

## PIMM 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.*

**Samuel PIMM**, a blacksmith from England living in Stanley, was married to (1) **Norah (Margaret Honora) RUTTER**, born and living in Stanley, 7 March 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Samuel Bonner and Helen Bonner. Samuel's father was recorded as Thomas Pimm, labouring man, and Norah's father was recorded as William Rutter, pilot.

In 1882 Samuel was recorded as being a blacksmith for Dean & Son. [FIC Archives; desp 608 ]

Nora, age 28, died 18 November 1883 in Stanley (*no death record*) and was buried 21 November 1883 in Grave D 371.

Samuel's mother, **Elizabeth RIDLER**, age 68 and a widow from West Quentoxhead, Somerset, England, died in Stanley 3 January 1882 and was buried 6 January 1882 in Grave D370.

**Samuel Francis PIMM**, widower and blacksmith living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Eva ELISBURY**, widow living in Stanley, 19 November 1887 at the house of Samuel F Pimm according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Poppy and Isabella Atkins. Samuel's father was recorded as Thomas Pimm, contractor and Eva's father was recorded as William Atwell, tailor.

Eva, age 34, died 17 December 1887 from consumption and was buried 21 December 1887 (*no Grave record – buried with first husband & child or with 2<sup>nd</sup> husband's family?*) Samuel, age 49 and a blacksmith, died 2 June 1891 from syncope and was buried in Grave D 374

Samuel died intestate and letters of administration were granted to Martin Johnson who granted, to Samuel's joint heirs, his daughters Mary Biggs and Margaret Pimm, Crown Grants: 183 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 A; 206 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 B; 302 containing 8 2/3 perches or thereabouts bounded on the north by land of the said Samuel Pimm one chain on the east by lands of the crown 54 links, on the South by Fitzroy Road one chain, and on the West by Villiers Street 54 links; 223 containing one acre and numbered Sect x 3 Special Suburban. [Reg Off: Vol IV Pg 233-234]

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Samuel and Margaret PIMM:

1. **Mary Elizabeth PIMM** born 21 July 1872 in Stanley and baptised 27 January 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Mary was married to **Vincent A H BIGGS**, carpenter of Stanley, 30 December 1896 by Patrick O'Grady Parish Priest, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were Octave Fleuret and Madge Pimm. Vincent's father was recorded as William Biggs, foreman carpenter, and Mary's father was recorded as Samuel Pimm, blacksmith. Mary, age 73, died 7 October 1945 and is buried in Grave M 1305. Vincent, a justice of the peace, died 20 September 1949 and is buried in Grave M1409.
2. **Margaret Anne "Madge" PIMM** born 5 March 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were recorded as Dennis Buckley and Catherine Rutter. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Margaret, a housekeeper, was married to **Alfred Henry HARRIS**, engineer, 11 May 1903 at St Mary's, Stanley by Special Licence by P J Diamond Catholic Priest. The witnesses were A V Biggs and M E Biggs. Alfred's father was recorded as Henry Harris, farmer, and Margaret's father was recorded as Samuel Pimm, blacksmith.
3. **Maude Martha PIMM** born 15 October 1875 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1875 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her godparents were recorded as John Peck and Anne Nixon. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Maude, age 8 years and 11 months, died 7 September 1884 in Stanley from typhoid fever and was buried 10 September 1884 in Grave D 378.

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Mary (1) and Vincent BIGGS:

1. **Desmond Vivian Arthur BIGGS** born 6 December 1897 and baptised 13 February 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Desmond, age 43, committed suicide while temporarily deranged 31 July 1941 and was buried in Grave M 1188.
2. **Catherine Mary Honora BIGGS** born 4 February 1899 and baptised 9 April 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Catherine, age 6 months, died 20 August 1899 from acute bronchitis and was buried in Grave Ai 177.
3. **Martin William Henry BIGGS** born 1 December 1900 and baptised 25 December 1900 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Martin, a storekeeper, was married to **Hilda Evangeline SMITH** 12 February 1934 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis. The witnesses were Roy V Biggs and Evelyn Smith. Martin's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired master shipwright, and Hilda's father was recorded as George Bennet Smith, deceased publican. Martin, age 64, died 19 April 1965 and was buried 21 April 1965 in Grave R1757. Hilda, age 83, died 16 November 1990 and was buried 21 November 1990 in Grave R3148.
4. **Madge Bridget Frances BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902 and baptised 14 September 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Madge, age 93 and a pensioner, died 8 September 1995 and was buried in Grave V3234.
5. **Girl BIGGS** (twin) born 26 July 1902. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Stillborn. Buried in Grave Ai178.
6. **Arthur Stanley BIGGS** born 2 December 1905 in Stanley and baptised 27 May 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Arthur, age 53 and a merchant, died 25 November 1959 in Stanley from cancer and was buried 28 November 1959 in Grave A1653.
7. **Roy Vincent BIGGS** born 21 December 1907 in Stanley and baptised 23 June 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright.
8. **Irene Mary "Rene" BIGGS** born 21 June 1909 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Irene, age 93, died 31 July 2002 in Stanley and was buried in Grave V 3235.
9. **Terence Michael Vincent BIGGS** born 21 January 1912 in Stanley and baptised 20 March 1912 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master shipwright. Terence, an electrician, was married to **Moira Lenore HOOLEY** 18 June 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church by H F Drumm, Parish Priest. The witnesses were Arthur L S Biggs, Irene Biggs and Ruby Wilson. Terence's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired, and Moira's father was recorded as Samuel Harris Hooley, retired.

**Children of Margaret (2) and Alfred HARRIS:**

1. **Martin Henry Louis HARRIS** born 23 May 1904 at Goose Green and baptised 24 August 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engineer.
2. **Catherine Eliza Mary HARRIS** born 17 February 1906 at Goose Green and baptised 27 May 1906 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer.
3. **Mary Patricia HARRIS** born 8 January 1908 at Goose Green and baptised 16 February 1908 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer.
4. **Norah Edwina Mary HARRIS** born 18 September 1909 at Goose Green and baptised 21 November 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engineer.