

## TURNER 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.*

**Isaac TURNER**, gardener in Tottenham, was married to **Mary RUFFLES** 22 January 1838 in St Anne, Aldersgate, London. Isaac's father was recorded as John Turner and Mary's father was recorded as James Ruffles. In the 1861 English census Isaac was recorded as a gardener living at 43 Collier Row, Romford. In the 1881 English census Isaac was recorded as a gardener/domestic servant at 1 Grafton Terrace, Hendon.

**Children of Isaac and Mary TURNER:**

1. **James TURNER** born 1839 in Upminster. James was married to **Rosa CLARE** in 1862 in London. James, age 26, and Rose, age 27, left London on the *Julie Tatham* at 12pm on the 21 July 1865. Also travelling with them were their daughter **Agnes Elizabeth TURNER**, age 2, and their son **James TURNER**, age 1. The "Julie Tatham", an English Barque of 327 tons under command of Joseph Cundy arrived in Stanley 22 September 1865 with cargo and shepherds for the Falkland Islands Company Limited. Rose, Agnes, Ethel and Frederic were recorded as living at 20 Tilbury Road, West Ham, Essex, England in the 1881 British Census. On the 5 July 1875 James Turner entered into a partnership with John James Felton and Walter Felton which partnership was carried on in the name of Felton Turner & Co. For the price of £900 Stirling James was given a one third share of John James Felton's station on the East Falkland. James Turner was granted the sole management of the station. Rose died 14 November 1883, age 46, from chronic gastritis and is buried in Grave B247. The informant was James Turner, son. James resigned as storekeeper for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in 1903. He returned to England and lived at Ashford, Middlesex. He died there in 1908. [FIM Oct 1908]
2. **Elizabeth TURNER** born 1841 (twin) in Edmonton, Middlesex. In the 1861 English census she was recorded as a dressmaker in Romford, Essex.
3. **Mary TURNER** born 1841 (twin) in Edmonton, Middlesex. Died young.
4. **Eliza TURNER** born 1847 in Tottenham, Middlesex.
5. **Ellen TURNER** born 1850 in Romford, Essex.
6. **Sarah TURNER** born 1852 in Romford, Essex. Sarah, age 16 and a servant, departed London in September 1868 on board the *Matilda*, arriving Stanley 24 November 1868. Sarah, age 18, was married to **John James FELTON**, Merchant's clerk living in Stanley, 24 September 1870 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 James Turner, Charles Turpin, Rosa Turner and Agnes Turner. Her father was recorded as Isaac Turner, marker gardener. James, age 69, died 14 February 1911 in Weymouth, England and was buried in Melcombe Regis, Weymouth. [Obituary FIM Mar 1911] [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography] Sarah died 17 February 1918 at Lyncourt, Kirkleton Avenue, Weymouth, England and was buried in Melcombe Regis, Weymouth.
7. **George Isaac TURNER** born 1854 in Stepney, London. George, age 21 and a storekeeper living in Stanley, was married to **Priscilla ATKINS**, age 17, 16 August 1875 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Henry C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were William Atkins and Jane Mercer. His father was recorded as Isaac Turner, gardener. Records seem to indicate that he was a brother to Sarah and James. George, age 75 and a British accountant, died 16 September 1929 and was buried 18 September 1929 in Grave J 996. Priscilla, age 87, died 3 October 1945 and was buried 6 October 1945 in Grave J 1304.
8. **Emma TURNER** born 1859 in Romford, Essex.
9. **Alice TURNER** born 1861 in Romford, Essex.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of James (1) and Rose TURNER:

1. **Agnes Elizabeth TURNER** born 9 October 1862 in Little Ilford, Essex, England. Came to the Falkland Islands with her parents on the *Julie Tatham* in 1865. Baptised 23 October 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. She is recorded as being unmarried, age 18, living at 20 Tilbury Road, West Ham, Essex, England in the 1881 British Census. Was appointed an assistant teacher in the Government School, Stanley, 15 January 1883, finishing 1 June 1883. At age 21 Agnes married **John George "Jack" ALDRIDGE**, a 25 year old shipwright, 5 June 1884 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W Turner Senior and Ethel Turner. Agnes died 8 November 1909 from pneumonia and was buried in Grave C714. The family were living in the Rose Hotel at the time where Jack was the publican. Jack died 26 January 1920 and is buried in Grave D845.
2. **James TURNER** born 10 August 1864 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Came to the Falkland Islands with his parents on the *Julie Tatham* in 1865. Baptised 23 October 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Married **Lucy Maud PARKER** (*not in the Falkland Islands*) before February 1898.
3. **Rose TURNER** born 9 September 1866 in Stanley. Her father's occupation is recorded as Storekeeper for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. Baptised Rose Peace Turner by Holy Trinity Church 23 October 1866. Died 4 November 1869 from scarlet fever (*no burial record*).
4. **Ethel TURNER** born 12 September 1868 in Stanley. Her father's occupation is listed as Storekeeper. Baptised 14 May 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. She is recorded as being a scholar, age 12, living at 20 Tilbury Road, West Ham, Essex, England in the 1881 British Census. Returned to the Falkland Islands. Ethel was married to **Carlos M MOYANO**, first governor of the Santa Cruz Province, South East Patagonia, in Santa Cruz September 1886. Carlos Moyano, Mrs Moyano, nurse and child arrived in Stanley on board the ss "Theben" 12 December 1889. Mrs Mayano, child & nurse departed on the mail ss "Setos" bound for England 15 March 1890.
5. **Frederick Henry TURNER** born 25 April 1870 in Stanley. His father's occupation is recorded as Merchant. He is recorded as being a scholar, age 10, living at 20 Tilbury Road, West Ham, Essex, England in the 1881 British Census.



### Children of Sarah (6) and John FELTON:

1. **Eveline Mary FELTON** born 24 August 1871 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Evelyn was married to **Charles COCHRAN**, captain Royal Navy, 11 June 1901 in St Mary's, The Boltons, Kensington, London. [Account of wedding FIM Sep 1901] Evelyn died 25 October 1918 in Bath, Somerset, England. Charles, age 79, died 14 February 1930 in Bath.  
<http://www.combedown.org/tng/getperson.php?personID=I17639&tree=hope-morley>
2. **Lillian Gertrude FELTON** born 17 July 1873 in Ross Road, Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Lillian was married to (1) **Charles Mathew**

**Seccombe WILLIAMS**, age 26, a sheep-farmer of Stanley and Middle Island, 2 September 1893 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Vere Packe, Evelyn M Felton, Geo Melville and R M Routledge. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Henry Williams, lawyer, and Lilian's father was recorded as James John Felton, gentleman. Charles farmed at Chartres for a number of years in the 1890s and was still there in 1899. Charles, age 33 and late of Chartres, died at Malvina Station, Rio Negro, Patagonia in 1901. [FIM Mar 1901] Lilian arrived from Liverpool on the Orita 26 October 1904. Lilian and her two boys departed for Liverpool on board the Orita 29 March 1906. They were recorded as leaving the Falklands for good. Lilian arrived from Liverpool on board the Orepeza 3 June 1909. Lilian, a widow, was married to (2) **Louis Victor OSWALD**, clerk, 17 June 1909 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were Muriel Felton, W A Harding and W C Girling. Louis' father was recorded as Charles Christopher Oswald, accountant, and Lilian's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer.

3. **Winifred Irene Nellie FELTON** born 14 July 1875 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Winifred was married to **Vere PACKE**, sheep-farmer, 18 May 1897 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George A Packe, John James Felton and Andrew E Baillon. Vere's father was recorded as Henry Vere Packe, clerk in holy orders, and Winifred's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer.



4. **Viola Constance FELTON** born 26 March 1877 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Viola was married to **Percy Reginald BOLUS**, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, 15 September 1905 in the house of Maurice Buckworth Esp JP, Fox Bay by C K Blount MA Assistant Priest Christ Church. The witnesses were Roy S Felton, Muriel Durose and Maurice Buckworth. Percy's father was recorded as Edward Bolus, schoolmaster, and Viola's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer.



5. **George John FELTON** born 23 March 1879 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. George, age 22 and a manager of sheep farm, Teal Inlet was married to **Wynnifred ROWEN**, age 21, 30 April 1901 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain.

The witnesses were Louis Williams and Cissie Lellman. George's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer, and Wynnifred's father was recorded as John E Rowen, United States of America consul. [Account of wedding FIM May 1901] George, age 64 and a sheep farmer, died 28 September 1943 and is buried in Grave O1253. Wynnifred, age 64, died 28 January 1945 and is buried in Grave O1291. [Obituary FI Weekly News 1 Feb 1945]



6. **Malvina Nathalia FELTON** born 12 July 1881 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as accountant. The original Malvina House in Stanley was built by Malvina's father and named after her. Malvina was married to rear admiral **Robert Neale LAWSON**, CB RN, 17 October 1900 in Leigh Woods, Clifton, Somerset. Robert's father was recorded as Reverend R Lawson and Malvina's father was recorded as J J Felton. [Account of wedding FIM Dec 1900] Malvina died 5 June 1944 at 245 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand.



7. **Roy Stanley FELTON** born 19 November 1883. His father's occupation was recorded as accountant. Sheep farmer. Married **Muriel Harriet DUROSE** 20 May 1907 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Louis Williams, Winifred Packe, Vere Packe and F Durose. Roy's father was recorded as John James Felton, sheep farmer, and Muriel's father was recorded as Frederic Durose, government schoolmaster. Roy and Muriel departed 23 June 1919 on board the ss *Antartico* as Roy was taking up the position of manager of the Estancia Primera de Argentina in Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego. [Account FIM Jul 1919] Roy, age 36 and a sheep farmer, died 5 April 1920 from pneumonia and was buried in Grave I 846.



Muriel, a widow, was married to (2) **John Denis CREAMER**, cashier, 31 December 1927 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Wynnifred Felton, Arnold Hodson, G J Felton and A W N Vincent. Muriel died 21 March 1972 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Her ashes were buried in the grave of her first husband.

**Children of George (7) and Priscilla TURNER:**

1. **George Isaac TURNER** born 13 July 1876 in Stanley. Married (1) **Elizabeth WATSON** 28 April 1904 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by C K Blount MA Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Duncan R Watson and Isabella F Watson. Elizabeth died 25 January 1906, age 27, from puerperal maina and is buried in Grave D689. (John George TURNER's ashes were buried at the foot of the grave – died 30 May 1966 *not in Falklands*). Married (2) **Mary PITALUGA** 6 September 1909 in Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Chaplain & Hon Canon. The witnesses were Andres Pitaluga, Nellie Pitaluga and Isabella Atkins. George died 7 April 1937 and is buried in Grave J1107. Mary died 26 May 1954, age 74, and is buried in Grave Q1535.



***George, Donald & Mary Turner***

## SECOND GENERATION

### Children of Agnes (1) (1) and Jack ALDRIDGE:

1. **Bertram Charles "Bertie" ALDRIDGE** born 13 August 1885 in Stanley. His father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Departed 12 November 1902 on board the "Liguria" for Liverpool. Arrived 5 August 1903 on board the "Orissa" from Liverpool. Departed 24 September 1908 for Punta Arenas on board the "Orcoma".
2. **John James "Jim" ALDRIDGE** born 2 July 1888 in Stanley. His father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Departed 21 September 1911 for Callao on board the "Orcoma". Arrived 31 October 1911 from Punta Arenas on board the "Orcoma". Departed 27 June 1912 for Punta Arenas on board the "Oropesa". Arrived 21 September 1917 from Montevideo.
3. **Maud Marian Ethel ALDRIDGE** born 12 September 1890. Her father's occupation was listed as carpenter. Married **Vincent May SUMMERS**, mariner, 10 October 1916 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were S Summers, D Aldridge and L Aldridge. In 1934, age 40, Vincent was a cattle buyer and went to Uruguay and the Argentine looking for employment.
4. **Elina Adela "Lena" ALDRIDGE** born 6 October 1892. Her father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Married **Charles Frederick Bertram MAYHEW**, a widower and clerk, 11 December 1911 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Edward J Seymour, Dean & Chaplain. The witnesses were A C Birch, John Aldridge and James Aldridge. C F Mayhew departed for Sandy Point 12 January 1911 on board the "Oravia". C F Mayhew arrived from Punta Arenas 21 March 1911 on board the "Orcoma". C F Mayhew departed for Punta Arenas on board the "Oropesa" 5 April 1911. C F Mayhew arrived in Stanley from Punta Arenas on board the "Orissa" 19 April 1911. Charles arrived in Stanley 28 November 1911 on board the "Orissa" which was travelling from Liverpool. Mr & Mrs Mayhew departed for Punta Arenas 17 December 1911 on board the "Oravia". Mrs Mayhew and child arrived in Stanley 20 January 1914 on board the "Orissa" which was travelling from Callao. Mrs Mayhew and child departed for Punta Arenas 4 March 1914 on board the "Oriana". Mrs Mayhew departed 12 April 1917 for Valparaiso.
5. **Henry "Harry" ALDRIDGE** born 20 September 1894. His father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Married **Laura May HANKINS** from India (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
6. **Louis ALDRIDGE** born 27 July 1896. His father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Departed for Punta Arenas 26 December 1920 on board the "Orita".
7. **Dorothy ALDRIDGE** born 7 June 1898. Her father's occupation was listed as publican. Married **Albert NEWING**, clerk, 29 September 1920 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were George Newing and L Aldridge. Dorothy died 1 October 1954 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1541. Albert died 19 February 1957 in Stanley and is buried in Grave Q1582. His occupation was listed as retired accountant and his age as 65.
8. **Sydney George ALDRIDGE** born 23 October 1900. His father's occupation was listed as shipwright. Married **Emma Jane "Nats" WATSON** at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by S E E Aylward, Clerk in Holy Orders 7 June 1928. The witnesses were William Henry Watson and Alice Dale Watson. Sydney worked as a shepherd, Private in the FIDF, plumber and agricultural worker. Sydney and Emma emigrated to New Zealand in 1965.

Sydney died in England in 1972. Emma died 23 February 1979 in Stanley and is buried in Grave U1940.

9. **Kenneth “Kenny” ALDRIDGE** born 31 March 1903. His father’s occupation was listed as shipwright. Was buried 25 July 1983 in South America.
10. **Malvina Agnes “Mally” ALDRIDGE** born 3 December 1904 in Stanley. Her father’s occupation was listed as shipwright. Went to Punta Arenas 21 August 1920 on board the “Orita”. Went to Punta Arenas 4 July 1924 on board the “Ortega”. Married **Donald SUTHERLAND** in St James’ Church, Punta Arenas 8 July 1924 by J Williams, British Chaplain.
11. **Reginald Falkland ALDRIDGE** born 13 November 1906 in Stanley. His father’s occupation was listed as shipwright. Labourer. Went to Punta Arenas in 1929 looking for employment. Was buried 6 October 1994 in South America.

#### **Children of James (1) (2) and Lucy TURNER:**

1. **Jack George TURNER** born 17 February 1898 in Stanley. His father’s occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Recorded in the 1911 British Census as age 13 and staying with Sarah Felton at Ivy Raven, Carlton Road, Weymouth. Departed for Liverpool 11 May 1922 on board the “Ortega”. Arrived from Liverpool 9 November 1922 on board the “Ortega”. Wireless telegraphist. Went to the UK 19 April 1925 on board the “Lautaro” to join the Discovery expedition as an Ordinary Seaman.

#### **Children of George (7) (1) and Elizabeth TURNER:**

- i. **William John George TURNER** born 13 January 1906 in Stanley. Dental mechanic. Married **Malvina Adelaide DAVIS** 12 February 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were D H Watson and J J Davis. The family went to Uruguay in 1945. William died 30 May 1966 (*not in Falklands*). His ashes are buried at the foot of the grave of his mother – Grave D689.

#### **Children of George (7) (1) and Mary TURNER:**

- a) **Donald Eric TURNER** born 31 July 1910 in Stanley. Went to England in 1921 for his education, first to Oldham School, Swanage and then to Bury-St-Edmunds. On leaving school he entered Barclays Bank but then entered the Royal Air Force circa 1932. Donald, a Flying Officer, was married to **Marjory HAYWARD-ROWSON** 1 August 1935 at Goring-on-Sea, near Worthing, Sussex. From September 1935 until August 1936 he was stationed at Malta. He was then stationed at the Hornchurch Aerodrome. [Penguin 18 Sep 1935; 16 Sep 1936] Reported missing from 8 August 1940. [FI News Weekly 10 Oct 1940]
- b) **Leonard McIntosh TURNER** born 13 February 1913 in Stanley. Mechanic. Married **Lena Grace Gertrude PERRY** 19 June 1937 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A W Beardmore, Registrar General. The witnesses were J Turner and Laura Perry. Leonard, farm foreman, died 26 September 1958 at Salvador of a cerebral haemorrhage and is buried in Grave S1618. Lena married (2) **Harold BENNETT**, Registrar Supreme Court & Registrar General, 29 June 1961. Harold died 17 December 1999 and Lena died 1 October 2000.



- c) **Phyllis Agnes Adele TURNER** born 18 September 1914 in Stanley. Went to England in 1932 for further education. In 1936 had completed her two years training at Whiteland's College and had a post as teacher in a school in Dunmow. [Penguin 16 Sep 1936]
- d) **Joyce Mildred TURNER** born 22 February 1917 in Stanley. Joyce, a pupil teacher, emigrated to England in 1938. Joyce was married to **Derick COLLINS** 30 March 1940 at Brighton, England. [FI News Weekly 25 Jul 1940]

## ***DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC AND MARY STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***