

HOOLEY 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 Harris HOOLEY was born circa 1875 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Samuel was married to **Ema ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Samuel, Ema and their family arrived 24 August 1910 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool.

Samuel was appointed a cleaner in the Government School 19 February 1912. Samuel was appointed an acting constable in 1914. Samuel was appointed a carter in PWD 1 April 1916. Samuel was appointed a constable 1 September 1919. His post included a house and fuel allowance and from 1920 a uniform. Samuel was appointed senior constable in 1925, acting chief constable in 1926 and chief constable and gaoler in 1930. Emma was appointed acting gaol matron in 1929 and gaol matron in 1930. Ema retired as gaol matron 11 October 1940. Samuel worked for Government for 29 years, retiring from the post of chief constable 12 October 1940.

Samuel, age 69 and retired, died 16 June 1944 and was buried in Grave O1276. [Obituary FI Weekly News 22 Jun 1944] Emma. Age 76 and a widow, died 5 February 1951 and was buried in Grave O1447.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL & EMA HOOLEY:

1. **Jack Clinton HOOLEY** born 23 April 1902 in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Jack arrived with his family 24 August 1910 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool. Jack was appointed a travelling teacher in 1935. Jack, age 44, and a travelling teacher, went to the UK in 1946 for a holiday and medical treatment.
2. **Trevor Vernon HOOLEY** born 18 October 1904 in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Trevor arrived with his family 24 August 1910 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool. Trevor was appointed a subordinate operator at the Government Wireless Station in 1923. Trevor, age 22 and a wireless operator went to the UK in 1927 on holiday. Trevor was married to **Gladys Winifred HALL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Trevor arrived 31 January 1928 on board the *Orduna* from the UK. Gladys arrived 4 February 1929 on board the *Orduna* from the UK. Trevor was appointed a 2nd class W/T operator in 1929 and acting senior operator at the Stanley W/T Station in 1933. Trevor was appointed operator-in-charge at South Georgia in 1936. Trevor's family accompanied him to South Georgia. Gladys, age 57, committed suicide whilst of unsound mind by hanging herself 4 November 1955 and was buried 6 November 1955 in Grave Q1562. Trevor, age 52 and a w/t operator, travelled to New Zealand via the UK in 1957.
3. **Moira Lenore HOOLEY** born 25 March 1909 in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Moira arrived with her family 24 August 1910 on board the *Oropesa* from Liverpool. Moira was appointed a nurse probationer at KEMH in 1928. Moira was married to **Terence Michael BIGGS**, electrician, 18 June 1942 at St Mary's Catholic Church by H F Drumm, Parish Priest. The witnesses were Arthur L S Biggs, Irene Biggs and Ruby Wilson. Terence's father was recorded as Vincent Arthur Henry Biggs, retired, and Moira's father was recorded as Samuel Harris Hooley, retired. Terence, age 40 and an electrician, and Moira, age 43, went to the UK on holiday in 1952.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Trevor (2) & Gladys HOOLEY:

1. **Winifred Dawn HOOLEY** born 25 December 1929. Her father's occupation was recorded as wireless operator. Winifred, a nurse, was married to **Arthur Robert SKILLING**, carpenter, 2 March 1957 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Gould, Senior Chaplain & Vicar of Stanley. The witnesses were A H Ford, R L Skilling, T Hooley and C M Beaton. Arthur's father was recorded as Charles Robert Skilling, labourer, and Winifred's father was recorded as Trevor Vernon Hooley, w/t operator. Arthur, age 26 and a carpenter, went to the UK 81 1957 for employment. Winifred, age 27 and a nurse, went with him.