

## ALAZIA 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.*

**Joseph Antoine ALAZIA** was born circa January 1845 in Dione, France to **Joseph Antonio ALAZIA** and ? **ALAZIA**.

Joseph, a boatman from Dione in France, was married to **Elisa PASKINS**, a domestic from Jersey, 6 June 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 Adam Rice, Sarah Rice and Emile Boyer. Joseph's father was recorded as Joseph Antonio Alazia, a farmer from France, and Elisa's father as Williams Paskins, a builder from England. Joseph was granted naturalisation in May 1872.

From 1871 Joseph worked as a boatman/mariner.

Joseph, age 44 years and 11 months and a native of Dione in France, died in Stanley 18 December 1890 from accidental drowning while having an epileptic fit and was buried 21 December 1890 in Grave A125.

Elisa was married to (2) **William GRIFFIN**, a 49 year old seaman, 5 July 1898 in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The witnesses were John Alazia and Annie Poole.

Elisa, age 81, was buried 4 July 1933 in Magallanes, Chile.

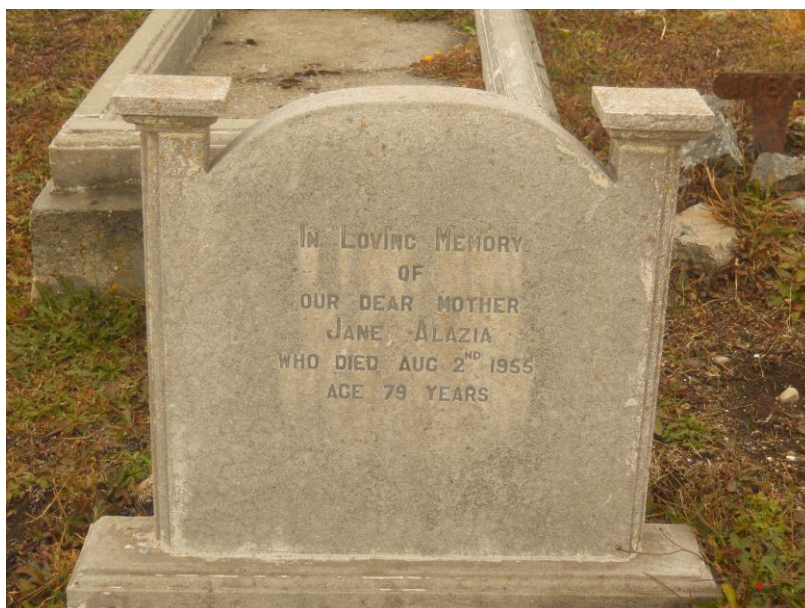
## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Joseph and Elisa ALAZIA:

1. **William Joseph ALAZIA** born 18 February 1872 in Stanley and baptised 2 August 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. Hi father's occupation was recorded as mariner. William, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Louisa ASHLEY**, widow, 25 December 1913 in the house of Mary Louisa Ashley by Governor's Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister. The witnesses were John Alazia and Beatrice Poole. William's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, mariner, and Mary's father was recorded as James Hubbard, carpenter. Mary, age 68, died 2 August 1946 and is buried in Grave P1326. William, age 76 and a shepherd, died 14 June 1948 and was buried in Grave P1380.
2. **George Adolphus ALAZIA** born 5 May 1873 in Montevideo, Uruguay. George, age 22 and a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Jane MILLER**, age 19 and English, 6 December 1894 in Stanley in the Baptist Tabernacle according to the rites and ceremonies of the Baptists by banns by Ernest C Murphy, Baptist Minister. The witnesses were William Alazia, Maggie Gilchrist and E Ratcliffe. George was naturalised in the Falkland Islands on 5 November 1912. George, age 63, died in Stanley 27 May 1936 and was buried 30 May 1936 in Grave K1095. [Obituary Penguin 1 Jun 1936] Jane, age 79 and a widow, died in Stanley 2 August 1955 and was buried 4 August 1955 in Grave K1556.



George, age 61 and Jane, age 59



3. **Edith Mary ALAZIA** born 17 January 1875 in Stanley and baptised 7 May 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as boatman. Edith, age 21, was married to **Peter Emil HANSEN**, age 26 and a mariner, 25 June 1895 in the House of Mrs Alazia, Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Alazia and Annie Poole. Peter's father was recorded as Peter Hansen, painter, and Edith's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, mariner.
4. **John Elbert ALAZIA** born 16 December 1876 in Stanley and baptised 6 June 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as boatman. John, age 80 and a retired labourer, died in Stanley 9 August 1957 and was buried 12 August 1957 in Grave S1589.
5. **Celina Margaret Ann "Annie" ALAZIA** born 15 September 1878 in Stanley and baptised 7 November 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. Celina was married to (1) **Charles Alfred Lawrence POOLE** aka **August LANGE**, mariner, 18 June 1894 in St Mary's Catholic Church. Charles died in mysterious circumstances in Egg Harbour, Patagonia in 1908. Celina, a widow, was married to (2) **William HALLIDAY**, labourer, 2 January 1909 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were A C Kirwan and Ellen Barnes. William's father was recorded as John J Halliday, shepherd, and Annie's father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, mariner. William, age 51 and a shepherd, died at Main Point 5 February 1935 from exposure after rowing off Christmas Island and was buried at 2.30pm Thursday 7 February at Hill Cove; coroners verdict "death from misadventure". Selina was flown to Stanley 6 December 1939 by the HMS *Exeter's* plane. Selina, age 69, died 4 July 1948 in Stanley and was buried in Grave L1383.
6. **Edwin Augustus Henry ALAZIA** born 21 March 1884 and baptised 27 April 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Edwin, age 19 ½ months, died in Stanley 7 November 1885 from hydrozachtis and was buried 11 November 1885 in Grave A97.



7. **Ada Mabel "Tottie" ALAZIA** born 12 February 1888 and baptised 25 March 1888 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Ada, age 24 and living in Punta Arenas, was married to **Arthur George BISHOP**, age 23 and a capataz living in Punta Arenas, 9 July 1910 in St James' Church, Punta Arenas. The witnesses were C Alazia and L Bragg. Arthur's father was recorded as Arthur Bishop, shepherd, and Ada's

father was recorded as Joseph Alazia, deceased mariner. Arthur was working at Rio Saca, Magallanes. [Account of wedding FIM Sep 1910] Arthur was buried 22 April 1932, age 49, in Magallanes, Chile.

8. **Charles James ALAZIA** born 17 July 1890 and baptised 20 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. On the 1914-1918 Roll of Honour.

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## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of William (1) and Mary ALAZIA:

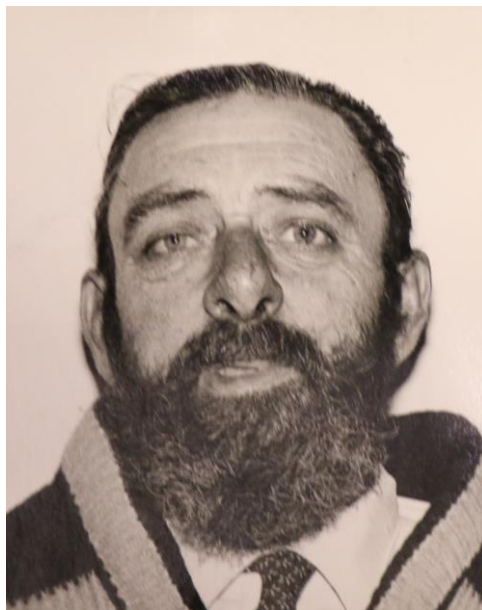
1. **Albert Faulkner ALAZIA** born 1 March 1914. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Albert, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Thora Lilian FELTON** 14 September 1940 at Fox Bay East by Registrar General's Licence by W B Myles, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were June Elliot Myles and Walter Arthur Felton. Albert's father's was recorded as William Alazia, labourer, and Thora's father was recorded as Arthur Alfred Felton, labourer. Albert, divorced hospital caretaker, was married to (2) **Maggie Ann McMULLEN**, divorced laundress, 9 July 1974 at the Registrar General's Office, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were H Ford and E H Ford. Albert's father's was recorded as William Alazia, deceased farm worker, and Maggie's father was recorded as James Robert McKay, deceased handyman. Albert, of 6 John Street, died 4 September 1994 and was buried 10 September 1944 at Roy Cove next to his daughter Doreen.



**Albert in 1967**

2. **Dorothy Celina Eliza ALAZIA** born 20 July 1916. Dorothy, age 11, died at San Carlos 24 January 1925 from epileptic fits and was buried in Grave 11 at Port San Carlos.
3. **William Charles ALAZIA** born 27 July 1918 at San Carlos and baptised 9 March 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. William, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Agnes DUNCAN** 14 June 1939 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were David John Murphy and Violet Maud Hennah. William's father was recorded as William Joseph Alazia, shepherd, and Agnes' father was recorded as David Duncan, shepherd. In 1955 William, age 40 and a blacksmith, accompanied his 14-year-old daughter, who was going to the United Kingdom on medical. Agnes, age 45, died in Stanley 5 June 1960 from shock and was buried 8 June 1960 in Grave Q1668. William, a widower and publican, was married to (2) **Grace Elizabeth BIGGS**, widow, 1 July 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were A F Alazia, T Alazia and S Alazia. William's father was recorded as William Joseph Alazia, deceased shepherd, and Grace's father was recorded as John Goodwin, deceased shepherd. William, age 58 and a handyman living at 6 Moody Street, went to Argentina for medical treatment in 1976. He was recorded as being 5' 8" tall with grey eyes and dark hair. Grace, age 60, died in Stanley 25 August 1977 and was buried 27 August

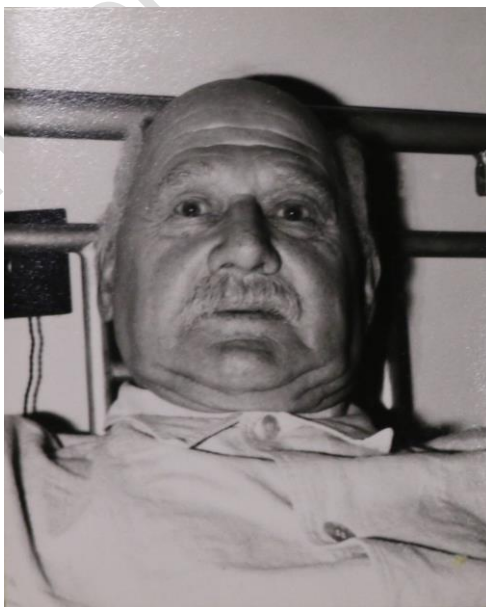
1977 in Grave U1897. William, age 62, died in Stanley 21 August 1980 and was buried 23 August 1980 in Grave U1957.



**William in 1976**

**Children of George (2) and Jane ALAZIA:**

1. **Joseph William ALAZIA** born 18 April 1895 and baptised 24 May 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Joseph, age 73 and a farm labourer living at Port San Carlos, went to Montevideo for medical treatment in 1969. He was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with grey eyes and grey hair. Joseph, age 86 and a retired shepherd, died in Stanley 6 February 1982 and was buried 10 February 1982 in Grave V1972.



**Joseph in 1969**

2. **Violet Maud ALAZIA** born 7 August 1896 and baptised 11 October 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Violet was married to **Thomas Henry Harrison HENNAH**, engineman (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In 1926 Thomas and Violet renewed their passports to travel to Punta Arenas or Europe. Their two sons accompanied them. On 12 September 1929 Thomas bought half of Crown Grant 409

from his father for £25. He sold the land for £35 on 28 December 1930. On 21 January 1930 he signed an agreement with the Falkland Islands Government to purchase Workman's Dwelling No 1 in Drury Street (*7 Drury Street*) for £800. [BUG-REG10; 86; 100; 107] Thomas was appointed engineman of the electric lighting service of Stanley 1 January 1930 on a salary of £180. In 1938 Thomas, age 48 and an engineman, and Violet, age 41, travelled to the UK with their daughter, Phyllis, to see their son and other relations. Thomas was recorded as being 5' 9 ¾" tall with grey eyes and brown hair. Violet was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair. They departed at 2pm on 10 April 1938 on the *Lafonia* bound for Montevideo. They arrived back on Saturday 19 November 1938 on the *Lafonia* from Montevideo. Thomas was granted 142 days leave on full pay on his retirement from the Public Service with effect from 31 October 1949. His supervisor wrote '*Mr Hennah has shewn outstanding ability as Superintendent in the Power House. He has successfully installed and maintained diesel generating plant of the 4 L2 and 5 L2 type Gardner plant and TX3 type Petter Atomim diesel plant.*' Thomas, age 59 and superintendent of the Power House, and Violet, age 52 and a housewife, went to the UK for a holiday in 1949. In 1952 Thomas was living at Trelawney, 46 Abingdon Road, Drayton, Berks. [FIC/EF/] Thomas joined the Ministry of supply 12 June 1950 as an industrial employee and remained with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment throughout his service. He was still employed there 19 March 1958.



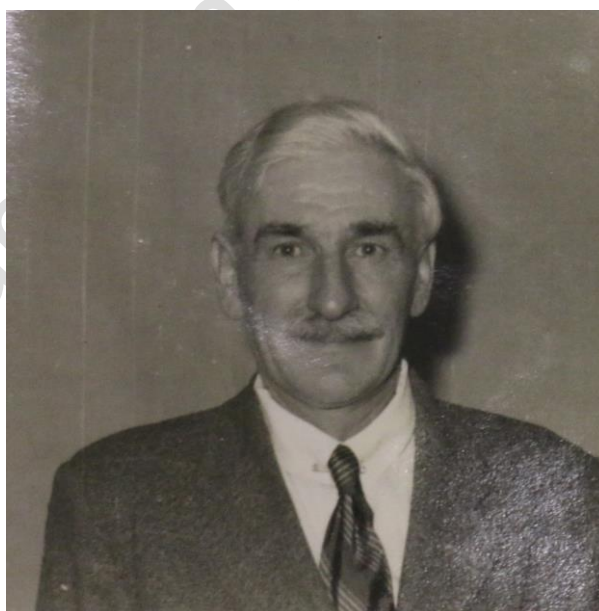
Thomas and Violet in 1938

- George James ALAZIA** born 10 January 1898 and baptised 1 May 1898 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. George, a shepherd, was married to **Elsie Ann REIVE** 26 February 1926 at San Carlos South by Special Licence by George Bonner JP (Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Robert Reive and Arthur Alazia. George's father was recorded as George James Alazia, deceased, and Elsie's father was recorded as Robert Reive, shepherd. Elsie, age 43 and living at San Carlos, died in Stanley 27 December 1947 from post-operative shock and was buried 29 December 1947 in Grave P1366. George, age 54 and a head shepherd living at San Carlos, went on holiday to visit relatives in 1952. He was recorded as being 5' 10" tall with blue grey eyes and greying hair.



**George in 1952**

4. **Mabel Grace ALAZIA** born 24 September 1899 at Hill Cove and baptised 20 March 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
5. **Arthur John ALAZIA** born 12 December 1900 at Hill Cove and baptised 20 March 1902 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Arthur, age 53 and a wireless operator living in Stanley, went to the UK for medical treatment in 1954. He was recorded as being 5' 8 ½" tall with brown eyes and grey hair. Arthur died at 4 pm on 20 May 1954 in the British Hospital, Montevideo and was buried 21 May 1954 in the British Cemetery, Montevideo, Father Grant officiating. [PSC farm diary 22 May 1954: FIC/WS/MAC/1#6]



**Arthur in 1954**

6. **Jane Elizabeth ALAZIA** born 8 September 1902 at Hill Cove and baptised 2 March 1905 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Jane, a governess, went to Punta Arenas in 1923. Jane, age 23 and living in the Victoria Hotel, Punta Arenas, was married to **George CHAMBERLAIN**, age 23 and a housekeeper living at Estancia Rio MacLennan, Tierra del Fuego, 22 April 1925 in the Church of St James, Punta Arenas. George's father was recorded as William chamberlain, woodman, and Jane's father was recorded as George Adolphus Alazia, carpenter.



7. **Edith Margaret ALAZIA** born 7 April 1905 at Hill Cove and baptised 11 August 1905 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Edith, age 27 and living at the Globe Hotel, went to the UK on holiday in 1932. She was recorded as being 5' 4 ½ " tall with brown eyes and black hair.



**Edith in 1932**

8. **Dorothy Mary ALAZIA** born 7 October 1911 and baptised 24 November 1911 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Dorothy was married to **William McLean MUNRO**, mason, 11 February 1933 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Louis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Lilian Gladys Alazia and Arthur John Alazia. William's father was recorded as William Munro, deceased, and Dorothy's father was recorded as George Alazia, labourer. Dorothy went to the UK on holiday in 1933. She was recorded as being 5' 5" tall with brown eyes and brown hair.



**Dorothy in 1933**

1. **Lillian Gladys ALAZIA** born 8 March 1914 and baptised 9 August 1914 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Lillian was

married to **George Albert BENNETT**, warehouseman, 6 March 1935 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Banns by Hugh Drum, RC Priest. The witnesses were Harold Bennett and Violet Maud Hennah. George's father was recorded as Arthur George Bennett, customs officer, and Lillian's father was recorded as George Adolphus Alazia, labourer. Lillian and George emigrated to the UK in 1944 with their children. George was recorded as being 6' tall with brown eyes and brown hair and Lillian was recorded as being 5' 7" tall with brown eyes and black hair.



George and Lillian with their children in 1944

#### Children of Celina (5) and Charles POOLE:

1. **Robert POOLE** born 24 August 1894 and baptised 26 October 1894 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Robert, age 3 months, died 28 November 1894 from tabes mesenterica and was buried in Grave A126.
2. **Beatrice Mabel Edith POOLE** born 14 November 1895 and baptised 8 December 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Beatrice was married to (1) **Robert Simpson BAILEY**, mariner, 13 May 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were Christina Maud Bailey and John A Alazia. Robert's father was recorded as John Bailey, deceased soldier, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Charles Laurence Alfred Poole, sea captain. Robert died 28 March 1931 at North Arm from septicaemia following gangrene (*no burial record*). Beatrice, a widow, was married to (2) **Christopher HAWKINS**, labourer, 2 June 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar General. The witnesses were James A Smith and E S Smith. Christopher's father was recorded as William John Hawkins, labourer, and Beatrice's father was recorded as Charles Laurence Alfred Poole, sea captain. Beatrice and Christopher went to the UK in 1961.
3. **John Bernard Charles Laurence "Charlie" POOLE** born 19 September 1897 and baptised 7 November 1897 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Charles, a shepherd, was married to (1) **Mary Janet "Janet" BIGGS** 30 April 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were W B Dixon and S H Hooley. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as William J Biggs, shepherd. Janet, age 36, died 29 August 1940 from tuberculosis and was buried in Grave K1165. Charles, a widower and butcher, was married to (2) **Isabella Jane McKAY**, widow, 6 May 1961 at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Harold Bennett, Registrar General. The witnesses were K Anderson and J K McKay. Charles'

father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased seaman, and Isabella's father was recorded as John Peck, deceased shepherd. Isabella, age 94, died 21 November 1989 and was buried 24 November 1989 in Grave V3122. Charlie, age 95, died 9 April 1993 and was buried 15 April 1993 in Grave V3123.

4. **William Albert POOLE** born 18 September 1899 and baptised 1 October 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. William, a sailor, was married to **Nellie CURRAN** 25 February 1927 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were W R Halliday and J Curran. William's father was recorded as Charles Poole, deceased sailor, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. William, age 29, died 21 July 1928 from tuberculosis and was buried 25 July 1928 in Grave J 982. Nellie married (2) **William George GLEADELL**, labourer, 17 September 1932 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Registrar General's Licence by G R L Brown, Registrar. The witnesses were Mrs A W Summers, Mrs Doris M Summers, Mrs B H Peck and Mrs May Peck. William's father was recorded as William Edward Gleadell, shepherd, and Nellie's father was recorded as Edward Curran, shepherd. Nellie, age 48, and William went to the British Empire in 1951.
5. **Annie Elizabeth Jane POOLE** born 20 December 1900. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Annie was married to **Edward Victor JOHNSON**, farm labourer, 17 July 1922 at Hill Cove, West Falkland by John Tyerman AKC London, Clerk in Holy Orders, Acting Chaplain. The witnesses were William Albert Poole and Muriel Halliday. Edward's father was recorded as Edward George Johnson, navy boss, and Annie's father was recorded as Charles Lawrence Alfred Poole. Annie, age 73, died 30 October 1974 in Stanley and was buried 2 November 1974 in Grave U1842. Edward, age 75 and a retired barman living at 63 Fitzroy Road, died 3 December 1975 in Stanley and was buried 6 December 1975 in Grave U1843.

#### **Children of Celina POOLE (5):**

1. **Ralph William POOLE** born 2 August 1903. His father's name was not recorded. **Ralph HALLIDAY**, a labourer, emigrated to the UK in 1936.

#### **Children of Celina POOLE (5) and William HALLIDAY:**

1. **Joseph Falkland POOLE** born 11 August 1907 and baptised 21 August 1907. Joseph, age 16 days, died in Stanley 26 August 1907 from whooping cough and was buried in Grave A132.

#### **Children of Ada (6) and Arthur BISHOP:**

1. **Arthur James BISHOP** born 9 April 1911 at Rio Seco.
2. **George Albert BISHOP** born 29 April 1912 at Rio Seco
3. **Charles BISHOP** born 22 March 1915 at Rio Seco.
4. **William Alfred BISHOP** born 22 September 1916 at Rio Seco.
5. **Alexandrina Ada Elisa BISHOP** born 13 March 1919 at Mina Rica, Chile.

6. **Ivy Henriquetta BISHOP** born 23 September 1920 at Mina Rica, Chile.
7. **Henry BISHOP** (twin) born 19 September 1923 at Estancia Mina Rica, Chile.
8. **Rene Jose BISHOP** (twin) born 19 September 1923 at Estancia Mina Rica, Chile.

## **DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH AND ELISA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

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