

TURNER 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.

Richard “Dick” TURNER was born circa 1822 in Camberwell, London, England to **Richard** and ? **TURNER**.

Richard was married to **Elisabeth ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Richard, private 58610 in the 28th regiment, and Elisabeth arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the British Barque Ealing Grove 12 January 1858 as part of the Falkland Islands Company detachment of Pensioners. [H14, pg 316]

In the Examination of Invalid Soldiers on Tuesday 31 May 1864 Richard was recorded as age 41 and had served 23 years, 11 months in the 28th Foot – 1 year and 5 months of which in New South Wales, 5 years and 6 months in India, 2 years and 5 months in Malta and Crimea, and 6 years and 4 months in the Falkland Islands. He was recorded as being of good character and discharged due to the disbandment of the regiment. He was 5 foot 7 inches tall with grey eyes and a fresh complexion and was born at Camberwell, London, England and his trade was plasterer. [PRO WO.117/12]

Richard, a private in the Falkland Islands Garrison Co, was a member of the Stanley Benefit Club 11 July 1860. [H17; 49]

Elizabeth, age 29, died in Stanley 28 November 1862 from inflammation on the chest and was buried 30 November 1862 in Grave B242.

Richard, age 42 and a widower from England, a pensioner of the 28th regiment and late of the Falkland Islands Company Garrison, was married to **Bridget RILEY**, age 43 and a widow from Ireland, 19 October 1864 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. Both Richard and Bridget signed with a X. The witnesses were Henry White and H A Wilson. Richard's father was recorded as Richard Turner, bricklayer, and Bridget's father was recorded as Patrick Whelan, labourer.

Bridget, age 46 and a native of Ireland, died in Stanley 2 January 1867 in Stanley from apoplexy brought on by intemperance and was buried 4 January 1867 in Grave F471.

Early in 1875 Old Dick was a carpenter and working for Holmsted and Blake at Shallow Bay and claimed that it was his birthday. [Falkland Heritage by Mary Trehearne; 74]

Richard, age 53 and a pensioner & mason, a native of Camberwell, London, died 17 March 1875 from a rupture of a blood vessel and was buried on Keppel Island.