

CHADWICK 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.

Hitchon CHADWICK was born 20 September 1891 in Burnley, Lancashire, England. He was married to **Maude Foster (SURNAME?)** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Maude was born 6 January 1896 in Plymouth, Devon, England.

Captain Hitchon CHADWICK of 18 Hufing Lane served in the RAMC 63 Hospital, Italy. [<http://www.burnleyinthegreatwar.info/burnleyservedc.htm>]

Captain Hitchon CHADWICK, RAMC, was offered an appointment 12 June 1919 as Assistant Colonial Surgeon in the Falkland Islands on an annual salary of £400. He would also be allowed to run a private practice. His selection was conditional on passing a medical certificate, being able to ride long distances on horseback and leaving by the ss *Kenuta* which was expected to sail from England 4 July 1919. He was entitled to a free first class passage and half salary from the date of embarkation from England and full salary from the date of arrival in the Falkland Islands and his appointment would be for three years from his date of arrival. His wife and child were entitled to free first class passages by the first opportunity. [693/19]

The *Kenuta* arrived in Stanley 15 September 1919 having travelled from Liverpool via Montevideo and Bahia Blanca. Hitchon CHADWICK Esquire, MB, ChB (Victoria) was appointed Acting Assistant Colonial Surgeon with effect from 15 September 1919. [FI Gazette: 1919, 88]

Mrs CHADWICK and child left England 4 November 1919 for Montevideo and arrived in Stanley 8 December 1919 on board the *Orcoma*. [F60, p92; FIM]

Dr CHADWICK was appointed temporary Colonial Surgeon from 2 April 1920 until further notice. [FI Gazette; 1920, pg 28]

In a letter dated 21 March 1921 Dr CHADWICK notified that he had changed his residence from Mr Bartram's house to Jubilee Villas and asked that the telephone be moved accordingly. [TEL/TES/1#7]

On 6 January 1921 payment of half pay of the office of Colonial Surgeon and half pay of his own office was approved to Dr CHADWICK and on 9 April 1921 his claims for professional services rendered to men injured while employed in discharging coal from the Admiralty collier *Franz Wilke* was approved. [F61, pg 14, 76]

On 25 May 1921 Dr CHADWICK was elected an officer in the Stanley Volunteer Brigade by members at a general meeting held in the Church Hall when it was resolved to reorganise the brigade. [UTI/FIR/1#8]

From the Falkland Islands Magazine & Church Paper of August 1922 "*We regret to hear that Dr & Mrs Chadwick are soon to leave us. No doubt he will be sadly missed by his numerous patients for his prompt response to sick calls, and his untiring attention to patients while under his care.*" To which he replied in the November issue "*I cannot leave the Colony without in some way acknowledging your very kind mark of appreciation to Mrs*

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Chadwick and myself, expressed in the August number of the Falkland Islands Magazine. We will always cherish and look back with pleasure to our sojourn in the Falklands, where we made many friends, and quite enjoyed our stay in your midst. I have made many journeys to most parts of the East Falklands, and everywhere, I met with genial kindness and hospitality, which seems to be one of the chief characteristics of the camp people. I therefore wish through the medium of your paper, to express my gratitude to the camp people for their kindness and hospitality during my many visits to the various camp stations, at the same time bidding you all adieu."

Dr and Mrs CHADWICK and child departed 29 September 1922 for Liverpool via the Panama Canal on board the *Oriana* on termination of his agreement with the Colonial Government.

On 8 December 1922 approval for the payment of twenty guineas to Dr CHADWICK was given for taking charge of the criminal lunatic Hugh Wright WALSH on his voyage to England.

Children of Hitchon and Maude CHADWICK:

1. **Hartley Terry CHADWICK** born 31 January 1919 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Hartley was baptised 8 September 1922 by Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley. Hartley was a sergeant and pilot in the Royal Air Force during World War II. [Burnley Roll of Honour]