

## LINNEY 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.*

**Albert LINNEY** was born in Brockenhurst, Lymington, Hampshire, England in 1869.

Albert was married to **Louisa Amelia McCARA** 5 April 1893 in Richmond, Surrey, England. Louisa was born in St Giles, London, England in 1870.

Albert, regimental number 7476, was discharged from the Coldstream Guards in London.

Albert was appointed gardener at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands 12 May 1894 on an agreement with the Crown Agents with an annual salary of £84-0-0 and a house supplied.

Albert and Louisa arrived in Stanley on board the *Abydos* 20 June 1894.

Albert, Louisa and Francis went on annual leave to the UK in 1899, departing 19 May 1899 on board the *Lavinia* which was bound for London.

Albert's brother, **Arthur LINNEY** arrived in Stanley 30 December 1899 on board the *Ammon* from London and was appointed assistant gardener 8 January 1900 by the Governor on an annual salary of £72-0-0.

By 1905 Albert's annual salary had increased to £100-0-0.

In May 1909 Albert, Head Gardener and Government House, wrote '*Some Notes on Gardening in the Falkland Islands*' and this was published in the F I Magazine of August 1909.

Albert, Louisa and child departed for Liverpool on board the *Orissa* 17 June 1909 (*this must be a reporting error by the local paper and in fact it should have read "children"*).

According to family history Albert and his family departed England for Australia 17 September 1909 on board the ss *Orontes*.

Louisa, age 57 and of Mahogany Creek, died 5 September 1927 and was buried in Section LA, Grave 0644 in Karrakatta Cemetery, Nedlands City, Western Australia.

Albert age 63 and of Mahogany Creek, died 18 October 1931 and was buried in Section LA, G Grave 0644 in Karrakatta Cemetery, Nedlands City, Western Australia.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Albert and Louisa LINNEY:

1. **Francis Ernest LINNEY** born 2 November 1895 in Stanley and baptised 2 December 1895 by Lowther Brandon, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. His godparents were recorded as Arthur Linney and his parents. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Francis, age 83 and of Melville, died 21 December 1978 and was buried in Section B, Grave 0159 in Freemantle Cemetery, Australia. The grantee was Violet May Linney. Violet, age 88 and of Melville, died 22 January 1990 and was buried in Section B, Grave 0159 in Freemantle Cemetery.
2. **Stanley Albert LINNEY** born 10 January 1903 in Stanley and baptised 28 February 1903 by Lowther Brandon, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. His godparents were recorded as his parents. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener. Stanley, age 75 and of Bedford, died 3 March 1978 and was memorialised In Garden 17, 0044, Karrakatta Cemetery, Western Australia.