

BISHOP 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.

Alfred BISHOP was born circa 1847 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Alfred was married to **Hannah JACOBS** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

Alfred, Hannah and their daughter Eliza arrived in the Falkland Islands sometime after the birth of Eliza in Barracas, Buenos Ayres in January 1878 and before the birth of the triplets in Stanley 27 July 1879.

In March 1885 Alfred was working as a cook at Goose Green. [FIC/IW3; 521]

No liquor was to be supplied to Alfred for twelve months from 18 December 1890. [FI Gazette Vol 1, No 1, pg 2]

On 5 October 1892 Alfred was convicted of stealing peat from a peat bog and was sentenced to 20/- and costs or 14 days imprisonment. [H47; 102]

Alfred and his family departed for the West Coast on board the *Ammon* 22 October 1897. [FIM Nov 1897]

Alfred, age 50, died in Punta Arenas November 1897 and was buried there by St James Anglican Church 23 November 1897.

Hannah, age 90, died in Punta Arenas 29 August 1927 and was buried there by St James Anglican Church 31 August 1927.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Alfred and Hannah BISHOP:

1. **Eliza BISHOP** born 9 January 1878 in Barracas, Buenos Ayres and baptised 16 November 1879 in Stanley by Holy Trinity Church. Eliza, age 18 and living in Stanley, was married to **William DODMAN**, age 27 and a mariner living in Stanley, 18 July 1893 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Etheridge and Margaret Gilchrist. Eliza's father was recorded as Alfred Bishop, navy, and William's father was recorded as John Dodman, chimney sweeper. Eliza departed for Port Stephens on the *Result* 19 April 1894. Eliza and her baby son arrived from Fox Bay on the *Result* 9 September 1896 and departed for England on the *Osiris* 14 December 1896. William arrived from West Falkland on the *result* 5 October 1896 and departed for England on the *Memphis* 13 July 1897. Eliza, living in Punta Arenas, was buried 16 October 1924. William arrived from Darwin on the *Lafonia* 11 January 1937 and departed on the *Reina del Pacifico* 7 February 1937. William, living on Estancia Cabeza del Mar, Patagonia, was buried 23 December 1938.
2. **Child BISHOP** (triplet) born 27 July 1879 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as fireman. Died 27 July 1879 from inanition.
3. **Child BISHOP** (triplet) born 27 July 1879 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as fireman. Died 27 July 1879, 15 minutes old, from inanition.
4. **Alfred Stanley BISHOP** (triplet) born 27 July 1879 in Stanley and baptised 27 July 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as fireman. On 5 October 1892 Alfred junior was convicted of stealing peat from a peat bog and was dismissed with an admonition. [H47; 102] Alfred departed for the West Coast with his family on board the *Ammon* 22 October 1897. [FIM Nov 1897]
5. **Tiny BISHOP** born 10 May 1881 in Stanley and baptised **Sarah Sophia Tiny BISHOP** 13 December 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as engine driver. Her godparents were recorded as her parents and Mrs Butler. On 5 October 1892 Sarah was convicted of stealing peat from a peat bog and was dismissed with an admonition. [H47; 102] Sarah departed for the West Coast with her family on board the *Ammon* 22 October 1897. [FIM Nov 1897] Sarah was married to **Robert Fulton RASMUSSEN**, age 26 and Danish, 18 April 1900 in Punta Arenas, Chile. Robert's parents were recorded as Thorwald Rasmussen and Agneta Rasmussen née Alsing, and Sarah's parents were recorded as Alfred Bishop and Anna Bishop née Jacobs. Sarah, age 32, died 28 June 1911 in Port Gallegos. [FIM Sept 1911]
6. **Daniel James BISHOP** born 21 November 1885 and baptised 13 December 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. His godparents were recorded as his father and Mrs Butler. Departed for the West Coast with his family on board the *Ammon* 22 October 1897. [FIM Nov 1897]
7. **Thomas George BISHOP** born 6 October 1888 and baptised 30 December 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. His godparents were recorded as Frederick Turner, his father and Mrs Butler. Departed for the West Coast with his family on board the *Ammon* 22 October 1897. [FIM Nov 1897]

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Eliza (1) and William DODMAN:

1. **William John DODMAN** born 30 September 1894. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Departed for England on the *Osiris* 14 December 1896 with his mother.

Children of Sarah (5) and Robert RASMUSSEN:

1. **Oluf Robert Cecil RASMUSSEN** born 10 September 1904 at Laguna Blanca, Patagonia, and baptised 12 January 1905 by the chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as farm manager.
2. **May A RASMUSSEN** born circa 1908 (*not in Falkland Islands*). May, age 16, was married to **John Rupert AVENDAÑO**, age 24, empleado, 4 October 1924 in St James Church, Punta Arenas according to the law of the country and the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Civil Ceremony by John Williams, British Chaplain. The witnesses were ? Rasmussen, Alfred Bishop, T Bishop, Anderson. John's father was recorded as José Avendaño, empleado, and May's father was recorded as Robert Rasmussen, empleado. Both May and John were living in Punta Arenas at the time of the marriage.