

HILTON 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.

William Alexander HILTON was born circa 1839 in Ireland.

William, age 27 and a carpenter from Ireland living in Stanley, was married to **Eliza BUNTIN**, age 22 and a domestic from Ireland living in Stanley, 20 August 1866 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alice Harison and James Felton. William's father was recorded as Alexander Hilton, carpenter and builder, and Eliza's father was recorded as Robert Buntin, farmer.

On 1 April 1867 William purchased part of Crown Grant 1 for £65 being *part of Town lot No 13 extending in depth 126 feet from North to South, from East to West 27 feet together with the Dwelling house erected thereon and known as Church Cottage. The said land being bordered on the East by the Queens Arms Hotel, and on the West by the land attached to Church House.* [BUG-REG-1; 301] This property was on what is now 33 Ross Road.

On 30 March 1871 William sold the north east coner of his property for £130 being *extending in depth 126 feet from North to South, from East to West 27 feet, together with the dwelling house erected thereon. The said land being bordered on the east by the Queens Arms Hotel, and on the West by the land attached to Church House.* [BUG-REG-1; 325]

By 6 March 1873 William, a shipwright, and Eliza were living at 24 Cumberland Street, Kingstown, Ireland and they sold the remainder of their property for £70. [BUG-REG-1; 349]

On 15 October 1868 William was granted a licence for £5 to occupy a station at Johnson's Harbour *bounded as follows:- on the North by a line drawn East from the head of Chabot Creek to Mount Brisbane. On the East by a line drawn South and by East from Mount Brisbane to the Sea. On the South by the Shores of Berkeley Sound and Johnson's Harbour to the starting point to the head of Chabot Creek.* By 13 October 1869 William had built a house and stocked the 6000 acre station and was granted a 10 year lease for £10 per annum. This lease was later transferred to Reverend Charles BULL. [BUG-REG-2; 213; 232]

In March 1885 William was still a shipwright and living at 24 Cumberland Street, Kingstown, Ireland. [BUG-REG-3; 268]

On 1 October 1898 William was still living at 24 Cumberland St, Kingstown, Dublin, Ireland. [BUG-REG-5; 255]

Children of William and Eliza HILTON:

1. **Eliza HILTON** born 31 May 1867 in Stanley and baptised 2 February 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shipwright.
2. **William Alexander HILTON** born 2 April 1869 in Stanley and baptised 10 November 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shipwright.