

BULL 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

James BULL was born circa 1823 at Bradford, Wiltshire, England to **James BULL**, Chelsea Pensioner, and **Janet BULL**.

James enrolled in the 66th Foot Regiment.

James, a private in the 66th Regiment of Foot, was married to **Jane YUILL**, employed by Dr Miller of the 66th Regiment of Foot, 9 April 1843 in Canongate, Edinburgh, Scotland. Jane was born circa 1823 in Glasgow, Scotland to Charles and ? Yuill. Jane's father was recorded as Charles Yuill, deceased Chelsea Pensioner, Rutherglen, Lanark.

James, a private, Jane and their children Jane and Elizabeth arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the British Barque *Ealing Grove* 12 January 1858 as part of the Falkland Islands Company detachment of Pensioners. Apart from the Commanding Officer, Captain Moloney, the Company consisted of three sergeants, two corporals, a drummer and thirty privates. [H14, pg 316]

James' total military service was 23 years and 2 months. On the 25 May 1864 he was recorded as being 41, of very good character and received 4 marks. His overseas service consisted of 3 years and 6 months in Gibraltar, 3 years and 5 months in the West Indies, 3 years and 4 months in Canada, 1 year and 8 months in Gibraltar and 6 years and 6 months in the Falkland Islands. He was discharged due to disbandment of the regiment. James was 5 foot 9 inches tall with brown hair and hazel eyes and a fresh complexion. [PRO: WO 117/12]

The family left with Captain Molony and his men on board the transport ship *Velocidade* 23 January 1864.

James, age 61 and a lemonade salesman and army pensioner, died 14 January 1884 at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland from kidney disease.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of James and Jane BULL:

1. **Jane BULL** born circa 1855 in Gibraltar. In the 1871 census Jane was recorded as a domestic servant and shirt maker and was living at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland. Jane was married to **David KAY** 15 August 1883 at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland. David, age 40, died 17 September 1890 in County Hospital, Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland.
2. **Elizabeth BULL** born circa 1857 in England. In the 1871 census Elizabeth was recorded as being a confectioner living at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland.
3. **James BULL** born 19 February 1859 in Stanley and baptised 1 March 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a private in the Falkland Islands Company. In the 1871 census James was living at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland
4. **Charles BULL** born 5 March 1861 in Stanley and baptised on Easter Day 31 March 1861 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a private in the Falkland Island Garrison Company. In the 1891 census Charles was recorded as being a coach painter living at 44 Renfrew Lane, Glasgow, Scotland.
5. **Annabella BULL** born 10 March 1863 in Stanley and baptised 25 March 1863 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as a private in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company. In the 1881 census Annabella was recorded as being a fancy box maker living at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland.
6. **George BULL** born circa 1866 in Glasgow, Scotland. In the 1881 census he was recorded as being a message boy living at 119 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland. In the 1891 census George was recorded as being a French polisher and he was living at 44 Renfrew Lane, Glasgow, Scotland.