

JOHNSTON 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.

John JOHNSTON was born circa 1823 in Stirling. John was married to **Margaret BLACK** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John and Margaret and their son Alexander 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.

According to his military papers he was 5' 7" in height with fair hair & complexion and grey eyes. John was a private in the 71st Regiment. His trade was weaver. He served 3 years 10 months in Canada, 3 years 2 months in the West Indies and 6 years 6 months in the Falkland Islands. His conduct was very good and he received 5 marks. On disbandment of the regiment 25 May 1864 he was 41 years old and had served 23 years and 7 months. [WO. 117/12]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Margaret JOHNSTON:

1. **Alexander JOHNSTON** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Margaret Jane JOHNSTON** born 7 February 1859 in Stanley and baptised 19 February 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Island Company.
3. **Elizabeth Anne JOHNSTON** born 2 October 1860 in Stanley and baptised 4 November 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Islands Garrison Company.
4. **Ellen Maria JOHNSTON** born 17 April 1862 in Stanley and baptised 20 June 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Islands Garrison Company.