

THOMPSON 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.

William Austin THOMPSON was born 12 July 1872 in Nassau, NI, Bahamas, West Indies. He was appointed Colonial Treasurer of the Falkland Islands 23 July 1901 and arrived in the Falkland Islands 3 October 1901. He was also Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Harbour Master, Receiver of Wrecks, Official Administrator and Sheriff. His salary was £300-0-0 initially rising by annual increments of £10-0-0 to £350-0-0. He was Colonial Treasurer until his retirement 5 August 1926 (he was on leave of absence from 5 May 1926 until then). His annual salary on retirement was £600-0-0.

He married **Frederica Josephine LELLMAN** 3 August 1902 in the Parish of Christ Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Franz F Lellman and Cyssie Lellman. William's father was recorded as **Alexander James THOMPSON**, Provost Master, Bahamas, West Indies.

Frederica was born 18 February 1876 in Stanley to **Francis Joseph LELLMAN**, carpenter, and **Ellen Sophia LELLMAN** formerly **KING**.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Frederica:

1. **Francis Eric Austin "Eric" THOMPSON** born 16 July 1903 at Stanley.
2. **William Humphrey Austin "Humphrey" THOMPSON** born 17 August 1904 at Stanley.
3. **Wilfred Alex Austin THOMPSON** born 24 May 1906 at Stanley.
4. **Geoffrey Falkland THOMPSON** born 20 February 1908 at Stanley.
5. **Phyllis Ellena Maria THOMPSON** born 5 December 1912 at Stanley.