

MARTIN 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.

Felix MARTIN was married to **Sarah Ann LISTER/SISTER** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Felix, age 30, Sarah Ann, age 30, and two children were passengers on board the *Humbleton* leaving London 11 January 1873. [D16, pg 16; H22] Felix was on contract to the Falkland Islands Company Limited as an engineer. [FIC LO-St, desp 447] The *Humbleton*, a 420 British barque, arrived in Stanley after 72 days with cargo for the FIC Ltd and 11 passengers 28 March 1873. She cleared on for Darwin to collect the wool.

In a dispatch dated 2 April 1878 from London it was reported that Felix had learnt little about tallow melting in the River Plate. [FIC/C1; 524]

Felix, engineer, was re-engaged with a house at Goose Green in September 1878. In November he was granted an extra £10 a year. Felix, his wife, daughter age 11 and son age 4, were passengers on board the *Elbe*. [FIC/C1; 528, 529]

In September 1882 Mrs SHERRING, the sister of Sarah Ann, applied to go out to the Falkland Islands. [FIC/C1; 612]

In January 1884 it was reported that there was further trouble at Goose Green with Felix and his agreement was cancelled two weeks later. Felix and his family returned to England [FIC/C1; 636, 637, 639, 643]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Felix and Sarah MARTIN:

1. **Ann Rose Cordelia MARTIN** born circa 1867 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Ann, age 6, arrived in Stanley with her parents and brother 28 March 1873 on board the *Humbleton*. [D16, pg 16; H22]
2. **Felix MARTIN** born circa 1871 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Felix, age 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, arrived in Stanley with his parents and sister 28 March 1873 on board the *Humbleton*. [D16, pg 16; H22] Appears to have died prior to November 1878 (*no record in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **John Stanley MARTIN** born 27 July 1874 in Stanley and baptised 14 June 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engineer.
4. **Jane MARTN** (twin) born 18 January 1877 in Stanley and baptised 18 January 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer. Jane died 24 January 1877, age 7 days from debility from imperfect development and was buried 24 January 1877 in Stanley (*no grave record*).
5. **Mary Elizabeth MARTN** (twin) born 18 January 1877 in Stanley and baptised 18 January 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer. Mary died 25 January 1877, age 8 days from debility from imperfect development and was buried 26 January 1877 in Stanley (*no grave record*).
6. **Mabel Clarissa MARTIN** born 1 May 1879 at Goose Green and baptised 5 January 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer.
7. **Sarah Lavina MARTIN** born 17 November 1882 at Goose Green and baptised 28 December 1883 by the United Non-Conformist Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer and overseer. Sarah died 10 January 1884, age 14 months from convulsions and was buried at Stanley 12 January 1884 (*no grave record*).