

FRASER FAMILY (2)

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.

Alexander FRASER was born circa 1845 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Alexander, age 28, departed Southampton 9 June 1873 on board the *Boyne* to Montevideo then on to Stanley on board the *Black Hawk*. He was employed under agreement with the Emigration Commissioners on a five year contract with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd through Murdoch Ross, schoolmaster near Inverness. Also employed at the same time under the same terms was **William FRASER**. [H22: D16; 82: FIC/C1; 453]

Alexander, a shepherd on £52-10 per annum was employed in the Company's Camp and had no wife or children. [FIC/D4]

By 5 April 1881 Alexander had been to the FIC London Office to present his cash order. He could not engage for the steamer *Menes* due to leave June 1881 but agreed to go out by the 9 August mail. He had been recommended by Frederick Cobb and old hands were so much better. Alexander returned, under engagement as a shepherd, by the steamer *Varda* via Antwerp. Alexander commenced working for the Company in their Camp establishment 19 September 1881 on a monthly wage of £5-10-0. [FIC/C1; 583, 585, 587, 589: FIC/IW3; 287]

On 16 July 1897 Frederick Cobb wrote to Andrew Baillon about a pension for A Fraser as his eyesight had failed to such an extent as to make him useless as a shepherd and advised that he should be awarded £20 per annum. [FIC/C3; 856]

Alexander finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited 6 November 1897. [IW6; 436]