HURST 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 the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

George HURST was born? to Robert Hurst (not in the Falkland Islands).

George, a quarter-master on board HMS *Allegiance* and whose term of service in the navy was about to expire, was recommended by Commander Fullerton of that vessel in February 1885 for the position of chief constable. His conduct and qualifications were spoken very highly of. [B21; 110]

George, chief constable, living in Stanley, was married to **Mary Ann DETTLEFF** 3 April 1886 in the House of George Hurst according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Dettleff and Sarah Matilda Nilsson. George's father was recorded as Robert Hurst, warder. Mary died 29 December 1906 from a uterine growth and is buried in Grave E431.

George, a widower in the Civil Service, was married to (2) **Catherine Hannah JOHNSON**, widow, 11 April 1908 at St Mary's Church, Stanley by Mario Louis Migone RC Priest. The witnesses were Sister Rose Veneroni and Sister Margaret Scally. Catherine's father was recorded as William James Rutter, pilot. In July 1910 George was living on Estancia Mount Entrance, Santa Cruz. [FIC/OVE/]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of George and Mary HURST:

- George James HURST born 10 February 1887 in Stanley and baptised 3 April 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as chief constable. George, age 5 mths, died in Stanley 12 July 1887 from convulsions and was buried 15 July 1887 in Grave E412.
- 2. **Elizabeth Mary HURST** born 17 August 1888 in Stanley and baptised 9 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as chief constable. Elizabeth, age 2y 6wks, died in Stanley 29 September 1890 from acute bronchitis and was buried 1 October 1892 in Grave E411. Elizabeth and George share a headstone.



3. **George Robert HURST** born 21 August 1890 in Stanley and baptised **Robert Harry HURST** 18 November 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as chief constable of Stanley.