

ROSS 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.

William ROSS was born circa 1861 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

William, age 26 and a shepherd at Little Chartres, was married to **Joan SMITH**, age 25 and living at Mount Sullivan, 26 April 1887 at Mount Sullivan West Falkland according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Etheridge and Helen Etheridge. William's father was recorded as John Ross, labourer, and Joan's father was recorded as Joseph Smith, sailmaker.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Joan ROSS:

1. **Williamina ROSS** born 30 September 1887 and baptised at Chartres River 21 November 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd and her godparents were her parents and Margaret Smith.