

BROWN 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 BROWN was married to **Margaret EVANS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). John, a military pensioner, arrived on the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with his wife Margaret and daughter Sarah. The family were recorded in the 1851 census as John, age 43, Irish pensioner and corporal; Margaret, age 27 and Irish; Sarah, age 13 and Irish; and Catherine, age 1.

In 1852 John was refused permission to leave the Falkland Islands so requested land 27 September 1852. [H11]

Children of John and Margaret BROWN:

1. **Catherine BROWN** (*no birth record, born on the Victory?*) baptised 17 February 1850 by Holy Trinity Church. Catherine was recorded in the return of the Government School of 1 April 1855 as being age 6, able to read but not write and had missed one day of school in the previous two months,.
2. **John Joseph BROWN** born 1 May 1852 in Stanley and baptised 16 May 1852 by Holy Trinity Church.

Niece of John and Margaret BROWN:

1. **Sarah Jane EVANS** born circa 1838 in Belfast, Ireland to William and ? Evans. Sarah, the niece of Corporal Brown [H11, 153] arrived on the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with John and Margaret. Sarah was married to (1) **Charles Horace KINGSFORD** 9 September 1852 in the Parish of the Holy Trinity by Banns with consent of guardian by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Allan McKenzie and John Rudd. Charles, age 47 years & 9 months and a labourer from Canterbury, England, died 26 March 1869 from melano and was buried 28 March 1869 in Grave D709. Sarah, a widow & needlewoman from Belfast, Ireland living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Casmiro PINAS**, a widower & gaucho from Montevideo living at Salvador, 23 April 1870 in Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George A Clarke and Jane Johnson. Casimiro's father was recorded as Olakia Pinas, soldier, and Sarah's father was recorded as William Evans, baker. Casimiro, age 57 & a publican, died 4 October 1893 in a fire when the Shamrock Hotel burnt down and was buried 6 October 1893 in Grave D 287. [Account of fire & obituary FIM October 1893] In his will dated 13 July 1889 Casimiro left all his real and personal property to his wife Sarah Jane Pinazo for her own sole and separate use and benefit independent of the debts and control of any future husband. [Vol III; 28] His estate made an insurance claim against the fire in the Shamrock Hotel. [FIC/C2; 793] Sarah departed for England on board the *Herodot* 16 November 1893.