

## ALLAN 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.*

**John ALLAN** was born 10 May 1872 in Woodside, Wester Fintray, Aberdeen, Scotland to **William ALLAN** and **Margaret ALLAN** formerly **OLDMAN**.

John, age 24 and a carpenter living at San Carlos North, was married to **Emily Annie PHILLIPS**, age 19 and living at Darwin Harbour, 16 June 1896 in the Church, Darwin according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Hector A McDonald and Jessie Jennings. John's father was listed as William Allan, labourer, and Emily's father was recorded as Jesse Phillips, foreman.

MARRIAGE OF  
MR. JOHN ALLEN AND MISS PHILLIPS.

**T**HE marriage of Miss Phillips and Mr. John Allen took place in Darwin on June 16th. The *Hornet's* non-arrival with the wedding trousseau seemed at first likely to throw a damper on the festivities; but as the day rose bright, clear, and sunny, and the expected guests poured into the settlement from all directions, riding horses of all and every colour, accompanied by troops of dogs, the spirits of all began to rise and by the kindly help of neighbours all deficiencies were more than supplied.

The bridal procession from the house to the Church and also when returning home was preceded by Mr. James Steel, who played appropriate tunes on his concertina. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Hector McDonald as best man; the bride by the three Misses Jennings and Miss Dora Phillips as bridesmaids. Her father, Mr. Jesse Phillips, gave the bride away. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Brandon. Mr. Charles Watson presided at the harmonium, and several friends from the cook-house and young people of the settlement joined in singing the hymns and so added to the brightness of the Service. The small Church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Twenty-two sat down to breakfast, the table was most tastefully decorated and well supplied with viands. Messrs. G. Bowles and S. Cameron added much by their facetious conversation to the enjoyment of the guests.

The ball was held in the cook-house which was most skilfully transformed, from its usual dull appearance, by the willing hands of friends. It commenced at 7 p.m., and was kept going with dance, song, &c., until 4 a.m. The old Scotch custom of washing the bridegroom's feet was carried out in due course. He had the consolation of witnessing the same operation performed on two or three apparently confirmed bachelors, one of whom declared that he took it all in good part, though his language did not seem to bear out the statement.

By noon on June 17th all the camp guests had left the settlement having spent a most enjoyable time and wishing the happy bridal couple every happiness.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

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John and Emily lived at San Carlos for three years. John departed 3 June 1899 on the *Sakkarah* bound for Valparaiso.

John, Emily and their two children arrived 24 July 1902 on board the *Panama* from Gallegos.

John, Emily and their three youngest children arrived in Wellington, New Zealand on board the ss *Remuera* in May 1936 and settled at Mareretu.

Emily, age 68, died 27 April 1945 in Mareretu, New Zealand. [FI Weekly News 20 Jun 1946]

John, age 81, died 22 July 1953 in Te Hapua, Auckland, New Zealand.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of John and Emily ALLAN:

1. **Harriet Cliff ALLAN** born 23 October 1897 at San Carlos and baptised 5 November 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Harriet was married to **Ernest William MUGGERIDGE** in 1927. Ernest died 28 June 1960. Harriet, age 70, died 25 November 1967 and was buried in Waihi Cemetery, Thames Valley, New Zealand.
2. **William Jesse ALLAN** born 12 May 1901 at Rio Gallegos, Argentina and baptised 5 August 1902 by Christ Church Cathedral. William, age 74, died 23 October 1975 in Whangarei, New Zealand.
3. **Ernest Phillips ALLAN** born 1 January 1903 at Darwin and baptised 6 February 1903 by Christ Church Cathedral.
4. **Edith May ALLAN** born 8 May 1908 at Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 17 May 1909 by Edwin C Aspinall of the Punta Arenas Chaplaincy.
5. **Emilio J ALLAN** born 10 February 1911 at Ultima Esperanza, Patagonia, Argentina.
6. **Dorothy Minnie ALLAN** born 18 June 1912 at Ultima Esperanza, Patagonia, Argentina.
7. **Henry James ALLAN** born 20 October 1913 in Punta Arenas, Chile and baptised 8 August 1915 by the Punta Arenas Chaplaincy. Henry, age 70, died 12 August 1984 in Bayles, Victoria, Australia.
8. **Albert Walter ALLAN** born 19 May 1916 in Argentina. Albert, age 80, died 7 April 1997 in Whangarei, New Zealand.