

SCOTT FAMILY (4)

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. All variations in spelling of surnames is how they were recorded in the records.

William George SCOTT was born circa ? in England to **Simon SCOTT** and ? **SCOTT**.

William started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp 1 October 1913.

William, a labourer from England, was married to **Ethel WHITLOCK**, under 21 and from Chile, 27 July 1918 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Mill Whitlock and Alex P Runacres. William's father was recorded as Simon Scott, labourer, and Ethel's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook.

William, Ethel and their son William departed for Punta Arenas on board the *Potosi* 8 May 1919. William was sent to the asylum, Casa de Orates, in Santiago at the beginning of May 1919.



Ethel and her two children arrived from Punta Arenas 26 April 1921 on board the *Corcovado*. Ethel and her children departed with her Whitlock family for Punta Arenas 11 July 1921 on board the *Oruba*.

In 1928 William was an inmate of the asylum Casa de Orates, Santiago, Chile and was considered "apparently still quite mad". The director of the asylum reported '*Mr William Scott continues bad in his mental state: speaks deliriously to himself every night: at times he becomes agitated and impulsive, attacking even the nurses.*' William had a sum of approximately £50 to his credit with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. [FIC Sundry letters: FIC/OC/CHI/1#1]

By December 1928 William was working as a baker in the asylum.

By February 1929 William was considered a lot better and was allowed out at times to buy things for himself. William was repatriated to the UK on board the ss *Orcoma* which departed Valparaiso, Chile 13 August 1929 for Liverpool. His War Bonds were to be redeemed to cover

the cost of his repatriation and his friends in England guaranteed the balance to send him home.
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On 13 July 1935 Ethel wrote to the Governor of the Falkland Islands stating that she had not heard from William for 14 years although she had written to him several times, and wanted advice on how to divorce him. Ethel's address was C/- Casa Iglesias, Natales, Magallanes, Chile. The Colonial Secretary advised Ethel that she would need to consult the British Consul, Magallanes. [PPL/BIR/1#19]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Ethel SCOTT:

1. **William Edward SCOTT** born 22 October 1918 and baptised 8 November 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. William died in Chile
2. **Charles Frederick SCOTT** born 27 October 1920 in Punta Arenas and baptised 1 August 1921 by St James Church, Punta Arenas.
3. **Boy SCOTT** born in Punta Arenas.

