 1921]

2. **Georgina Bond PAICE** born 3 September 1902 at Port Howard. Georgina was married to **Arthur George ETHERIDGE**, shepherd, 17 May 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Alexander Etheridge and Doris Etheridge. Georgina's father was recorded as George Bond Paice, shepherd. Arthur moved into Stanley in 1956 after 40 years working on Chartres Station. [FIC/EF/] Arthur, age 68 and a retired farm worker, died from diabetes 8 April 1970 in Stanley and was buried 11 April 1970 in Grave T2153. Georgina died 24 May 1986, age 83 and was buried 28 May 1985 in Grave T2154.
3. **William Nathaniel PAICE** born 16 September 1905 at Main Point, Hill Cove. William, foreman, was married to **Annie PORTER**, domestic servant, 23 September 1939 at Fox Bay by Registrar General's Licence by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were June Elliot Myles and William Pearson. William's father was recorded as George Bond Paice, deceased shepherd, and Annie's father was recorded as Arthur Porter, caretaker. William died 16 April 1960 at Dunnose Head and is buried at Fox Bay Village. Annie, a widow, was married to (2) **Henry William BETTS**, shepherd, 29 March 1963 at Pebble Island, West Falkland by A B Monk, Registrar. The witnesses were Dorothy Irene Thom and Arthur John Betts. Henry's father was recorded as Alexander John Betts, deceased carpenter, and Annie's father was recorded as Arthur Porter, retired caretaker. William, age 49 and a foreman living at Dunnose Head, and Annie, age 35 and a housewife, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1956. William was recorded as being 5' 9" tall with blue eyes and light brown hair and Annie was recorded as being 5' 3 ½" tall with blue grey eyes and dark brown hair.



William and Annie in 1956

Children of Flora (6) and Thomas BRAXTON:

1. **Thomas Nathaniel John BRAXTON** born 31 March 1896 on West Falkland and baptised 12 April 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Thomas, a navvy, was married to **Ellen Mary Grace BLYTH**, widow, 10 June 1919 at Port Howard by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry John Lee and Flora Braxton. Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Braxton, deceased carpenter, and Ellen's father was recorded as Alfred Vincent Lee, shepherd. Thomas was recorded as being 5 feet 6 inches tall with blue eyes and dark hair. Thomas commenced work as a mason on the Government improvement works 4 September 1924 on an hourly basis. Thomas was placed on the permanent staff when he was appointed a mason in the Public Works Department 1 January 1939. While Thomas was on leave in the United Kingdom in 1947 he took a course in artificial stone construction

with the Works Department of the Liverpool Artificial Stone Co Ltd, Bermondsey, England for 4 weeks in October 1947. He was trained in the manufacture of reconstructed stone with particular regards to work on windows. During his career as a mason Thomas worked on the original Secretariat, the second Town Hall, the new telephone exchange, water works at Mount William intake, stone drain on Hebe Street, concrete drain through Government Paddock, concreting the school yard, chimney at Sullivan House among others. Thomas retired on pension 21 July 1957. Ellen, age 59, died 5 June 1952 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 8 June 1952 in Grave C 1484. Thomas, age 91 and a pensioner, died 1 November 1987 and was buried 4 November 1987 in Grave T 2044.



Thomas and Ellen in February 1947

2. **Flora BRAXTON** born 22 April 1903 and baptised 21 June 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Flora was married to **Frederick George BERNTSEN**, shepherd, 25 June 1930 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by F S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Frederick Nathaniel Berntsen and Mary Sarah Jane Miller. Frederick's father was recorded as Abner Berntsen, deceased, and Flora's father was recorded as Thomas Braxton, deceased. Frederick died 9 January 1966 in Stanley and was buried in Grave T2043. Flora went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1967. No other mention of her.

Children of Charles (8) and Victorena PAICE:

1. **Kathleen Ruth Elmer PAICE** born 16 February 1911. Kathleen was married to **Joseph Charles DAYKIN**, pantryman, 1 March 1941 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley. They divorced 6 February 1946. Kathleen, age 48 and a divorced housekeeper living in Stanley, went on vacation to Montevideo in 1959. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with grey eyes and black hair.



Kathleen in 1959

2. **Ernest Robert Bond PAICE** born 22 January 1912. Ernest, age 25 and a motor van delivery man, went to Magallanes on holiday in 1938. He was recorded as being 5' 11" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Ernest, a labourer, died 28 October 1947 from cardiac asthma and is buried in Grave P1357.



Ernest in 1938

3. **Mary Ann PAICE** born 4 March 1914. Mary, a nurse, was married to **Jens Harry Stirling PEDERSEN**, shopkeeper, 4 June 1938 at Christ Church Cathedral. Mary, age 42 and a widow living at 3 Villiers Street, went overseas in 1956. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with green eyes and brown hair. Mary died 29 November 1983.



Mary in 1956

4. **Muriel Gladys PAICE** born 7 June 1919 at Stanley. Muriel was married to **Robert John Christian BUNDES** 2 November 1945 in the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy in Montevideo. Chris and Muriel departed for Speedwell Island November 1945 on the *Ilen*. They were going to live on Speedwell Island where Robert was to be captain of the *Ilen*. Robert, age 44, and Muriel, age 38, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1957. Robert was recorded as being 5' 8 ½" tall with blue eyes and fair hair and missing part of his second finger on each hand and Muriel was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Muriel, age 64, died 29 September 1983 in Stanley and was buried 4 October 1983 in

Grave V3002. Robert, age 91 and a pensioner, died 4 January 2005 and was buried 13 January 2005 in Grave W3400.

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WEDDING IN MONTEVIDEO

The wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy in Montevideo on Friday the 2nd of November, between Miss Muriel Gladys Paice and Mr Robert John Christian Bundes. The bride who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Paice of Stanley, looked charming in a frock of blue crepe de chine with navy blue hat and accessories. The witnesses at the Ceremony were Mr and Mrs F. Murphy and Capt. and Mrs L.W. Aldridge.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Murphy where between 40 and 50 friends assembled to drink the health of the bride and bridegroom. Afterwards dancing took place (Contd. Page 3)

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WEDDING AT MONTEVIDEO (Contd. from Page 4)

on the lawn until the early hours of Saturday morning. It was reported that Mr and Mrs Bundes are to make their home at Spruce Hill Island where Mr Bundes is to captain the "Ilex".

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[FI Weekly News 15 Nov 1945]



Chris and Muriel in 1957

Children of Emily (9) and Frederick BERNTSEN:

1. **Frederick Emelia Nathaniel Lars 'Nat' BERNTSEN** born 21 April 1910. His father's occupation was recorded as constable. Nat joined the Stanley Benefit Club 5 April 1926. Frederick, a carpenter, was married to **Violet Catherine CLETHEROE** 21 January 1932 in the Registrar's Office, Stanley. Nathaniel built a house for the FIC at Goose Green in 1950. Nathaniel, age 44 and a carpenter living at Goose Green, went on holiday to Chile in 1955. He was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with blue eyes and ginger hair. Nathaniel retired to the UK in 1975. Nat died 7 October 1977 in England.



Nathaniel in 1955

2. **Sarah Georgina Ellen BERNTSEN** born 23 April 1912 at Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Sarah, a probationer nurse, was married to **Stanley FULBROOK**, seaman, 28 October 1933 at Christ Church Cathedral (see *Penguin 30 Oct 1933*). Sarah, age 23, went to Chile for a visit in 1936. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Stanley was in continuous employment with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd except for six weeks in 1928 and 6 months in 1930. He was engaged as a labourer on the Company's farm for 2 ½ years and then as a fireman on the FIC's steamer for 9 years and 3 months. He left in 1938 as he wished to return to England. [FIC/EF] In 1947/48 Sarah was living at 45 Town Furze, Headington, Oxford.



Sarah in 1936

3. **Ernest Basil BERNTSEN** born 10 November 1915. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Ernest, age 18 and a clerk, went to the UK in 1934 to enlist in the navy. He was recorded as being 5' 6" tall with blue eyes and fair hair. Ernest, age 24 and an officers steward, was on board HMS *Exeter* during the Battle of the River Plate in 1939 and was decorated for services during the battle. Ernest was married to **Joyce WEATHERALL** Tuesday 21 July 1942 in Devonport. [FI Weekly News 23 Jul 1942]

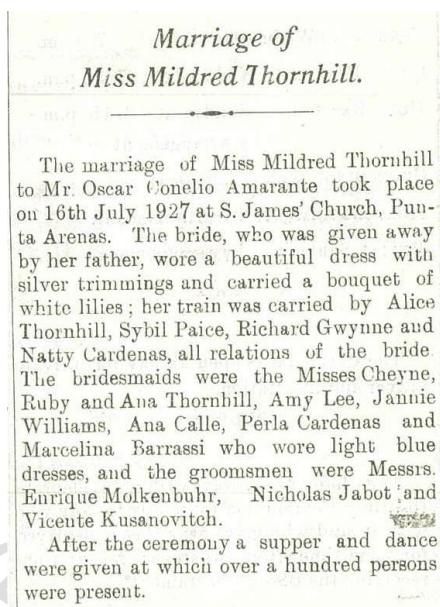


Ernest in 1934

4. **Bernard Egbert BERNTSEN** born 31 July 1918 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. On 19 September 1933 Bernard was offered an apprenticeship by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their engineering department employed on probation until he turned 16 then indentured for five years. [FIC/EF/4] Bernard left the Falkland Islands in the *Lafonia* and later joined the *City of Manchester* on 29 October 1940 as 8th engineer. In November 1940 Bernard was living at 45 Town Furze, Headington, Oxford when not at sea. Bernard, service number R233379, Royal Engineers, was an engineer on board the *City of Manchester* when the ship sunk 28 February 1942. He was taken as a prisoner of war and interned on Java. [FI Weekly News 23 Jul 1942]. Bernard was decorated with the 1939-1945 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star and the 1939-1945 War Medal. Bernard died in 1985 in Oxford, England.

Children of Amy (11) and Richard THORNHILL:

1. **Girl THORNHILL** born 19 December 1904 in Punta Arenas. Stillborn.
2. **Pearl Amy THORNHILL** born 25 January 1906 in Punta Arenas and baptised 18 February 1906 by St James Church. Pearl, age 17 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Jose Adolfo CARDENAS**, age 19 and an employee, 2 June 1923 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the laws of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were Richard W Thornhill and Adolfo Cardenas. Jose's father was recorded as Jose Cardenas and Pearl's father was recorded as Richard W Thornhill.
3. **Mildred Martha Sarah THORNHILL** born 27 February 1907 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 9 February 1908 by Christ Church Cathedral. Mildred, age 20 and of Calle Chiloe, Punta Arenas, was married to **Oscar Conelio AMARANTE** 16 July 1927 at St James Church, Punta Arenas.



4. **Cheyne THORNHILL** born 4 August 1908 at Useless Bay, Patagonia and baptised 31 October 1908 by St James Church. Cheyne, age 20 and living in Magallanes, was married to **Enrique MOLKENBUHR**, age 25 and a clerk living in Magallanes, 2 February 1929 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the laws of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by John Williams, British Chaplain. Enrique's father was recorded as Claudio Molkenbuhr, deceased, and Cheyne's father was recorded as Richard W Thornhill, shipping manager. Enrique, age 37, died in 1941 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). **Cheyne THORNHILL de SCHAEFFER** died in 1995 Santiago and was cremated there 14 May 1995.
5. **Ruby Marguerette THORNHILL** (twin) born circa 1912 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Ruby was confirmed 17 March 1925 by St James Church, Punta Arenas.
6. **Anna Rosalina THORNHILL** (twin) born circa 1912 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Anna, age 13, was confirmed 17 March 1925 by St James Church, Punta Arenas. Anna, age 21 and living in Magallanes, was married to **Louis SANTONI**, age 28 and a lieutenant and living in Magallanes, 18 February 1933 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the laws of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by the British

Chaplain. Louis' father was recorded as Francisco Santoni, farm owner, and Anna's father was recorded as Richard Thornhill, employee of Braun y Blanchard.

7. **Richard THORNHILL** born circa 1914 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Richard, age 10, died in Punta Arenas and was buried 3 August 1924.
8. **Alice Mary THORNHILL** born 15 February 1920 in Punta Arenas and baptised 29 February 1920 by St James Church. The family were living at Calle Chiloe 1218, Punta Arenas at the time. Alice, age 20 and living at Calle Chiloe 1218, Punta Arenas, was married to **Julio CORDERO**, age 30 and living at Calle Bories 620, Punta Arenas, 20 April 1940 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the laws of the country and the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by the British Chaplain. Julio's father was recorded as Victor Cordero and Alice's father was recorded as Richard Waldron Thornhill, clerk.
9. **Alfred THORNHILL** born 11 November 1922 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Alfred died 11 November 1922 and was buried in Punta Arenas.

Children of Ethel (12) and John MILLER:

1. **Mary Sarah Jane MILLER** born 5 October 1910 at Stanley. Mary, age 28 and a nurse, went on vacation to the UK in 1940. She was recorded as being 5' 2" tall with green eyes and dark brown hair.



Mary in 1940

2. **Grace Elizabeth MILLER** born 17 October 1912 at Stanley. Grace was married to **William Henry GOSS**, mariner, 18 July 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were William Ernest Spencer and Heather Margaret Miller. William's father was recorded as William Henry Goss, deceased cook, and Grace's father was recorded as John Miller, labourer. Grace, age 41 and living at 62 Davis Street, Stanley, went on holiday to Montevideo in 1953. She was recorded as being 5' tall with grey eyes and fair hair. Grace died 24 May 2001 and is buried in Grave V3332. William, age 91, died 30 October 2002 and was buried in Grave V3333.



Grace in 1953

3. **Heather Margaret MILLER** born 6 October 1919. Heather, a clerk, was married to **Richard William HILLS**, haulage contractor, 20 September 1941 at Christ Church Cathedral. Heather, age 50 and a housewife, went to the UK with Richard in 1970. She was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Heather died 11 September 2004.



Heather in 1970

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL AND SARAH STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS