

## SHEVLAND 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.*

**James SHEVLAND** was born circa ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

**James SHEVELAND** started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in their Camp Establishment 26 October 1858 on a monthly wage of £5-0-0.

**James SHEVLAND** was a witness to the unlawful killing of wild cattle in September 1860. [H17; 190]

His wages dropped to £4-3-4 a month from March 1865.

James finished working for the FIC 7 October 1867. [Wage & Store Ledger D (Camp) 1858-1871, pg 111-115]

**J SHEVLAND** was recorded as the master of the 15-ton cutter *Fanny* owned by J M Dean which arrived in ballast from Fitzroy 17 February 1869. [Shipping Registers]

**James SHEVLAND** purchased stores from the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp Establishment in December 1870. [FIC/IW2; 243]

*NB: There is a chance that this James SHEVLAND may have been Eliza's brother, not her father.*

**Children of James and ? SHEVLAND:**

1. **Eliza SHEVLAND** was born circa 1840 in England. Eliza, a minor and spinster living in Stanley, was married to **Henry POWNEY**, minor (*under 21*) and a bachelor living in Stanley, 17 November 1859 by Arthur Bailey, Registrar at the Registrar's Office. The witnesses were William Shailor and Mary Dettleff. Henry's father was recorded as William Powney (*no occupation recorded*) and Eliza's father was recorded as James Shevlad (*no occupation recorded*). Both Henry and Eliza signed their names. Henry started work again for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in Camp 24 August 1863 on a monthly wage of £5-0-0 and left the Company's employ 13 May 1867. [Wage & Store Ledger D (Camp) 1858-1871, pg 28, 336-337, 340] On 18 April 1864 Henry and Elizabeth were witnesses to the baptism of William Clethero at Mount Pleasant. Henry was working for the Bonners at San Carlos from May 1867 to September 1868. [N/FAR/SAN/5; pg 3, 34] Eliza, age 28, died at San Carlos 2 September 1868 in childbed from giving birth to her twins. The informant was her husband. According to the Shipping Registers her corpse was brought in to Stanley from San Carlos by the schooner *Felis*. Elizabeth Powney, of San Carlos, was buried by Holy Trinity Church 27 September 1868 in Stanley Cemetery (*no grave number recorded*). Henry was a 2<sup>nd</sup> class passenger on board the *Foam* arriving in Stanley 17 September 1872 from Montevideo. [H30; 243] On 7 August 1874 Henry was at Shag Harbour with beef. He stayed until 11 August when he went to Port Howard. [N/FARN/ZIS/1#2] Henry was a passenger on the 4<sup>th</sup> voyage of the mail schooner *Sparrow Hawk* which left Montevideo 10 December 1877 arriving in Stanley at 10am 9 December 1877. [H35; 10m] Henry's children returned to England sometime before 1881 (most likely soon after the death of their mother in 1868) as they are listed as living with their great aunt and uncle in Bromhill, Wiltshire in the English census of 1881 so it is likely that he took them to the UK on one of these trips. Henry does not reappear in the English census until 1901. Henry died June 1914 in Bristol, England.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Henry and Eliza POWNEY:

1. **Alice POWNEY** born 5 September 1860 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Baptised **Alice Elizabeth POWNEY** 1 November 1860 by Charles Bull, Colonial Chaplain, Holy Trinity Church. The family were living in Stanley and her father's occupation was recorded as farm labourer.
2. **Sarah POWNEY** born 31 May 1862 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher. (*no baptism record found*).
3. **John Henry POWNEY** born 24 August 1864 at Mount Pleasant House and baptised 19 December 1864 at Mount Pleasant House by Charles Bull, Colonial Chaplain, Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as herdsman for the Falkland Islands Company Limited. His godparents were recorded as his mother, John Quinn and Fermina Escalante.
4. **Mary Ann POWNEY** born 30 August 1866 at Darwin Harbour. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Mary Ann was baptised 16 November 1866 by Charles Bull, Colonial Chaplain, Holy Trinity Church and her father's occupation was recorded as herdsman, Falkland Islands Company Ltd. Her godparents were Francis Armstrong and her mother. Mary was married to **Henry SALTER** 2 July 1889 at Calne, Wiltshire, England. Mary died 12 January 1965 in Bristol, UK.
5. **Eliza POWNEY** (*twin*) born 2 September 1868 at San Carlos and baptised 25 September 1868 by Charles Bull, Colonial Chaplain, Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. The sponsors were Charles Hansen, W McDaid, Sarah Wilkinson and Mary Ann McDaid.
6. **James Shevlad POWNEY** (*twin*) born 2 September 1868 at San Carlos and baptised 25 September 1868 by Charles Bull, Colonial Chaplain, Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. The sponsors were Charles Hansen, W McDaid, Sarah Wilkinson and Mary Ann McDaid. James was married to **Caroline JONES** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). James died in 1958 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).