

## NATT 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.*

**George NATT** was born circa 1841 in England.

George was married to **Jane FRY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Jane was an intermediate passenger on the *Chislehurst* leaving London December 1870 and arriving in Stanley 2 February 1871. Jane travelled intermediate and paid £20 for her passage. [FIC/C1; 414]

George was appointed pilot by the Governor 1 February 1871 on an annual salary of £72-0-0 with no house allowance. George resigned 1 January 1872 and was reappointed 1 July 1872 but does not show in the 1873 list of Government employees.

In 1886 George bought the 60 ton Admiralty schooner *Chance* and sailed September 1886 from Dartmouth. The *Chance* of Portsmouth arrived 2 December 1886 under Captain J B BAKER. George sold the *Chance* 23 May 1889. [FIC/C2; 676; 677: SHI/REG/1]

George, Jane and one child departed 31 July 1889 on board the *Denderah*, which was bound for Montevideo. George, Jane and their daughter returned 14 February 1895 on board the *Serapis* from Europe.

In April 1895 George advertised that he had brought out “*One of Edison’s Wonderful Talking Machines - The Phonograph*”. [FIM Sep 1889; Mar 1895; Apr 1895: BUG/REG/5; 132: BUG/REG/4; 60]

On 16 April 1895 **G NATT senior** and **G NATT junior** departed for the West Coast on the *Luxor*, returning 15 May 1895 on the *Tanis* from Punta Arenas.

In the July 1895 issue of the Falkland Islands Magazine George advertised that he was carrying on Mr T H Rowell’s business as usual and would receive watches etc to be forwarded to T H Rowell for repair. He was the Stanley agent for him.

On 15 August 1896 a heavy gale in Stanley smashed George’s cutter. On 8 September 1898 George the captain of the *Hornet* when it sailed for Darwin.

On 8 January 1897 \_ Natt and G Natt were passengers on the *Fortuna* which had arrived from Darwin.

The Falkland Islands Magazine of March 1897 reported that Mr George Natt had opened a coffee room and the October edition referred to it as the Speedwell Teal and Coffee Room. In the July 1897 edition George advertised the phonograph for sale.

George was appointed to the Board of Health in January 1897. [FIM May 1895; Jun 1895: P3; 308]

George, age 57 and British, died in Stanley 4 May 1898 from an aortic aneurism and was buried 8 May 1898 in Grave A 62. His headstone reads ‘*In Loving Remembrance of my Dear Husband George Natt who departed this life on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898 aged 57 years*’.



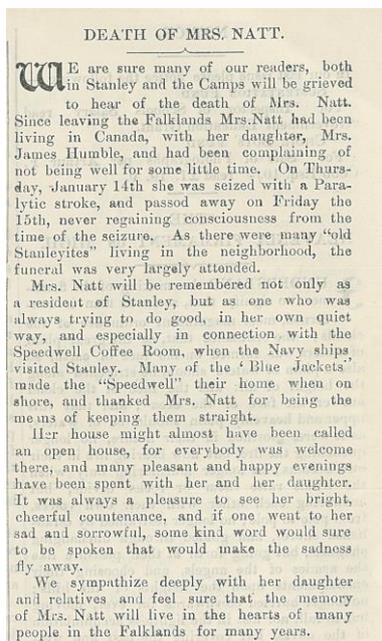
In his will dated 5 September 1885 George left all of his estate to his wife. In the event of his wife dying he left all of his estate to his daughter Elizabeth except for the stone house and lot occupied by **William RATCLIFFE**. If his wife and daughter died he left all of the personal estate to William's son **George RATCLIFFE** and all his real property to his sister **Susan RAWLINGS** of Deptford, Kent, England. [BUG/REG/3; 281]

In the September and October 1898 issues of the Falkland Islands Magazine Jane advertised for sale the 26 foot cutter *Two Brothers* also a 30 foot lighter.

The February 1899 issue of the Falkland Islands Magazine reported that meetings of the Independent Order of Good Templars were held at 8pm on Thursdays at Mrs Natts Temperance Hotel and that applications for membership could be made to her.

Jane and her daughter Elizabeth departed 25 May 1904 on board the *Victoria* bound for Liverpool. Also on board was **George RATCLIFFE**. [FIM Jun 1904]

Jane died Friday 15 January 1909 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada and was buried in Plot 12W-3-21 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Brantford.



[FIM May 1909]

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of George and Jane NATT:

1. **George NATT junior** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*)
2. **Elizabeth Anne NATT** born 5 June 1879 in Stanley and baptised 27 July 1879 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as seaman. In 1898 Miss NATT was teaching class IV of the Baptist Day School. Elizabeth was married to **James Hunter Taylor HUMBLE** 7 August 1904 in Darlington Baptist Chapel, England. [FIM Nov 1904] In 1909 when her mother died Elizabeth was living in Canada. [FIM May 1909] According to the City of Brantford 1916 Street and Business Directory James H T Humble was at 176 Darling, north side. On 19 July 1923, Elizabeth A Humble of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, the only heir as law and next of kin of George Natt, appointed George Turner as her power of attorney to sell property belonging to him on Fitzroy Road and realised £235. The property was sold to her first cousin, John 'Jack' RATCLIFFE. [BUG/REG/9; pg 163; 165] James, age 72, died 29 January 1955 and was buried in Plot 12W-3-21 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Brantford, Brant County, Ontario, Canada. Elizabeth, age 92, died 17 July 1971 and was buried in Plot 12W-3-21 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Brantford, Brant County, Ontario, Canada.