

SIMPSON 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.

Alexander SIMPSON was born 24 March 1867 in Alford, Aberdeen.

Alexander arrived 14 October 1893 on board the *Totmes*. He was under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Limited and started in the Lafonia area on a monthly wage of £3-15-0. From 1 November 1899 Alexander was assistant overseer on a monthly wage of £7-0-0.

Alexander, a farm manager, was married to **Elizabeth Agnes WATSON** 12 March 1914 in the house of Mrs Edward Biggs, Stanley by Special Licence by Robert Johnson, Nonconformist Minister 12 March 1914. The witnesses were Captain Henry Thomas and Herbert Biggs. [Account of wedding CM May 1914] Alexander's father was recorded as Alexander Simpson, labourer, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as William Watson, shepherd. The family went to the UK in 1923.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Alexander and Elizabeth WATSON:

1. **Alexander SIMPSON** born 13 December 1914 at North Arm and baptised 2 February 1915 by the United Free Church. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. Went to the UK in 1923.
2. **William James SIMPSON** born 18 March 1916 at North Arm and baptised 26 November 1916 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. Went to the UK in 1923.
3. **Archibald Frederick SIMPSON** born 19 March 1918 at North Arm and baptised 26 October 1919 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. Went to the UK in 1923.
4. **David George SIMPSON** born 10 March 1921 at North Arm and baptised 13 August 1921 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as farm overseer. Went to the UK in 1923.