

## DIXON FAMILY (2)

*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.*

*Information on the family in Bourton, Berkshire from <http://www.shrivenhamheritagesociety.co.uk>*

**Eleazar DIXON** was born circa 1826 in Hungerford, Berks.

Eleazar was married to **Louisa ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

In the 1881 census **Eleaja DIXON** was recorded as being age 54, a blacksmith employing four boys living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop. Louisa was recorded as age 56.

In the 1891 census **Eleazan DIXON** was recorded as being age 64, a blacksmith and wheelwright. Louisa was recorded as age 65.

Eleazar, age 78, was buried in Bourton 21 October 1904. Louisa, age 83, was buried in Bourton 14 November 1907.

### Children of Eleazar and Louisa DIXON:

1. **Sarah Julia DIXON** born circa 1855. Sarah was married to **Watson CODDINGTON**, age 39 and a butler, 16 October 1890 in Bourton. The witnesses were Eleazar Dixon and Laura Louisa Lester. Watson's father was recorded as George, coachman, and Sarah's father was recorded as Eleazar, coachman.
2. **George DIXON**, son of Eleazar, blacksmith, and Louisa, was baptised 28 July 1860 in Bourton. In the 1881 census George was recorded as being age 20, a blacksmith living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop. In the 1891 census George was recorded as being age 29 and a blacksmith. George was married to **Emily ?** George, age 73, was buried in Bourton 28 September 1933.
3. **Henry DIXON** born circa 1862. Henry, the son of Eleazar, blacksmith, and Louisa, was privately baptised 17 February 1864 in Bourton. In the 1881 census Henry was recorded as being age 19, a wheelwright living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop.
4. **Charles DIXON**, son of Eleazar, blacksmith, and Louisa, was baptised 16 November 1862 in Bourton. Charles, the Port Howard engineer, departed 18 May 1894 on board the *Denderah* bound for Europe. [FIC/D9] Charles, age 32 and an engineer, was married to **Emily Jane POVEY** 14 September 1894 in Bourton. The witnesses were James Povey and Sarah Julia Coddington. Charles' father was recorded as Eleazar, blacksmith and Emily's father was recorded as Thomas, baker. Emily, the daughter of Thomas, cowkeeper, and Mary Povey, was baptised 4 September 1861 in Bourton. Charles and Emily arrived 26 October 1894 on board the *Pentaur* from London. Also arriving with them was a J Dixon. Charles and Emily departed 2 November 1894 for Port Howard on board the *Result*. Emily, age 33 and British, died 12 July 1895 from exhaustion and a difficult labour. She was buried at Second Creek, Port Howard with her stillborn son. Her headstone reads '*IN LOVING MEMORY OF EMILY JANE THE BELOVED WIFE OF CHARLES DIXON OF BOURTON IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS WHO DIED JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 1895 AGED 33 YEARS NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE*'.



Charles, a widower and engineer living at Port Howard, was married to **Mary Ann GREENFIELD**, a widow living at Hill Cove, 21 February 1900 at Hill Cove according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Sydney Miller and Blanche Johnson. Charles' father was recorded as Eliez Dixon, blacksmith, and Mary's father was recorded as George

Chatfield, carpenter. Charles and Mary departed 28 June 1903 on board the *Oropesa* bound for Liverpool.

5. **Walter DIXON** born circa 1866. In the 1881 census Walter was recorded as being age 15, a wheelwright living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop. In the 1891 census Walter was recorded as being age 25 and a wheelwright. The banns of marriage for Walter and **Elsa Annie LITTLE** were recorded 9 March 1902. Walter, age 91 and of 14 Draycott Road, Chisledon, was buried 28 June 1956. Elsa, age 87 and of Chisledon, was buried 7 August 1963.
6. **Joseph DIXON**, son of Eleazar, blacksmith, and Louisa, was baptised November 1867. In the 1881 census Joseph was recorded as being age 13, a blacksmith living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop. In the 1891 census Joseph was recorded as being age 23 and a blacksmith. Joseph, age 44 and a farrier, was married to **Emily HORTON**, age 31, 29 June 1912 in Bourton. The witnesses were George A Holmes, Rosa O Broomfield and Frank Povey. Joseph's father was recorded as Eleazar, blacksmith, and Emily's father was recorded as George Henry, engineer. Joseph, age 63, was buried in Bourton 25 June 1931.
7. **James DIXON**, son of Eleazar, blacksmith, and Louisa, was privately baptised August 1869 and received 27 February 1870. In the 1881 census Joseph was recorded as being age 10 and living in the Blacksmith's House and Shop. In the 1891 census James was recorded as being age 21 and a wheelwright. J Dixon arrived 26 October 1894 on board the *Pentaur* from London. Also on board were Charles and Emily Dixon. James Dixon departed 13 September 1897 on board the *Herodot* which was bound for the West Coast. James, age 29 and a carpenter of Foxham, Wilts, was married to **Amelia CREW**, age 18, 31 December 1898. James' father was recorded as Eleazar, blacksmith, and Amelia's father was recorded as William, deceased. James, age 79 and of Queen Camel, Wincanton, was buried in Bourton 25 January 1949.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Charles (4) and Emily DIXON:

1. **Boy DIXON** born 12 July 1895 at Second Creek, Port Howard. Stillborn.