

## JENNINGS FAMILY (2)

*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.*

**Thomas JENNINGS** was born in Canada to **Edward** and ? **JENNINGS**.

Thomas, a sailor living in Stanley, was married to **Louisa SADLER** 26 October 1907 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by G Hurst, Registrar General. The witnesses were T P Walker and M Walker. Thomas' father was recorded as Edward Jennings, stevedore, and Louisa's father was recorded as William Sadler, soldier.

Thomas suffered for some time from depression which developed into melancholia. He was certified to be of unsound mind and was sent to London, England, on board the *Corcavada*, departing Stanley 12 October 1911. By his departure he was only having occasional fits of depression during which he might do himself injury and the rest of the time was considered perfectly sane. It was hoped that the voyage would do him a great deal of good. His sister, **Mrs Aif GALLAGHER**, living at 44 St Antoine Street, Montreal, Canada, and his brother **William JENNINGS**, living in Wilkesport, Ontario, Canada, were notified by the Colonial Secretary. Thomas was met on the arrival of the *Corcavado* on 13 November 1911, placed in the Greenwich Union Infirmary and removed to Bexley Asylum on 28 November 1911. The Falkland Islands Government was charged 2s2d a day for his maintenance. In December 1912 arrangements were started for the repatriation to Canada of Thomas and his admittance to the Hospital for the Insane in London, Ontario. Thomas departed from Liverpool 19 July 1913 bound for Montreal on board the ss *Lake Manitoba* accompanied by two attendants. The cost of his repatriation to Canada cost the Falkland Islands Government £57-5-7. [J29; 61: F45; 44; 76; 130: F48; 290; 310; 440]

Louisa, age 86 and from England, died in Stanley 17 May 1968 and was buried 21 May 1968 in Grave T2101.

## **FIRST GENERATION:**

### **Children of Thomas and Louisa JENNINGS:**

1. **Clifford Warren JENNINGS** born 1 January 1908 in Stanley and baptised 7 March 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Clifford, an engineer, was married to **Gwendoline Maude Lafone JONES**, 2 July 1938 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by W D A Jones, Acting Registrar General. The witnesses were Gwendolen Isabella Jones and Chris Thomas Jones. Clifford's father was recorded as Thomas Jennings, seaman, and Gwendoline's father was recorded as John Jones, cook. They emigrated to the UK in 1955.
2. **Dora Irene JENNINGS** born 16 February 1909 in Stanley and baptised 7 March 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Dora was married to **Frederick John JENNINGS**, labourer, 6 June 1931 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by M Craigie Halkett, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were F G Jennings and W R Halliday. Frederick's father was recorded as Frederick George Jennings, night watchman, and Dora's father was recorded as Thomas Jennings, occupation unknown. Frederick, age 52 and a labourer, died from cancer 4 December 1957 in Stanley and was buried 7 December 1957 in Grave S1601. Dora, age 77, died 9 February 1988 in Aberdeen, Scotland, and her ashes were interred 23 February 1988 in Grave S3087.

### **Children of Louisa JENNINGS:**

1. **Boy JENNINGS** born 25 September 1921.

## ***DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS & LOUISA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS***