

HOLT 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.

Edward HOLT was born circa 1850 in Markfield, Leicestershire, England to **George** and ? **HOLT**.

Edward left the Falkland Islands in May 1888 for Montevideo and his naval pension was paid up to 30 June 1888.

Edward, a naval pensioner, arrived in the Falkland Islands from Montevideo 27 January 1891 on board HMS *Beagle*. [D21; 333]

Edward's military pension was resumed from the day of his joining a British vessel leaving Montevideo and in August 1891 the sum of £15-7-6 for the period 19 January to 30 September 1891 was paid to Mr Mathew's credit with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for payment to Edward. [D21; 358] E J Mathews was the manager at Port Howard.

Edward worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area from 2 September 1892 to 12 March 1894. In June 1893 Sergeant Holt was living at North Arm when he was informed that the Admiralty required a receipt for each pension payment made into the savings bank for him. [D22; 289]

Edward, ex sergeant of marines living in Stanley, was married to **Mary HERON**, living in Stanley, 2 April 1894 in the Parish of Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were D Carey and Marcella Parry. Edward's father was recorded as George Holt, labourer and Mary's father was recorded as James Heron, tea merchant.

On 25 August 1898 Edward, Mary and Victoria departed for Port Stephens on board the *Fair Rosamund*, returning 6 October 1899 on board the *Fortuna*.

In 1901 Edward was working for Mrs Dean as her under-gardener and was a director of the Government Officers' Canteen.

Edward, Mary & Victoria arrived in Stanley 13 December 1904 on board the *Fortuna* and departed for Liverpool 3 January 1905 on board the *Orissa*.

Edward died circa 1950 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Mary died circa 1957 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Edward and Mary HOLT:

1. **Victoria HOLT** born 14 June 1895 and baptised 18 July 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as footman. Victoria departed with her parents for Liverpool 3 January 1905 on board the *Orissa*. Victoria was married to ? **MOORE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Victoria died 4 November 1979 in Hawtonville Hospital, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.

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