

WILSON FAMILY (3)

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 Hugh WILSON was born June 1863 in Meerut, India to **Charles Watson WILSON** and **Henrietta Eliza WILSON** née **SANKEY**.

William, age 19 and a mariner living in Stanley, was married to **Elizabeth PRESCOTT**, age 19 and living in Stanley, 28 June 1882 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles Cole and Laura Roberts. William's father was recorded as Charles Watson Wilson, lieutenant colonel, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Prescott, pensioner.

William died in 1905 (*not in the Falkland Islands – needs confirmation*).

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Elizabeth WILSON:

1. **Charles Edward James WILSON** born 28 July 1883 in Stanley and baptised 18 August 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as seaman/mariner.
2. **William Francis WILSON** born 15 April 1885 at Port Stephens and baptised 10 May 1885 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner.
3. **Henrietta Elizabeth Isabella WILSON** born 16 March 1887 at Port Stephens and baptised 28 April 1887 by Holy Trinity church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner.