

## KENDALL 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.*

**John KENDALL** was born circa 1836 in Guist, Norfolk, England to **John** and **? KENDALL**.

John appears to have come to the Falkland Islands circa 1852 to work for R C Packe.

John, age 32 and a cattle keeper from Guist, Norfolk living in Stanley, was married to **Elizabeth Ann HOCKING**, age 18 and living in Stanley, 21 April 1868 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 James Hocking and William Alex Hilton. John's father was recorded as John Kendall, labourer and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Hocking, gaoler.

John, a herdsman from Norfolk, England, died in Stanley 22 April 1872, age 36, from acute pneumatosis and was buried 28 April 1872 in Grave E434. His headstone reads: *"Sacred to the memory of John Kendall, of Guist, Norfolk, who died at Stanley, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872, in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his age. This monument is erected by R.C. Packe in recognition of more than 20 years faithful service in these Islands."*



Elizabeth, age 23 and a widow living in Stanley, was married to (2) **William COULSON**, age 32, a widower and Government servant living in Stanley, 23 April 1873 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by H C Lory Act Col Chaplain. The witnesses were Adam Rice and Sarah Rice. William's father was recorded as Joshua Coulson, shepherd and Elizabeth's father was recorded as James Hocking, gaoler. Elizabeth, age 33, died 16 September 1883 from peritonitis and was buried 20 September 1883 in Grave E435 next to John Kendall. Her headstone reads: *"Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Ann Coulson, died September 16 1883, aged 33 years. In every work and every prayer I do my best; and in his names, without a care I leave the rest. Erected to an affectionate daughter by her parents. Thy will be done."* William, age 58, died in Stanley 21 August 1889 from acute capillary bronchitis and was buried 23 August 1889 in Grave E401.

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of Elizabeth (1) and John KENDALL:

1. **Mary Ann KENDALL** aka **Emily HOCKING** born 5 May 1868 in Stanley and baptised 18 June 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Emily HOCKING, teacher in the Infant School, was appointed a teacher in the Senior School 1 March 1894. In November 1897 Mary Ann Kendall sold her interests in the Prince of Wales Hotel (CG 8 & 314) to her uncle James for £50. Emily departed for England 30 April 1902 on board the *Liguria* for medical treatment. She travelled with her uncle and aunt, James and Eliza Hocking. Emily died 7 November 1902 in Leeds. She left her estate equally to her sisters Ann Elizabeth COULSON and Mary Alice COULSON. [BUG/REG/7; 27]

MISS HOCKING.

It was with real concern and sympathy that Miss Hocking's many friends in Stanley and the Camps heard by telegram in November of her death at a hospital in Leeds on the 7th of that month. A later mail brought the sad particulars.

It is scarcely a year ago, since the disease that caused her death, first shewed itself and, as we all remember she went to England last April for further advice and treatment. She entered Guy's Hospital, London, and was operated on, on June 20th. The operation appeared successful, and the rest of the summer she spent with her sister and friends near Leeds and cheerfully wrote of her return to Stanley. But on October 20th she was obliged to undergo a second operation in the Leeds hospital, and then a minor one for skin grafting on the wound. These were most successfully gone through, but the disease had penetrated to the lung, a clot of blood formed, and was the cause of her death. At 7 o'clock on the morning of the 7th Nov. she felt faint and asked to see her friends, but before they could arrive she had passed peacefully away in less than 2 hours.

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FOR SALE.

ESTATE OF the late MARY ANN KENDALL (KNOWN AS EMILY HOCKING) for Auction early in March. Pensioners Cottage allotment, Nos. 27 & 28 will be sold together with the buildings thereon. 29 & 30 each separately. Household furniture and effects &c. &c. All claims to be sent in before 28th February, and all debts paid on or before same date to

J. J. FELTON *Executor*

2. **Walter John KENDALL** born 19 August 1872 in Stanley and baptised 15 September 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as deceased labourer. Walter started working for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd in their Camp Establishment 16 December 1886 on an annual wage of £45 rising to £60. He finished working for them 20 June 1891. Walter departed for Lafonia on board the *Fortuna* 9 August 1904 and started working for the FIC again 23 August 1904. Walter, an overseer and labourer, was married to **Jessie JENNINGS** 1 July 1909 at the Registrar's Office, Darwin by Special Licence by C N Foley, JP & Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were William Jennings and Ellen McCall. Walter's father was recorded as John Kendall and Jessie's father was recorded as George Jennings, labourer. [Account of wedding FIM Aug 1909] Jessie, age 66, died 20 January 1941 and was buried in Grave L1175. Walter, age 78, died 14 October 1950 and was buried in Grave L1437.

### Children of Elizabeth (1) and William COULSON:

- a. **Anne Elizabeth COULSON** born 31 July 1874 in Stanley and baptised 27 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner.
- b. **William James "Willie" COULSON** born 25 April 1876 in Stanley and baptised 4 March 1877 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as government messenger. William was in Montevideo in August 1896 and "*was no better, either mentally or regards the rheumatism in his hip.*" [FIM Aug 1896] William died 14 August 1899 from *Scopalous canis* of the spine & hip joint and was buried 17 August 1899 in Grave E402.
- c. **Mary Alice (Alice Mary) COULSON** born 19 March 1878 in Stanley and baptised 31 January 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as government messenger. Alice was married to **Walter Thomas WAINWRIGHT**, church organ builder living in Stanley but normally resident at 34 Studley Road, Forest Gate, London, 22 April 1899 in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick Durose and Herbert Coulson. Walter's father was recorded as George Joseph Mainwright, church organ builder. In September 1903 Alice was living at 33 Cross Flats Drive, Beeston, Leeds, England. [BUG/REG/7; 32]
- d. **Henry Herbert COULSON** born 22 October 1879 in Stanley and baptised 1 January 1880 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as messenger. Henry, assistant lighthouse keeper, was married to **Ella Stanley KIDDLE** 22 March 1905 at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley by Lowther E Brandon MA Dean & Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Frederick William Kiddle and Ella Marion Kiddle. Ella's father was recorded as Noah Kiddle, navy.
- e. **Charles Edward COULSON** born 18 November 1881 in Stanley and baptised 8 January 1882 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as messenger. Went to Bristol as a Post Office telephonist when he was 21. In 1923 he went into business in North Street, Stokes Croft, as Central Wireless which later became Wireless Electric Ltd. Charles was married to ? **FISHER**. Charles died in 1944 at 42 Zetland Road, Bristol. [Obituary FI Weekly News 30 Mar 1944]
- f. **Samuel COULSON** born 15 September 1883 in Stanley and baptised 15 September 1883 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as messenger to Post Office. Samuel died 22 September 1883 from inanition and was buried 25 September 1883 (*no Grave recorded, buried with his mother?*).

## SECOND GENERATION:

### Children of Walter (1) (2) and Jessie KENDALL:

1. **John Thomas 'Jock' KENDALL** (twin) born 8 July 1913 at 3.50pm at Walker Creek and baptised at Walker Creek 11 August 1913 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman labourer. John, age 23 and a mariner, departed 29 August 1936 on the *Lafonia* bound for Montevideo. He was proceeding to the UK to bring out the Falkland Islands Co Ltd's new ship. John, age 27 and an AB in the merchant navy, died at sea in 1940. He contracted malaria on his way to England in the *Lafonia*. [Obituary FI News Weekly 11 Jul 1940]
2. **George North 'Bun' KENDALL** (twin) born 8 July 1913 at 4.5 pm at Walker Creek and baptised at Walker Creek 11 August 1913 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as foreman labourer. George, age 39 and a seaman, went to the UK on holiday in 1952. He was recorded as being 5' 6" with grey eyes and greying hair. In October 1955 George was living at 45 Thornton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand.



George in 1952

### Children of Henry (1) (d) and Ella COULSON:

1. **William Henry COULSON** born 1 January 1906 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as assistant light keeper.