

## WARREN 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.*

**William James WARREN** was born circa 1837 in New York.

The first mention found to date of William is as the master of the 116 ton American schooner *Tilton* which arrived 27 January 1863 from Cape de Verde & Patagonia, 25 days out, with 1800 hair seal skins, 500 fur seal skins and 3000 gallons of seal oil. He reported the loss of the *Marietta Burr* and departed 16 March 1863. William next arrived 29 June 1863 from Patagonia with 13 crew and 6 passengers and the wrecked cargo from the *Respigadera* which was from Liverpool bound to Callao and lost on Cape Three Points on the 8 May 1863. William returned from the wreck in the *Tilton* 1 August 1863. In 1864 William was sealing in Patagonia in the *Tilton* and arrived 5 February.

William was granted a licence to occupy a station on the south section of Weddell Island 7 March 1864 for £5 bounded "*on the North East by a line running from Circum Island Point in a West North West direction to the head of Kelp Creek Chatham Harbour, and on the North West by a line running from thence to the head of Pillar Cove.*" [BUG-REG-2; pg 136] William left sealing 5 April, returning 31 August 1864.

William, age 27 and a ship master from New York, America living in Stanley, was married to **Margaret Ellen DWYER**, age 15 and living in Stanley, 28 September 1864 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were W H Smyley and Louisa Ann Goss. William's father was recorded as William James Warren, farmer, and Margaret's father was recorded as Martin Dwyer, soldier.

William went out sealing in Patagonia again in the *Tilton* 7 October 1864, returning 7 March 1865 after 150 days out. He departed again 27 March and returned 5 September 1865, departing 1 October 1865. He continued to seal in the *Tilton* through 1866 with her final return recorded in July.

Margaret, a widow from England living in No 11 Pensioners Cottage, was married to (2) **Augustus Nicholas FLEURET**, a gaucho from Paris, France, also living in No 11 Pensioners Cottage, 13 October 1870 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were C Dagenhardt, Harriet White and Elizabeth Dagenhardt. Augustus' father was recorded as Augustus Nicholas Fleuret, deceased baker of Paris, and Margaret's father was recorded as Martin Dwyer, soldier. Margaret had seven children with Augustus.

Margaret, age 49, died 20 September 1898 from tubercular peritonitis and was buried 22 September 1898 in Grave C 262. Augustus moved to the UK sometime after this.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of William and Margaret WARREN:

1. **Helena Isabella WARREN** born 12 June 1866 in Stanley and baptised **Eleanor Isabella WARREN** 20 July 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Helena, age 73, died 16 January 1940 in Stanley and was buried 18 January 1940 in Grave L1154.
2. **Emily WARREN** born 19 June 1868 in Stanley and baptised **Emily Margaret WARREN** 7 December 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Emily, age 1 year & 4 months, died in Stanley 11 October 1869 from Scarlatina and was buried 14 October 1869 (*no grave number recorded*).

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