

PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS (PHTHISIS, CONSUMPTION) IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

From 1840 to 1909

NB: information provided from the Falkland Islands Death Registers by the Jane Cameron National Archives – the tuberculosis figures have been compared as a percentage against the drowning figures as in the 19th century this was the other significant premature cause of death. There are likely to be other deaths from TB but the records were not clear enough to include in the following.

1840-1849

- 1841: Marianne COSTELLO, age 20. Consumption.
1845 Nov 21: Jane BACHELOR, age 33. Consumption.
1848 Feb 08: Rosa MORALTO, age not recorded. Consumption.

**1840-1849 A total of 27 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 11% from tuberculosis, 44% from drowning**

1850-1859

- 1852 Aug 09: John DYETH, age 18, Apprentice on board the ship *Town of Liverpool*.
Consumption
1852 Oct 01: Mary WATSON, age 32, Wife of James WATSON, labourer.
Consumption
1854 Apr 12: Honora PARKER, age 16, Daughter of William & Margaret Parker.
Consumption
1854 Apr 28: William CREIG, age 45, labourer. Consumption
1854 Oct 16: Arthur SPRING, age 38, seaman. Consumption
1854 Oct 25: Ellen HAVERS, age 34, wife of Thomas HAVERS. Consumption
1855 Aug 07: James SMITH, age 23, shepherd. Consumption
1858 Jan 11: Rosa MORALES, age 11, gauchos daughter. Consumption
1858 Jan 15: Catherine PRATT, age 46, dressmaker. Consumption and dysentery
1859 Oct 01: Jose PEREIRA, age 30, gaucho. Phthisis

**1850-1859 A total of 88 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 11% from tuberculosis, 6% from drowning**

1860-1869

- 1860 Apr 02: PHILLIPS, (Christian name unknown), age 63, seaman. Phthisis
1860 May 20: John McGREGOR, age 41, Private in the Falkland Island Garrison
Company. Consumption
1862 Apr 18: Margaret GAMBLE, age 24y 5m, Wife of Henry Gamble Seaman.
Consumption
1862 May 2: Eulogio PINAS, age 4mth, Child of Casimira & Gregoria Pinas.
Consumption
1862 Jun 20: Elizabeth Jane MELVILLE, age 29, Wife of Charles Melville.
Consumption
1862 Jun 30: Gregoria PINAS, age 19, Wife of Casimira Pinas. Consumption
1863 Jan 29: Eliza HERKES, age 9, Daughter of John & Jane Herkes. Consumption
1863 Dec 29: Peter SMITH, age 22, shepherd. Consumption
1864 Feb 01: Frank DEGRET, age 37, Seaman of the *Missianlinis*, a native of
Helsingfors. Consumption

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- 1864 Jul 27: **COOCOONENJEZ**, age 15, A native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption (this death took place at Keppel Island West Falkland)
- 1864 Nov: **Minnie SMITH**, age 54, wife of Peter Smith. Consumption
- 1866 Nov 30: **George STEWART**, age 26, shepherd. Consumption
- 1867 Oct 03: **Massiliana LLAMOSAS**, age 18, Daughter of Jose Llamosa & Rosa Galliaro. Consumption
- 1868 Nov 22: **Ann Elizabeth Sophia HANWELL**, age 2m 9d, Daughter of George and Sophia Hanwell. Consumption
- 1869 Jan 07: **Teresa GONZALES**, age 1y 3m, Daughter of Jose Maria Gonzales and Feliciano Coronel. Consumption
- 1869 Mar 02: **William COOK**, age 26, shepherd. Consumption

**1860-1869 A total of 154 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 10% from tuberculosis, 9% from drowning**

1870-1879

- 1871 Sep 05: **John WILSON**, age 20y 8m, shepherd. Consumption
- 1871 Oct 13: **Robert GREENSHIELDS**, age 13y 5m, Seaman a native of Dublin Ireland, found drowned, Son of Robert Greenshields. Consumption
- 1874 Sep 05: **George Andrew CLARKE**, age 43, Government schoolmaster. Consumption
- 1876 Sep 29: **Elizabeth Sarah KELWAY**, age 7 mth, Daughter of George & Amelia Kelway. Consumption
- 1876 Oct 27: **John SCOTT**, age 23y 8m, Shepherd Rossshire Scotland. Consumption
- 1878 Dec 26: **Mary Ann WHAN**, age 32, Wife of Robert Whan Shepherd Native of London. Consumption
- 1879 Jul 31: **Ellen PEARSON**, age 35, England. Consumption
- 1879 Aug 19: **Peter McLEAGY**, age abt 28, Seaman native of Shanraer Scotland. Consumption

**1870-1879 A total of 150 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 5% from tuberculosis, 16% from drowning**

1880-1889

- 1880 Oct 06: **George Frederick KELWAY**, age 48y 8m, carpenter. Consumption
- 1882 Jan 23: **Isabella CAMPBELL**, age 39, from Scotland. Consumption
- 1884 Mar 23: **Robert James SIMPSON (HALUPINGIZ)**, age 18, Labourer & scholar Keppel Island native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption
- 1884 Jun 29: **William GREENSHIELDS**, age 16, from Falkland Islands. Consumption
- 1884 Sep 9: **Harriet Anne LYSE**, age 26, Wife of Obadiah Lyse. Consumption
- 1885 Jan 30: **Philip MARSH**, age about 13, A native of Terra del Fuego Gable Island, died at Keppel Island. Consumption
- 1885 May 01: **Charles BARTLETT (SHUCATUKCOOSHYIZ)**, age 22, Student of Keppel Island Industrial Farm & School. A native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption
- 1885 Oct 26: **William Andrew RYAN**, age 48, Shepherd a native of Carlow Ireland. Tubercular Phthisis

- 1886 Jul 19: **John GONSALES**, age 24, Gaucho a native of the Falkland Islands. Phthises
- 1886 Jul 22: **William Henry MARTIN**, age 24y 10m, Labourer of Stanley Falkland Islands. Chronic phthises
- 1886 Sep 19: **BELOOSHMACOONYIZ**, age 26, Native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption
- 1886 Oct 17: **Samuel John ELISBURY**, age 33, Plumber and a native of London England. Tubercular phthisis
- 1886 Dec 13: **Peter Montegory PERRY**, age 13 mth, child, tubercular meningitis
- 1887 Feb 06: **Henry BURLEIGH (DAFULUSK ZAWSER)**, age 8, Boy Native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption
- 1887 May 20: **Thomas ANDERSON**, age 42, doctor. Consumption
- 1887 Jun 09: **Catherine FRASER**, age 3y 9m, from Falkland Islands. Consumption of the bowels
- 1887 Aug 28: **Jeremiah BROOME (ALZINZIZ)**, age 30, Native of Tierra del Fuego. Consumption
- 1887 Dec 17: **Eva PIMM**, age 34, Wife of Samuel Pimm Native of England. Consumption
- 1888 Mar 20: **Elizabeth ELMER**, age 26, Native of the Falkland Islands Assistant School Teacher. Acute phthisis
- 1888 Aug 3: **Enoch GLEADALL**, age 43. Phthisis
- 1888 Oct 23: **Elizabeth AITKEN**, age 9. Tubercular phthisis
- 1888 Dec 11: **Enoch GLEADALL**, age 11. Acute phthisis, exhaustion
- 1888 Dec 18: **Louisa MARTIN**, age 25, Wife of William Martin. Phthisis
- 1888 Dec 22: **Marianna SUAREZ**, age 9, daughter of Claro Suariez. Phthisis
- 1889 Jan 06: **Tiney Estanislada SUAREZ**, age 12, daughter of Claro Suariez. Phthisis

**1880-1889 A total of 216 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 12% from tuberculosis, 12% from drowning**

1890-1899

- 1890 Feb 20: **Sarah Matilda NILSSON**, age 18y 3m, Daughter of Edward Nilsson. Phthisis
- 1890 May 01: **James McCARTHY**, age 48, Native of County Kerry Ireland and a cooper by trade. Phthisis
- 1890 May 07: **Sarah Jane GLEADALL**, age 7, Daughter of the late Enoch Gleadall. Tubercular meningitis
- 1891 Jan 09: **Eliza Jane KELWAY**, age 19, Wife of Henry Osborne Kelway. Phthisis
- 1891 Jan 17: **George PEDERSEN**, age 33, shepherd. Phthisis
- 1891 Jan 27: **DOOPEANINJIZ**, age abt 15/16, Fuegina at Keppel Island. Phthisis
- 1891 Feb 10: **Serena PHILLIPS**, age 33, wife of Samuel Phillips. Tuberculosis
- 1891 May 09: **James BIGGS**, age 50. Phthisis
- 1891 Sep 30: **William AITKEN**, age 15, Publican's assistant. Falkland Islands. Phthisis
- 1892 Feb 13: **C E Lawson GOOD**, age 25, Baptist Minister. Phthisis
- 1892 Mar 28: **Claro SUAREZ**, age 19. Phthisis
- 1892 Sep 20: **Marcella HELDERS**, age 12. Phthisis
- 1892 Oct 25: **Elizabeth Jane LEHEN**, age 13. Tubercular meningitis
- 1893 Apr 13: **Letitia Lily KELWAY**, age 19. Phthisis
- 1893 Jul 25: **Michael CAREY**, age 30y 10m, shepherd. Phthisis

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1893 Aug 31: Robert Phorsen AITKIN, age 8, child. Consumption of the bowels
1895 Aug 31: Martha Jane SUNDWELL, age 22. Acute Phthisis
1895 Oct 18: William FELL, age 28, shepherd, Falkland Islands. Phthisis
1896 Jul 03: Mary Jane BAILEY, age abt 36, British. Phthisis
1896 Nov 30: Georgina Rae JENNINGS, age 23, Falkland Islands. Phthisis
1898 Aug 11: Bertha BUCKLEY, age 7. Tubercular meningitis
1898 Jul 01: Mary FRAZER, age 12 ½, British. Phthisis exhaustion
1898 Sep 20: Margaret Helena FLEURET, age 49, British. Tubercular peritonitis
1898 Dec 01: Sarah FRAZER, age 19, British. Tuberculosis
1899 Jan 26: William HICKSON, age 35, British. Pulmonary tuberculosis
1899 Dec 15: John BURNETT, age 28, British. Phthisis

1890-1899 A total of 224 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 12% from tuberculosis, 12% from drowning

1900-1909

1900 Jan 31: Duncan Fraser FELL, age 4 ½, Falkland Islands. Tubercular meningitis
1900 Dec 04: Mary Ann PECK, age 35, British. Tubercular asthma complicating parturition
1901 Nov 04: Mary Anne Maria FELTON, age 40. Phthisis
1901 Dec 03: Dorothy Ruth HARDING, age 6, British. Tubercular meningitis
1902 Sep 16: Edith Frances FLEURET, age 28, British. Phthisis
1902 Oct 27: Henry William Courtney LEE, age 44, shepherd. Tubercular disease, Septic pneumonia
1903 Sep 13: Marsellina BUCKLEY, age 46. Phthisis
1903 Nov 22: Peter REIVE, age 9 ½. Tuberculosis
1904 May 20: Frances Charlotte DETTLEFF, age 30, British. Tubercular Gastritis
1905 Oct 28: Mary SMITH, age 23, Falkland Islands. Tuberculosis of the kidneys, Dropsy
1906 Jun 05: Francis SIMPSON, age 20, labourer, British. Tubercular peritonitis, exhaustion
1906 Oct 19: Susannah KELWAY, age 32, British. Tuberculosis of the lungs, Exhaustion
1907 Feb 01: Orissa HANSEN, age 37, Falkland Islands. Pulmonary phthisis, Exhaustion
1907 Mar 08: Amelia Catherine BROWN, age 7, Daughter of Joseph Henry Brown. General tuberculosis, Exhaustion
1907 Jul 04: Niels Edward Rudolf Vold ROER, age 53, Master mariner, Norway. Fibroid phthisis, exhaustion
1909 Jan 12: Elias SURIEZ, age 33, Stanley, shepherd. Phthisis pulmonalis, Exhaustion
1909 Mar 31: Harriet Ridgeway Coish STEEL, age 55, married from England. Phthisis
1909 Dec 05: Evelyn Blanche KELWAY, age 7, Daughter of G F Kelway. Tuberculosis meningitis

1900-1909 A total of 208 people died in the Falkland Islands
– 9% from tuberculosis, 7% from drowning