

## EDWARDS FAMILY (1)

*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.*

**Stephen EDWARDS** was born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Stephen was married to **Sarah St George SMITH** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Stephen, a private in the Royal Marines, most likely arrived 3 May 1869 with the new Marine Detachment on board the *Megeera*.

There is no record of when the family departed. The Marine Detachment remained until the establishment of a civilian police force in 1878 so they may have left then.

### FIRST GENERATION:

#### Children of Stephen and Sarah EDWARDS:

1. **Emily Jane EDWARDS** born ? (*no record in the Falkland Islands*) and baptised 5 January 1873 by Holy Trinity Church.
2. **Julia EDWARDS** born 9 July 1872 in Stanley and baptised 5 January 1873 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as bricklayer and Private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry.