

YATES 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.

Thomas and **Margaret** (formerly **HENCY**) **YATES** arrived in the Falkland Islands with their three children, Ann, Ellen and Alice, on the “Hebe” 15 January 1842 with Governor Moody. Thomas was a Private in the Royal Sappers and Miners and a bricklayer by training. By 1848 he was listed as a sergeant in the Militia force of the Falkland Islands. [E2 – page 188] He built Lois Cottage (21 John Street) after buying the land in 1857. According to Thomas’ will dated 14 July 1866 he was of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster and a mason.

Thomas died 21 November 1867, age 56, of softening of the brain and is buried in Grave C280. Margaret died 3 August 1902, age 89, and is buried in Grave C275. Margaret lived for many years in the house behind Church House [CM Sep 1902]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Thomas and Margaret YATES:

1. **Annie Letitia YATES** born circa 1838 in England. She is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848. Annie was married to **James McGLAUCHLAN (McLAUCHLEN)** 17 September 1855 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns with consent of parents of bride. The witnesses were Thomas Yates and John Wood. In 1865 James was a licensed pilot and publican. In 1873 he was a mariner. Annie died 13 January 1891, age 53, of peritonitis with gangrene and is buried in Grave A41.
2. **Ellen (Helen) YATES** born ? in England. She is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848. Ellen was married to **Allan McKENZIE** 1 February 1855 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Acting Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns with consent of parents of bride. The witnesses were John Casey and Anne Yates.
3. **Alice YATES** born circa 1840 in England. She is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848. Alice died 4 October 1855, age 15, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.
4. **Mary YATES** born 1843, baptised 1 May 1844. She is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848 and age 12 in the return of Government School of 1 April 1855. Mary died 1 October 1855, age 12, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.
5. **Robert YATES** born 15 May 1844 in the Town of Anson, Port Louis and baptised 16 May 1845. He is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848 and age 11 in the return of Government School of 1 April 1855. Robert, a butcher, was married to **Fanny Jane KELWAY** 16 January 1881 by St Mary's Catholic Church. Robert died 11 August 1901 of mitral valve disease and cardiac dropsy and is buried in Grave Ai176. Fanny died 20 June 1904, age 46, of general debility and is buried in Grave Ai174.
6. **Sarah YATES** born 22 October 1845 and baptised 16 November 1845. She is listed on the books of day school for the month of August 1848 and age 9 in the return of Government School of 1 April 1855. Sarah died 13 November 1855, age 10, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.
7. **Augustus Wellford YATES** born 1 August 1847 in Stanley. He is listed age 7 in the return of Government School of 1 April 1855. Augustus died 1 October 1855, age 8, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.
8. **Emma Jane YATES** born 25 December 1849 in Stanley. She is listed age 5 in the return of Government School of 1 April 1855. Emma died 2 October 1855, age 6, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.
9. **Lavinia YATES** born circa 1851 and baptised 24 February 1852. Lavinia died 23 September 1855, age 4, of putrid sore throat [*typhus*], in Stanley and buried in Grave C276-279.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Annie (1) and James McLAUCHLAN:

1. **Ocean John McLAUCHLAN** baptised 13 December 1855 (*no birth record*).

Children of Robert (5) and Fanny YATES:

1. **Alexander Manuel YATES** born 1 December 1880. Alexander, a shepherd, was married to **Caroline Connisbee PERRY** née **BENDER**, widow, 4 February 1921 at Fox Bay West, West Falkland by Registrar's Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Michael Robson and Annabella McKay. Caroline died 1 December 1936, age 46, of breast cancer and was buried Friday 4 December 1936 (*no grave record*). Alexander died 22 October 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1599.
2. **Leo Thomas YATES** born 28 March 1882 in Stanley.
3. **Mary YATES** born 19 January 1884. Mary was married to **Antonio CANEPA**, mariner, 20 June 1902 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley.
4. **Welsford John YATES** born 12 June 1886 in Stanley. Welsford, a shepherd, died 2 September 1915 at Teal Inlet of beri beri and is buried in Grave B795. [See CM Oct 1915]
5. **Helen YATES** born 29 November 1888 (twin). Helen died 12 January 1890 of tabes mesenterica and is buried in Grave C274.
6. **Robert YATES** born 29 November 1888 (twin). Robert, a shepherd, was married to **Lucy LARSEN** 13 August 1921 at North Arm, East Falkland by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ellen Halliday and J J G Halliday. They later divorced. Lucy was married to (2) **Theodore Conrad ROWLANDS**, labourer, 14 March 1928 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General.
7. **Victorina Hennessy YATES** born 14 December 1891. Victorina was married to **Charles John Bond PAICE**, shepherd of Rincon Grande, 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. 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.
8. **Girl YATES** born 11 May 1894 in Stanley. Stillborn.
9. **Lavinia YATES** born 25 April 1895. Lavinia was married to **Walter John SUMMERS**, labourer, 18 August 1915 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobleby, Chaplain. The witnesses were Sylvia Summers, Robert Yates, V Summers and John F Summers. Walter died 28 August 1963 in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1742. Lavinia died 14 August 1982, age 87, in Stanley and is buried in Grave L1980.
10. **St Anastasia YATES** born 1 January 1899. In 1907 he was cared for by Mrs McAtasney and she was paid £1 a month for his upkeep by his brothers Manuel and John. His brother Leo paid 10/- a month for his upkeep. [FIC/EG/1907]