

FARIA 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.

Josef Fiallo FARIAS was born in Fyall, Portugal circa 1854.

Josse, age 26 and a labourer from Fyall, Portugal living in Stanley, was married to **Jessie Jane KIDDLE**, age 19 and living in Stanley, 11 May 1889 in the Service room according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were C James Wilson and Elsie Alberta Kiddle. Josse signed with a X. Josse's father was recorded as Frank Fialho Faries, baker, and Jessie's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, foreman labourer. Circa 1892 Jose swam across Stanley Harbour from in front of the Cathedral and back, some 1,800 yards. [Penguin 23 Dec 1932]

Joseph, age 54 and a Portuguese labourer, died 22 March 1908 from cirrhosis of the liver and dropsy and was buried by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Grave A141.

Jessie, a widow, was married to (2) **Axel NILSSON (NEILSEN)**, sealer, 23 September 1909 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W A Thompson, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were J Innes Wilson and Mrs W Halliday. Axel's father was recorded as John Nilsson, engineer, and Jessie's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, shepherd. Axel, age 47 and a seaman, died 7 September 1913 in Stanley from cardiac failure and concussion for cerebral compression, and was buried 9 September 1913 in Grave A764. Axel, one of the labourer's in Captain Thomas' gang, was dismantling the Lady Elizabeth when he was struck in the head by a block. He was able to walk home but within six hours lost consciousness and never recovered. The Falkland Islands Company Ltd paid Jessie £300 compensation. [FIC/D12; pg 542; pg 632]



Grave of Axel Nilsson

Jessie, age 74, died 3 February 1944 in Stanley and was buried 6 February 1944 in Grave O1264.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Joseph and Jessie FARIA:

1. **Francisco FARIAS** born 4 August 1890 and baptised **Frank Joseph Fialko FARIAS** 21 September 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Frank Jose, age 2 months, died 30 September 1890 from inanition and was buried in Grave A165.
2. **Mary Jane FARIAS** born 27 March 1892 and baptised 25 April 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Mary, age 8, died 2 December 1900 in Stanley from tabes mesenterica and was buried 5 December 1900 in Grave A166.
3. **José Fiall "Joe" FARIAS** born 11 September 1893 and baptised 3 October 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Joe fractured his left leg in an accident at Fox Bay in November 1935. [Penguin 16 Nov 1935] Jose, age 76 and a farm labourer, died 22 December 1969 in Stanley and was buried 26 December 1969 in Grave T2147.
4. **Bertha Lilian FARIA** born 8 September 1897 and baptised 30 September 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Bertha was married to **George Charles SHORT** 29 May 1920 in the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were J Atkins and G L Daillie. George's father was recorded as Richard Short, shepherd, and Bertha's father was recorded as Fiall Faria, deceased.
5. **Jessie Jane FARIA** born 5 February 1901 and baptised 6 March 1901 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Jessie was married to **Charles John SKILLING**, cook, 29 February 1928 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Nathaniel Berntsen and Sybil Skilling. Charles' father was recorded as Robert Skilling, shepherd, and Jessie's father was recorded as Joseph Faria, deceased. Charles, Jessie and family emigrated to the UK in 1952.

Children of Jessie and Axel NILSSON:

- I. **William FARIA** born 12 January 1909 and baptised **William Axel Neilson FRIA** 22 April 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's name was not recorded. William, a labourer, was married to **Margaret Ann HEWITT** 22 April 1940 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Registrar General. The witnesses were William Roy Flowers and Gwendoline Malvina Anderson. William's father was recorded as Axel Neilson, deceased sailor, and Margaret's father was not recorded. Margaret and William divorced in 1944.
- II. **Mabel NILSSON** born 22 September 1911 in Stanley and baptised 19 October 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Mabel, age 72 and a hospital maid, died 10 April 1984 in the hospital fire.
- III. **Walter Axel NILSSON** born 22 November 1913 in Stanley and baptised 9 January 1914 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as deceased seaman.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEF, JESSIE & AXEL STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS