

ROBB 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.

Alexander ROBB was born circa (*not in Falkland Islands*). Alexander was married to **Eliza McGINLAY** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

On 5 January 1865 the Falkland Islands Company Ltd agreed passage on the *Francis Drake* for Alexander, his wife and infant in a cabin. The *Francis Drake*, a 205 ton brigantine chartered by the FIC Ltd, arrived 76 days out 8 April 1865 with 11 passengers, general cargo and coals.

Alexander worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp from April 1865 to August 1866 for a monthly wage of £3-10-0. [FIC/IW1; pg 327-328]

Eliza, age 29, died 10 February 1870 in Stanley from heart disease and was buried 13 February 1870 in Grave F467. Her headstone was erected by her children.



Alexander worked at San Carlos for John Bonner from 15 September 1882 to 20 November 1883. [N/FAR/SAN/5]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Alexander and Eliza ROBB:

1. **William Edward ROBB** born 24 January 1865 (*no record in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 8 November 1865 by Holy Trinity Church.
2. **Alexander ROBB** born 12 October 1866 in Stanley and baptised 25 November 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer. Alexander worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in their Camp from 1 January 1881 to 27 April 1882. [FIC/IW3; pg 101]
3. **James Fox ROBB** born 14 January 1870 in Stanley and baptised 30 January 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.