

## BURNELL 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 name or the the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.*

**Charles BURNELL**, a shipwright living in Stanley, was married to **Elizabeth Annie BARTLE** 8 April 1880 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Joseph Lellman and Joseph Thomas Aldridge. Charles' father was recorded as Charles Burnell, farmer, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as Joseph Bartle, farmer.

On 17 July 1889 Charles entered a partnership with Hugh McLean, John Gowen Poppy and William Henry Rutter, all of Stanley, to be called McLean and Co with the purpose of purchasing land for sheep farming in Patagonia, Argentina. [Reg Off: Vol III]

In February 1899 Charles advertised in the Falkland Islands Magazine a boat for sale for £18; described as 13 ft long, beam 4ft 8in, carvel and bent timbers with copper fastening. Workmanship guaranteed. He also advertised that he would take contracts to repair or build boats of any size.

In October 1892 Charles, living in Stanley, advertised that he wished to sell out of the firm McLean and Co of Santa Cruz. On 15 July 1893 Charles sold his share to Martin Johnson. [FIM Oct 1892; Reg Off: Vol IV]

Charles, age 56 and British, died in Stanley 8 April 1900 from heart disease and was buried 13 April 1900 in Grave I 644.

Elizabeth departed for Punta Arenas 25 October 1906 on board the *Oriana*. Elizabeth arrived in Stanley 20 October 1909 on board the *Oravia* from Buenos Aires with her daughter and grandson. Elizabeth departed for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) 7 February 1911 on board the *Orcoma* with her daughter and two grandsons.

Elizabeth, age 77 and British, died 16 December 1926 and was buried 17 December 1926 in Grave K 959.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Charles and Elizabeth BURNELL:

1. **Alice Louisa BURNELL** born 2 March 1881 in Stanley and baptised 17 April 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. Alice, and her brother Percy, departed for West Falkland 2 August 1895 on board the *Hadassah*. Alice departed for Punta Arenas 30 August 1906 on board the *Orepesa*. Alice was married to **Rudolph LINDE de ARENSPRIES** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Alice and infant arrived in Stanley 20 October 1909 on board the *Oravia* from Buenos Aires. Her mother returned with her. Alice departed for Sandy Point (*Punta Arenas*) 7 February 1911 on board the *Orcoma* with her mother and two sons.
2. **Charles Percival "Percy" BURNELL** born 5 June 1882 in Stanley and baptised 30 July 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright. . Percy, and his sister Alice, departed for West Falkland 2 August 1895 on board the *Hadassah*. Percy, age 16, drowned in Salvador Inlet 5 June 1898. Percy and nine others were in a cutter crossing from North Creek, Horseshoe Bay to Douglas Station. All that was found on 7 June were the bodies of three dogs, a coat, shawl, hats and a cap on the beach near Ear Island. Percy's body was not found (only three bodies out of the nine were found) and an order was made in August 1898 granting leave to assume death by drowning.
3. **Alfred George "George" BURNELL** born 20 January 1887 in Stanley and baptised 13 March 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright and his godparents were recorded as Harry Mannan, Edward Robson and Ann Mannan. George, age 41, died in Stanley 26 July 1928 from aortitis and auricular regurgitation and was buried 29 July 1928 in Grave K 983.
4. **John Bartle BURNELL** born 4 August 1888 in Stanley and baptised 7 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright and his godparents were recorded as James McCarthy, Thomas Charles Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Moss Taylor. John was appointed the assistant gardener at Government House in October 1903. He worked there for about a year. John departed for Fox Bay 3 July 1909 on board the *Rapida*.

**SECOND GENERATION:**

**Children of Alice (1) and Rudolph LINDE de ARENSPRIES:**

1. **Eyolf Rudolph LINDE de ARENSPRIES** born 19 December 1908 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Eyolf and his mother arrived in Stanley 20 October 1909 on board the *Oravia* from Buenos Aires. Eyolf was baptised 26 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as civil engineer and the family were living in Stanley. Eyolf departed for Sandy Point (Punta Arenas) 7 February 1911 on board the *Orcoma* with his brother, mother and grandmother.
2. **Rudolph Charles LINDE de ARENSPRIES** born 24 January 1910 in Stanley and baptised 10 April 1910 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as civil engineer and the family were living in Stanley. Rudolph departed for Sandy Point (Punta Arenas) 7 February 1911 on board the *Orcoma* with his brother, mother and grandmother.