

STEWART FAMILY (2)

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.

David STEWART was born circa 1846 in Scotland to **James & ? STEWART**.

David was a passenger on board the *Francis Drake* leaving Sunderland 20 January 1865. [H21] The *Francis Drake*, a 205 ton brigantine with 9 crew and 11 passengers arrived 8 April 1865, 76 days out from Sunderland, chartered by the Falkland Islands Co Ltd.

David worked for the FIC Ltd in their Camp establishment from April 1865 until 7 September 1867.

On the 25th day of February 1874 at Port Stephens West Falkland Island a marriage was solemnized between Lucy Nicheer Petit Spinster and David Stewart Bachelor by Colonel D'arcy the Governor of the Falkland Islands in the presence of the following persons H E Petit and George M Dean. Then in May of the same year, David, age 28 and a shepherd residing at Port Stephens, was married to **Lucy Wicker PETTIT**, age 20 and residing at Port Stephens, 10 May 1874 at Port Stephens according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were J Frederick Hunziker and M Ellen Hunziker. David's father was recorded as James Stewart, shepherd, and Lucy's father was recorded as Henry Pettit, farmer.

David, a shepherd and native of Scotland, died 26 March 1889, age 43, of enteric fever and is buried in Grave B218.

Lucy wrote to the Governor 7 May 1889 requesting help as she was struggling. He replied that he was unable to help her from public funds. [H43; 252]

Lucy, a widow, was married to (2) **Britanicus Barminior BENTSEN**, age 29 and a shepherd living in Stanley, 22 May 1893 in the house of Mrs Stewart according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin C Aspinall Assist Col Chaplain. The witnesses were G R Biggs and Edith Mary Alazia. Britanicus' father was recorded as Bruts Bentsen, wickman, and Lucy's father was recorded as Henry Pettitt, farmer. Lucy, age 41, died during child birth on Beaver Island 17 February 1895 and was buried there (*child buried with her?*). She was living on New Island and had gone to Beaver Island to give birth. [FIM Apr 1895]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of David and Lucy STEWART:

1. **William Douglas STEWART** born 7 August 1876 at Port Stephens and baptised 30 April 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, a shepherd, went to Chile in 1935 travelling.
2. **Agnes Sarah STEWART** born 24 August 1878 at Port Stephens. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Agnes, age 2 years & 4 months, died 3 April 1881 (*no cause of death*) and was buried in Port Stephens Cemetery.
3. **Harold Duncan STEWART** born 24 July 1880 at Port Stephens. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
4. **George Thomas STEWART** born 25 August 1882 at Port Stephens and baptised 16 March 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. George, age 20 and a shepherd living in Stanley and late of New Island, was married to **Rachel Maria DUNCAN**, age 23 and living in Stanley and late of Beaver Island, 18 June 1903 at the house of Mr Etheridge, Stanley by Special Licence by C K Blount MA Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Helen Etheridge and John Summers. They left for Liverpool on board the *Oropesa* 28 June 1903. In July 1905 they were living in Moose Jaw, North West Territories, Canada. Rachel died 9 October 1911 at Pembina, North Dakota, USA. [FIM Mar 1912]
5. **David Gordon STEWART** born 17 August 1884 and baptised 11 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. In December 1895 David was eleven years old and living with Richard Short at Moss Side, San Carlos N, when he was thrown by a horse and sustained a broken thigh bone. [CM Dec B 1895] David, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Ann PECK** 4 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W Peck Senr, Murdo Morrison and May Peck. Mary died 14 August 1954 and is buried in Grave Q1539. David, age 84 and a cook, died 1 March 1969 in Stanley and was buried 4 March 1969 in Grave T2114.
6. **Lucy Mary Ann STEWART** born 21 September 1886 at Port Stephens and baptised 3 May 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
7. **Sandy Alexander "Alec" STEWART** born 18 October 1888 in Stanley and baptised 9 December 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, age 17, commenced work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 21 June 1905 in their Camp establishment. Alec, a shepherd, was married to **Charlotte Edith BOWLES** 6 August 1913 at Darwin by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were David Gordon Stewart and Jane Burns. Charlotte's father was recorded as George Bowles, labourer, and Stanley's father was recorded as David Stewart, shepherd. [Account of wedding FIM] Alec finished working for the FIC 31 July 1912 and went to work on Bleaker Island. Alec started working for the FIC again 11 May 1915 and worked for them until his retirement in September 1945. Stanley, age 57 and a labourer, and Charlotte emigrated to the UK in 1945, travelling from Montevideo to the UK on board the *Port Jackson*. Their address in the UK was 72 Warminster Road, Bathampton, Bath. [FIC/EF/]

SECOND GENERATION

Children of George (4) and Rachel STEWART:

1. **Boy STEWART** born 14 July 1905 in Moose Jaw, North West Territories, Canada.

Children of David (5) and Mary STEWART:

1. **David William Harold STEWART** born 24 January 1917 at San Carlos North and baptised 19 May 1917 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David, a labourer, was married to (1) **Lily Anne McCALLUM** 28 August 1948 at Teal Inlet by A G Barton, JP & Registrar. The witnesses were John D McCallum and William Parrin. Divorced. Married (2) **Maria Elvira MORALES**, from Uruguay, 13 June 1964 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were D Tasker and Iris Tasker. David, age 86, died 31 July 2003 in Stanley and was buried in Grave W 3371.
2. **Charlotte Lucy STEWART** born 18 May 1920 and baptised 12 September 1920 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Lucy, age 18, died 12 September 1938 at Port San Carlos of acute bulbar paralysis and muscular dystrophy and is buried there in Grave 14.
3. **Alexander Amador STEWART** born 24 December 1922 and baptised 10 February 1924 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Alexander, age 16 and of Port San Carlos, died 15 December 1938 in KEM Hospital of malnutrition and mental deficiency and was buried 18 December 1938 in Grave K 1133.
4. **Daphne Leah STEWART** born 10 July 1927 and baptised 7 November 1928 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Daphne, age 8, died 11 September 1935 of gastro enterocolitis and is buried in Grave 13 at Port San Carlos.

Children of Alec (7) and Charlotte STEWART:

1. **Frances Edith STEWART.**