

PHILLIPS 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.

John PHILLIPS was married to **Rachel ANDERSON** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

In June 1859 John offered to come and work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for 8s a day regular work. James Lane wrote that John was the head ship carpenter and always on surveys.

John departed Stanley 24 July 1859 with 8 crew as the owner on a sealing cruise in the *Victor*. On 27 June 1859 James Lane noted that John's boat, the *Victor*, had come in with seals & oil worth £300 to £400. On 28 June 1859 John registered the 23 ton schooner *Victor*. The *Victor* was wrecked on East Island in Port Fitzroy October 1867.

On 10 May 1862 John, shipwright of Stanley, registered the schooner *Enterprise*. He sold the schooner 6 May 1867.

In March 1869 John and Rachael sold the remainder of their land.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Rachel PHILLIPS:

1. **Alexander James PHILLIPS** born 9 December 1855 in Stanley and baptised 30 March 1856 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as ship builder. Alexander, age 2 years & 7 months, died in Stanley 28 July 1858 from hydrocephalus and was buried 30 July 1858 (*no grave record*).
2. **Helen Anderson PHILLIPS** born 1 January 1858 in Stanley and baptised 16 February 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as ships carpenter.
3. **Rachel Emily Ann PHILLIPS** born 7 October 1860 in Stanley and baptised **Emily Arina PHILLIPS** 16 February 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as ship carpenter.
4. **Margaret Atkins PHILLIPS** born 4 August 1862 in Stanley and baptised 14 January 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as ship carpenter.
5. **Alice Weatherburn PHILLIPS** born 18 September 1864 in Stanley and baptised 14 January 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as ship carpenter.