

## WHITLOCK 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.*

**John Mill WHITLOCK** was married to **Louisa BETTS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). John arrived 1 March 1905 on board the *Orita* from Valparaiso and departed for North Arm 6 March 1905 on board the *Lafonia*. Louisa and her six children arrived 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area from 4 December 1911 and was still working for them as at 31 December 1913. John, Louisa and their four children Laura, Arthur, Oliver & Bertie departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba*.



**Children of John and Louisa WHITLOCK:**

1. **Eva BETTS** born 24 January 1896 and baptised 25 January 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's name was not recorded. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. **Lucy WHITLOCK** was married to **Pelippe Secunda BERRIDO**, labourer from Chile, 10 February 1919 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Lily Whitlock and Alex Fugellie. Pelippe's father was recorded as Pelippe Berrido, ship steward, and Lucy's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook. **Louise Eva BERRIDO**, age 56, died 29 July 1952 from a haemorrhage of a varicose vein in her leg was buried next to her son Arthur in Darwin Cemetery. Phillip, age 75 and a labourer born 20 January 1891 in Valparaiso, Chile, went to the UK in 1966 to visit his family. Phillip, age 87 and a retired farm worker from Chile, died 19 February 1978 at Stanley and was buried 21 February 1978 in Grave R 1916.



2. **Ethel WHITLOCK** born 23 October 1897 at Spring Hill, Straits of Magellan and baptised 14 November 1897 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. Ethel, under 21 and from Chile, was married to **William George SCOTT**, a labourer from England, 27 July 1918 in the house of John Whitlock, Goose Green by Governors Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were John Mill Whitlock and Alex P Runacres. William's father was recorded as Simon Scott, labourer, and Ethel's father was recorded as John Whitlock, cook. William, Ethel and their son William departed for Punta Arenas on board the *Potosi* 8 May 1919. William was sent to the asylum Casa de Orates in Santiago at the beginning of May 1919. Ethel and her two children arrived from Punta Arenas 26 April 1921 on board the *Corcovado*. Ethel and her children departed with her Whitlock family for Punta Arenas 11 July 1921 on board the *Oruba*. In 1928 William was an inmate of the asylum Casa de Orates, Santiago, Chile and was considered "apparently still quite mad". William had a sum of approximately £50 to his credit with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. [FIC Sundry letters]



3. **Elsie WHITLOCK** born 2 September 1898 at Punta Arenas and baptised 9 October 1898 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Elsie, age 1, was buried 18 February 1900. The family were living at Peckett Harbour at the time.
4. **Charles WHITLOCK** born 22 August 1899 in Punta Arenas and baptised 30 September 1899 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with his mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. Charles started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 11 April 1912. By 31 December 1913 his monthly wage was £2-10-0. Charles, age 20, departed 12 June 1919 for Punta Arenas on the *Antartico*.
5. **John WHITLOCK** born 29 Jan 1901 in Punta Arenas and baptised 17 February 1901 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Arrived in Stanley with his mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine. John worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area as a boy on a monthly wage of £2-10-0 from 16 December 1912 to 31 May 1913. He started work for them again 1 December 1913. John departed for Punta Arenas 12 December 1920 on the *Junin*.
6. **Lily Eliza WHITLOCK** born 19 May 1903 in Punta Arenas and baptised 15 October 1903 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook and her godparents were recorded as Mary Whitlock, Louisa Whitlock and Henry Charles Betts. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine.
7. **Maud WHITLOCK** born 17 May 1904 in Punta Arenas and baptised 16 October 1904 by the Chaplaincy of Punta Arenas. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Arrived in Stanley with her mother and 5 siblings 23 June 1905 on board the *Victoria* which was put into quarantine.
8. **Laura WHITLOCK** born 29 November 1905 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as cook. Laura, age 15, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba* with her parents and brothers, Arthur, Oliver and Bertie.
9. **Arthur WHITLOCK** born 26 July 1907 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Arthur, age 14, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba* with his parents, brothers, Oliver and Bertie, and sister, Laura.
10. **Oliver WHITLOCK** born 11 October 1908 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Oliver, age 12, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba* with his parents, brothers, Arthur and Bertie, and sister, Laura.
11. **Bertie WHITLOCK** born 1 December 1918 and baptised 22 December 1918 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cook. Bertie, age 3, departed 11 July 1921 for Punta Arenas, Chile on board the *Oruba* with his parents, brothers, Arthur and Oliver, and sister, Laura.

