

RUMMEL 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.

Mrs RUMMEL, her son and three daughters were passengers on the 4th voyage of the mail schooner *Sparrow Hawk* which left Montevideo 10 December 1877 arriving in Stanley at 10am 9 December 1877. [H35; 10m] Mrs and Miss Rummel departed 11 November 1889 on the *Karnak* bound for England.

Children of Henry and ? RUMMEL:

1. **Henry “Harry” RUMMEL** born circa 1858 in the Argentine Republic. Henry, a native of the Argentine Republic, was naturalised 10 July 1884. Henry, age 31 and a shepherd living in Stanley, was married to **Emily Elizabeth DELLER**, of full age and living in Stanley, 28 May 1889 in the house of Mrs Rummel, Stanley, according to the rite and ceremonies of the Baptist Church by Governor’s Licence by George H Harris, Baptist Minister. The witnesses were Sarah Goss and Richard Goss. Henry’s father was recorded as Henry Rummel, farmer, and Emily’s father was recorded as James Deller, brewer. On 7 November 1900 Henry, who was living in Stanley, bonded himself to Charles Williams for the sum of £300. [Vol IV, pg 327] On 21 May 1900 Henry purchased the remainder of the lease of the First and Last Hotel on Ross Road, Stanley for £700; the lease to expire 10 April 1904. Henry renewed the lease for a term of 21 years on 12 April 1904. [Vol V, pg 29, 93] Henry, Emily and their son, Stanley, departed 25 August 1909 on the *Orissa* bound for Punta Arenas. Henry moved to Estancia Cerro Volean, San Julian, Argentina sometime before the marriage of his daughter in 1914.
2. **Caroline Jane RUMMEL** born in 1860 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Caroline came to the Falkland Islands in 1876, age 16, with her mother, brother and two sisters. Caroline, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **John DETTLEFF**, labourer living in Stanley, 6 August 1879 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Henry Rummel and Hannah Matilda Rummel. John’s father was recorded as James Christopher Dettleff, sheep farmer, and Caroline’s father was recorded as Henry Rummel, sheep farmer. John, a butcher, died 13 September 1934 and is buried in Grave K1072. [Obituary Penguin 14 Sep 1934] Caroline, age 84, died in her home Friday 9 March 1945 and was buried in Grave O1927. [Obituary FI Weekly News 15 Mar 1945]
3. **Hannah Matilda RUMMEL** born circa ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Hannah, of full age and living in Stanley, was married to **George Henry HARRIS**, Baptist minister from England living in Stanley, 11 November 1889 at Jubilee Villas, Stanley according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Scotland by Governor’s Licence by William Hill Philip Presbyterian Minister. The witnesses were John Dettleff and Ellen Rummel. George’s father was recorded as George Harris, merchant, and Hannah’s father was recorded as Henry Rummel, carpenter. George and Hannah departed 21 July 1890 on board the *Denderah* bound for Montevideo and Europe.
4. **Ellen RUMMEL** born circa ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Mrs and Miss Rummel departed 11 November 1889 on the *Karnak* bound for England.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Henry (1) and Emily RUMMELL:

1. **Emily Ellen RUMMELL** born 13 May 1893 at Freshwater Creek, Speedwell Island and baptised 5 May 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer of shepherds. Emily was married to **Eardley Charles William Gibson CRAIG**, farmer of San Julian, 2 September 1914 at Christ Church Cathedral by C McDonald Hobley, Chaplain. The witnesses were W A Harding, Henry Rummel, Adele G Aldridge and Barry Girling. Eardley's father was recorded as Henry Vivian Gibson Craig, gentleman, and Emily's father was recorded as Henry Rummel, farmer. [Account of wedding FIM Oct 1914] Eardley, age 51, died 24 February 1939.

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Used Falkland Island Stamps wanted in quantities, cash or exchange. A. H. Davis Philatelist. Casilla Correo, 1588. Buenos Ayres.

BIRTHS.

BENTON. At Stanley, Sept 6th, the wife of A. Benton of a son.
 FELTON. At Stanley, Sept. 9th, the wife of G. J. Felton of a daughter.
 FELTON. At Weymouth, England, Sept 9th, the wife of R. S. Felton of a son.
 TURNER. At Stanley, Sept 18th, the wife of G. I. Turner of a daughter.
 KIDDLE. At Stanley, Sept 22nd the wife of F. Kiddle of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GIBSON-CRAIG - RUMMEL. Sept 2nd at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley, Eardley Charles William Gibson - Craig of San Julian, to Emily Ellen Rummel, of Stanley.
 BIGGS - BIGGS. Sept. 17th. at S. Mary's Church Stanley, by the Rev. Fr. Migoni, Bernard Biggs to Kathleen Mary Biggs, of Stanley.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS OF AUGUST

	Object.
September 6th. 1. 9. 0	Sick & poor
" 13th. 1. 7. 10	Church Expenses
" 20th. 1. 11. 6.	"
" 27th. 1. 3. 0.	"
£ 5. 11. 4.	

MARRIAGE AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, there was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, a marriage between Mr. E. Gibson Craig and Miss E. E. Rummel, only daughter of Mr & Mrs. Henry Rummel of San Julian. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was performed by the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley, in the presence of a large number of friends who had assembled to show their interest. The Bride, who looked charming and pretty, was escorted to the Church, and given away by her Father. The Bridesmaids were Miss G Aldridge and Jenny Creece, the duties of Best - man being performed by Mr. B. Girling. Your reporter is unfortunately unable to do full justice to the costumes and therefore can only state his consciousness of a sense of the fitness of things, in as much as he noticed that the bride was arrayed in a beautiful white silk dress with court train and the Bridesmaids wore costumes of a most becoming soft material of a pinky hue. Even to the masculine eye, however, they gave evidence of being the handiwork of a more than usually artistic modiste, - in fact it is safe to say that it is many a long day since such a pretty wedding has been seen in Stanley. After the ceremony and the signing of the Register, the happy couple left the Cathedral amidst a shower of rice and the pealing of the Bells and repaired to the residence of W A. Harding Esq. where a largely attended reception was held. After offering their congratulations, drinking health and prosperity to Mr. & Mrs. Gibson Craig and sampling the extraordinarily pretty and tasty wedding cake, the guests were invited to view the presents. These were very numerous and valuable a distinct feature being the many instances in which girl friends had shown their affection for Miss Rummel by offerings of work from their own hands. Mr. & Mrs. Gibson Craig left Stanley by the "Orissa" on Sept. 12th for Buenos Aires en route for the Estancia in the Argentine Republic where they will reside.

LOCAL NOTES.

(continued.)

MISS NELLIE KING has joined our Staff at the Cathedral Press.

THE SECOND EDITION of the "War Paper" was issued on Sept. 26th, and proved as popular as the first number.

DO'NT FORGET CHRISTMAS IS VERY NEAR ! why not send us a list of your friends and an order for each one for a year's supply of the F. I. M. ? Nothing would be more acceptable to them.

2. **Henry James Stanley "Stanley" RUMMELL** born 14 July 1895 on Speedwell Island and baptised 15 August 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as camp manager. Stanley departed with his parents 25 August 1909 on the *Orissa* bound for Punta Arenas.
3. **Ernest Arthur RUMMELL** born 15 December 1897 on Speedwell Island and baptised 8 June 1898 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as manager, Speedwell Island. Ernest departed 7 February 1911 on the *Orcoma* bound for Punta Arenas.

Children of Caroline (2) and John DETTLEFF:

1. **James Henry DETTLEFF** born 9 March 1881 in Stanley and baptised 10 April 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James died 20 May 1883 from gastric fever and is buried in Grave E409.
2. **William George DETTLEFF** born 15 July 1883 in Stanley and baptised 12 August 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William committed suicide 22 July 1935 whilst of unsound mind and is buried in Grave K1081. [Obituary Penguin 24 Jul 1935]
3. **Richard John "Rich" DETTLEFF** born 23 August 1885 in Stanley and baptised 30 September 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Richard, a clerk and storekeeper, went overseas in 1924 for a change of scenery and climate. He arrived in the USA in 1924 and settled in Rochester, NY. Richard received his degree maxima cum laude at the commencement exercises held on 7 Jun 1938 in Niagara Falls, New York, USA. [FI Weekly News 4 Aug 1938] Married to **Phyllis D O'SHAUGHNESSY** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Richard, age 56, died 4 January 1942 in his home in Rochester, New York after an illness of several months. [Obituary FI Weekly News 26 Feb 1942]
4. **Hugh Stanley DETTLEFF** born 9 August 1887 and baptised 11 September 1887 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Hugh died 25 September 1888 from convulsions and is buried in Grave E408.
5. **James DETTLEFF** born 13 July 1889 in Stanley and baptised 18 August 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. James, a labourer, was married to **Catherine Beatrice PECK**, 15 September 1920 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley by Banns by Mario Luis Migone, Priest in Charge. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Eva Peck. Catherine's father was recorded as William Peck, constable. The family emigrated to the UK in 1948.
6. **Ernest Arthur DETTLEFF** born 21 January 1899 and baptised 23 April 1899 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Ernest committed suicide 29 November 1939 while temporarily insane and is buried in Grave L1147.
7. **Henry "Harry" DETTLEFF** born 23 December 1891 and baptised 31 January 1892 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Harry, a carpenter, was married to **Lilian Alma McGILL** 26 September 1925 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie-Halkett, Registrar General. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Emily Ellen McGill. Lilian's father was recorded as William McGill, shepherd. Harry, a builder, and Lilian went to the UK in 1937 on holiday.
8. **Thomas Oscar DETTLEFF** born 28 July 1894 and baptised 31 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as butcher. Thomas, a carpenter, was married to **Ruth Stella WILSON** 16 August 1923 at Christ Church Cathedral by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Ernest Dettleff and Hilda Wilson. Ruth's father was recorded as William James Wilson, painter. Thomas and Ruth went on holiday to the UK in 1946.