

MOORE 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 Parker MOORE, a blacksmith from England & living in Stanley, was married to **Caroline SAUNDERS**, domestic of Bridgewater, England living in the Parsonage, Stanley, 5 November 1863 in Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were James Biggs and G A Clarke. Caroline signed her name and John signed with an X. John's father was recorded as William Moore, sailor, and Caroline's father was recorded as Alexander Saunders, Baker.

John was appointed gardener 1 October 1871 by the Governor on an annual salary of £60.

John, Caroline and their children left Port Louis, Mauritius 11 October 1873 on board the *Ker Aimee*, arriving in Melbourne, Australia November 1873.

Caroline SAUNDERS was baptised in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, England. From her marriage certificate she appears to have been a servant to Charles Bull, the Colonial Chaplain, and his wife. They arrived in the Falkland Islands 29 December 1859 but there are only two passengers listed so it does not appear that Caroline travelled with them.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Caroline MOORE:

1. **Emma MOORE** born 9 August 1864 in Stanley and baptised **Emma Anderson MOORE** 19 October 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith and he signed with an X.
2. **Mary Jane MOORE** born 8 March 1867 in Stanley and baptised 31 March 1867 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith and he signed with an X.
3. **Alexander John MOORE** born 15 May 1868 in Stanley and baptised 10 February 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith and he signed with an X.
4. **William MOORE** born 10 January 1870 in Stanley and baptised 29 August 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith and he signed with an X.
5. **George MOORE** born 22 June 1872 in Stanley and baptised **George Lewis MOORE** 13 October 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gardener and he signed with an X.