

ANSON 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.

The Reverend **Thomas Anchitel ANSON** rector of Billingford, seventh son of General Sir **George ANSON**, G.C.B., was married to **Anna Jane PACKE**, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel **Henry PACKE** of Twyford Hall, Norfolk, late Grenadier Guards, 5 August 1846 at Twyford, Norfolk, by the Rev. Robert Isham, rector of Lamport, Northamptonshire. [Marriage notice The Times 7 August 1846, pg 9]

Children of Thomas and Anna ANSON:

Henrietta Maria ANSON, Emily Mary “Milly” ANSON, Constance Louisa ANSON, Walter Hamilton ANSON, Charlotte Isabella ANSON, Mary Octavia ANSON, Madeline ANSON, Henry Vernon ANSON, Frederick A ANSON, **Charles George Archibald ANSON**, Ethel Grace ANSON

Thomas Anson (cricketer)

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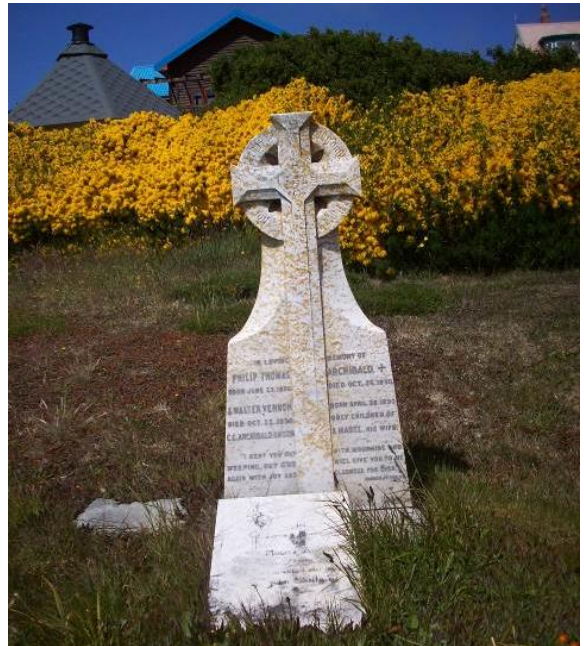
Thomas Anchitel Anson (14 October 1818 – 3 October 1899) was an English clergyman and cricketer from the Anson family. He played first class cricket for Cambridge University from 1839 to 1842 and for Marylebone Cricket Club from 1839 to 1845. Anson was the seventh son of General Sir George Anson. He was educated at Eton and Jesus College, Cambridge where he was a cricketer and rower. He was awarded his cricket 'blue', in 1839 and was described as one of the best amateur wicketkeepers of his day. He also played for teams including Cambridge Town Club, England, Gentlemen, Gentlemen of England, Gentlemen of the South, Oxford and Cambridge Universities and Slow Bowlers. His highest score of 72 not out came when playing for Marylebone Cricket Club in a match against Oxford University in 1841. In the same year Anson rowed for the Cambridge Subscription Rooms crew that won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta. Anson was ordained deacon (London) on 18 December 1842 and priest (Norwich) on 13 August 1843. He was curate of Mistley, Essex, from 1842 to 1843, rector of Billingford, Norfolk, from 1843 to 1850 and rector of Longford, Derbyshire, from 1850 to 1899. He was rural dean from 1869 to 1899. Anson died at the Longford rectory aged 80.

Charles George Archibald ANSON, age 26 and a sheep farmer at Chartres was married to **Mabel KERR**, age 23 living in Stanley, 7 April 1885 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Governor Kerr and Herbert Mansel. Charles' father was recorded as Thomas Arditch Anson, C of E rector, and Mabel's father was recorded as Thomas Kerr, Governor of the Falkland Islands. Charles, Mabel and their son and nurse departed 13 April 1905 on board the *Oropesa*. Also on board was a Miss Anson who had come down from the UK with them in October 1901. Charles, of Meadow Hurst Slinfold, Sussex, died 6 April 1923 at The Cottage Hospital, Horsham, Sussex after an operation. According to his obituary he had lived in the Falkland Islands for some 30 years. He left effects to the value of £6,656-11-10 to his wife, Mabel.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Charles and Mabel ANSON:

1. **Thomas Philip Archibald ANSON** born 23 June 1886 at Chartres and baptised **Philip Thomas Archibald ANSON** 1 July 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Philip, age 4 years & 4 months, died 26 October 1890 from pneumonia and was buried 27 October 1890 in Grave E416.
2. **Walter Vernon ANSON** born 26 April 1890 and baptised 19 August 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Walter, age 6 months, died 22 October 1890 from pulmonary collapse and was buried 27 October 1890 in Grave E417.



Grave of Philip & Walter in Stanley Cemetery

3. **Philip Archibald Primrose ANSON** born 29 December 1903 at Chartres and baptised **Philip Archibald Noel Primrose ANSON** 23 February 1904 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Departed with his parents and nurse 13 April 1905 on board the *Oropesa*.