

SMALL 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.

Children of Robert and ? SMALL:

1. **Albert Edward SMALL** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Edward and his sister, Hannah, arrived 27 October 1891 on board the *Herodot* from Europe via Montevideo. Edward arrived in Stanley 10 May 1896 on board the *Fortuna* and departed 16 May 1896 on board the *Totmes* bound for England. Albert, for Great Island, arrived 1 June 1899 on board the *Sakkarah* from London. Edward departed 9 August 1904 on board the *Richard Williams* bound for Pebble Island, returning 14 August 1905 on board the *Lafonia*. Albert, a labourer living in Stanley, was married to **Agnes PITALUGA** 22 December 1908 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were George William Harrison and Ernest Robert Gleadell. Albert's father was recorded as Robert Small, labourer, and Agnes' father was recorded as Alexander McIntosh Pitaluga, sheep farmer. Agnes, age 25, died 30 September 1912 from natural causes and was buried 6 October 1911 in Grave E 751. On 30 August 1913 Albert was living at San Salvador. [FIC/EF/18#20] Albert arrived in Stanley 25 February 1914 on the *Falkland* from Port Howard and Salvador Waters. Albert departed 2 April 1914 on board the HMS *Orissa* bound for Callao.



Agnes and Albert

2. **Hannah SMALL** born circa 1868 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Hannah and her brother, Edward, arrived 27 October 1891 on board the *Herodot* from Europe via Montevideo. Hannah, age 25 and living in Stanley and on Great Island, was married to **James SMITH**, age 29 and a sheep farmer living in Stanley and on Great Island, 24 August 1893 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John T Luxton and George B Smith. James' father was recorded as David Smith, sheep farmer, and Hannah's father was recorded as Robert Small, soap maker. James was still living on Great Island in 1904. James and Hannah departed 21 August 1920 on the *Orita* bound for Liverpool. Their niece Agnes accompanied them. *"Mr & Mrs James Smith, late of Great Island, have decided to settle down in Bristol, where they will be near neighbours of Mr & Mrs Wm Atkins, Snr. Many of us have reason to be grateful to Mr & Mrs Smith for acts of kindness displayed without a trace of ostentation. The farmers on the West, in particular, have asked the Editor to record their gratitude to Mr Smith for the help given them on innumerable occasions by placing the "Gleam" at their disposal and this extricating them from difficulties, when the ordinary means of transport have for various reasons been suspended."* [FIM Sep 1920] Hannah, age 70, died 1 December 1937 and was buried 16 December 1937 in Heene Cemetery, Worthing, Sussex, England. James, age 78, died 16 May 1945 and was buried 20 May 1943 in Heene Cemetery.



Hannah, James and their niece Agnes in 1920

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Albert and Agnes SMALL:

1. **Agnes Bessie SMALL** born 29 October 1909 and baptised 30 December 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Agnes, age 10 and the niece of James Smith (*his wife's maiden name was Small*), applied for a Certificate of Nationality 4 August 1920. **Bessie SMALL** departed with her uncle and aunt, James and Hannah Smith, 21 August 1920 on board the *Orita* bound for Liverpool. **Agnes SMALL**, the niece of Mr and Mrs James Smith, The Falklands, 98 St Lawrence Avenue, Worthing, was married to **Stuart Martin FRANKS** of Guildford, the son of Mr and Mrs W Franks of Battle, on Saturday 4 January 1936 in the Presbyterian Church, Heene Road, Worthing. [Penguin 11 Jan 1936;3]

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