

BENNETT FAMILY (1)

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.

Harry BENNETT was born circa 1851 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) to **Harry Edward** and ? **BENNETT**.

Harry, age 25 and a seaman living in Stanley, was married to **Anne “Annie” ELMER**, age 18 and living in Stanley, 2 April 1876 in the Prince of Wales Hotel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Special Licence by John R Rudds Chaplain RN Chaplain of HMS *Volage*. The witnesses were W Claxton and Catherine Claxton. Harry's father was recorded as Harry Edward Bennett, publican, and Anne's father was recorded as William Elmer, gardener.

Henry was working at San Carlos from November 1877 to 8 March 1879. [N/FAR/SAN/5]

Annie, age 22, died 24 September 1879 of serolpulus caries and was buried 27 September 1879 in Grave E 425. The inscription on her headstone reads “...of Annie Bennett who departed this life Sept 24, 1879 aged 22 years. Physicians all I have Till Christ did please to give me ease and freed me from my pain.”.



FIRST GENERATION

Children of Annie (4) and Harry BENNETT:

1. **Henry Edward BENNETT** born 28 April 1876 in Stanley and baptised 10 November 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman. Henry, age 21 and a carpenter, was married to **Agnes Mary Ann GRIERSON**, age 18, 3 March 1898 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin C Aspinall Canon & Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John F Summers and Emma Elmer. Henry's father was recorded as Henry Bennett, seaman, and Agnes' father was recorded as William Grierson, blacksmith. Henry and Leonard departed 16 April 1919 on board the *Svend Boyn* bound for England. Agnes departed 22 September 1919 on board the *Falkland* bound for the UK.



SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Henry and Agnes BENNETT:

1. **Leonard Edward BENNETT** born 1 December 1900 and baptised 6 January 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Leonard and his father departed 16 April 1919 on board the *Svend Boyn* bound for England.



Leonard age 18 in 1919