

## BROWN FAMILY (7)

*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.*

**James BROWN** was born circa 1825 in England. James, a corporal and pensioner, arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the Barque *Victory* 13 October 1849

James was recorded in the 1851 census as being age 26 and an English Pensioner (corporal).

James was married to **Catherine PARKER** 28 April 1851 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns with consent of parents by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John Smith and James Hocking. Neither James nor Catherine's fathers' names or occupations were listed.

Catharine was recorded in the 1851 census as being age 15 and a servant from Ireland. She had come to the Falkland Islands on board the *Victory* with her mother and step-father, William POWER.

On 20 October 1854 Military Despatch No 8 reported the advancement of passage money to England for Pensioner James Brown a confirmed invalid. James, Catharine and their two surviving children were secured passages for £35 on board the English Brig *Phoenix* which departed 19 October 1854 bound for Cork. James was suffering from extensive disease of the knee joint and it was the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon and the surgeon from HMSV *Sharpshooter* that amputation was necessary by James refused the operation. [B27; 114]

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of James and Catharine BROWN:

1. **Alfred Charles BROWN** born 4 January 1852 in the Barracks, Stanley and baptised 12 January 1852 by Holy Trinity Church. Alfred died in the Barracks (*no death record*) and was buried 20 January 1852 (*no grave record*).
2. **William BROWN** born 28 December 1852 in Stanley and baptised 10 April 1853 by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain of Holy Trinity Church, Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter and pensioner.
3. **Ann Jane BROWN** born 13 January 1854 in Stanley and baptised 2 July 1854 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Acting Colonial Chaplain of Holy Trinity Church, Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.

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