

## HULFORD 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.*

**Charles Francis HULFORD** was born circa 1841 (*not in the Falkland Islands*) to **Charles** and ? **HULFORD**.

**Charles Francis HULFORD** was promoted to the rank of Chief engineer in Her Majesty's fleet 13 July 1883. [London Gazette 24 Jul 1883; 3700]

**Francis Charles HULFORD**, a widower and chief engineer in the Royal Navy living on board HMS *Ready*, Stanley, was married to **Grace Orissa PURCHASE**, of full age and living in Stanley, 6 January 1886 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. Francis' father was recorded as Charles Francis Hulford, engineer, and Grace's father was recorded as Joseph William Purchase, captain, mercantile marine. The witnesses were F I King and George M Denny.

Fleet Engineer **Charles Francis HULFORD** was placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery 23 January 1896. [London Gazette 31 Jan 1896; 588]

Charles, age 62, died circa 1903 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).



**Grace in 1922**

In a letter dated 1 January 1922 to W A Harding of the Falkland Islands Co Ltd William Luxton wrote 'All money Mrs Hulford has drawn since Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1920 is to my account, of course she draws her own annuity but that is up to Dean & Co Port Stephens.' On 9 February he wrote 'Mr Deans account also received, you say Mr M Dean said to charge Mrs Hulfords annuity to the Estate, I understood this was being paid by Port Stephens so now I do not know which Mrs Hulford has drawn on my account, and which to Estate. I will send her the account and ask her to mark which was for my account and other for Estate, all goes to Estate to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1920.' [FIC/EC/CHA/1#11]

Grace and her son departed 2 April 1922 on board the *Orcoma* bound for Liverpool.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Francis and Grace HULFORD:

1. **Francis Vivian Albert 'Frank' HULFORD** born 19 June 1887 and baptised 14 August 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as engineer, Royal Navy. Francis arrived 7 February 1911 on board the *Orcoma* from Liverpool and departed 16 February 1911 for West Falkland on board a whaler. He travelled back and forth between West Falkland and Stanley from then to 1917. In a letter dated 11 January 1917 to James Houston of the Falkland Islands Co Ltd William Luxton wrote '*Young Hulford is Secretary for our Sports this year. He is sending to you for cash if a chance offers will you let him have it, to either Fox Bay or Port Howard, we want some small silver for change.*' Frank wrote on 13 requesting £86-2-6 with £2 in sixpences, £2 in shillings, £20 in mixed silver, and the balance in £1 notes. [FIC/EC/CHA/1#9] Francis and his mother departed 2 April 1922 on board the *Orcoma* bound for Liverpool.



Francis in 1922

2. **Grace Orissa HULFORD** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Grace was married to ? **GARDEN** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).