

## BARNES 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.*

**Louis Thomas BARNES** was born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Louis served ten years in the Royal Navy. [DEF/FID/1#44]

Louis arrived 16 October 1912 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool. Louis was appointed a Police Constable 16 October 1912 on an annual salary of £72 plus a house. His appointment was for five years. [S 67: G19; 298]

Louis departed 31 August 1915 to join HM Forces in England. Louis served four years in the Rifle Brigade. [DEF/FID/1#44].

Louis was married to **Violet Florence GILBERT** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

On 4 March 1919 the Governor Young advised the Secretary of State that, as there was a vacancy in the police and there was no suitable local candidate offering, he had telegraphed the Crown Agents to re-engage Sergeant Barnes for five years as a Police constable and to send him out as soon as possible. Sergeant Barnes was considered a smart man and he would be useful, should the necessity arrive, to act as Drill sergeant to the Falkland Islands Volunteers. His wages as constable were to be £7 a month. Louis' address was 198 High Street, Tooting. The Crown Agents reported to Governor Young that Louis declined the post of Police Constable therefore he telegraphed the Secretary of State 20 May 1919 for approval of Louis being offered the post of Sergeant on an annual salary of £108. Louis accepted the position. [T6; 12 G19; 298: F60; 60, 64]

Louis, Violet and their child, arrived 15 September 1919 on board the *Kenuta* from Liverpool. Louis was appointed Sergeant of Police 15 September 1919 on an annual salary of £96 plus quarters and fuel. [S 74]

On 14 October 1919 Louis applied to draw £30 per annum and Instructor to the Volunteer Force. [DEF/FID/1#36]

On 11 October 1920 Louis wrote to the Colonial Secretary applying for an appointment to a commission in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force in accordance with Volunteer Ordinance No 5 of 1893, Part One. [DEF/FID/1#44]

Louis, Violet and two children departed 29 September 1922 on board the *Oriana* bound for Liverpool. He was recorded as being on a leave of absence from November to the end of the year. [S 77; 70] There is no record of Louis and his family returning.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Louis and Violet BARNES:

1. **Child BARNES** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Delia Lucy BARNES** born 11 December 1920 in Stanley and baptised 13 January 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as police sergeant.

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