

ELISBURY 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.

Samuel John ELISBURY was born 21 May 1853 in Southwark, London, England to **Samuel ELISBURY** and **Susannah ELISBURY** nee **SMITH**.

Samuel was married to **Eva ATWELL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Eva and her three children were passengers on the *Gipsy Queen* leaving September 1884 and travelling directly. She was going out to join her husband who went out some months earlier. [FIC/C2; 647] The *Gipsy Queen* arrived 17 December 1884.

On 3 September 1886 Doctor Hamilton certified that Samuel had been a constant patient of his since February suffering from the rupture of an artery of the stomach, a precursor of phthisis. [H41; 135]

On 7 September 1886 the Cemetery & Destitute Poor Fund committee applied to the Colonial Secretary that, in consequence of a report made by Doctor Hamilton on the state of health of Elsbury the painter, that they could supply him with a bottle of stout a day during his illness. Under Clause 27 of Ordinance 11 of 1882, no such supply was allowed to a prohibited person therefore the request was refused' [H41; 135: D20; 51, 53]

Samuel ELISBURY, age 33 and a plumber and native of England, died 17 October 1886 from tubercular phthisis and was buried November 1886 (*no grave record*).

Eva ELSBURY, a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Samuel Francis PIMM**, widower and blacksmith living in Stanley, 19 November 1887 at the house of Samuel F Pimm according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Poppy and Isabella Atkins. Samuel's father was recorded as Thomas Pimm, contractor and Eva's father was recorded as William Atwell, tailor.

Eva, age 34, died 17 December 1887 from consumption and was buried 21 December 1887 (*in Grave D 365?*)

Samuel, age 49 and a blacksmith, died 2 June 1891 from syncope and was buried in Grave D 374

Samuel died intestate and letters of administration were granted to Martin Johnson who granted, to Samuel's joint heirs, his daughters Mary Biggs and Margaret Pimm, Crown Grants: 183 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 A; 206 containing Eight perches and numbered 82 B; 302 containing 8 2/3 perches or thereabouts bounded on the north by land of the said Samuel Pimm one chain on the east by lands of the crown 54 links, on the South by Fitzroy Road one chain, and on the West by Villiers Street 54 links; 223 containing one acre and numbered Sect x 3 Special Suburban. [Reg Off: Vol IV Pg 233-234]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Sarah WILKINSON:

1. **Child ELSBURY** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*)
2. **Minnie Marcuides ELSBURY** born 16 February 1881 in Kensington, London, England.
3. **Frederick John ELSBURY** born 20 July 1884 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 4 October 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as plumber and painter. Frederick, age 2 years and 4 months, died 10 November 1886 in Stanley from tabes mesenterica and was buried 14 November 1886 (*no grave record*).

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