

## ROGERS 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 Baggot ROGERS** was born circa 1823 at Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.

John, a labourer, enrolled in the 54<sup>th</sup> Foot Regiment.

John was married to **Emma Jane WADLING** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, a corporal, Eliza and their children Sarah, William and Christopher 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]

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

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

## FIRST GENERATION:

### Children of John and Emma ROGERS:

1. **Ann Jane ROGERS** born 10 November 1858 in Stanley and baptised 5 December 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as a corporal in the Falkland Island Garrison Company.
2. **John Thomas ROGERS** born 23 December 1859 in Stanley and baptised 27 December 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a corporal in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.
3. **Frances Martha ROGERS** born 6 March 1862 in Stanley and baptised 2 May 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as a corporal in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.
4. **Alfred Falkland ROGERS** born 16 January 1864 in Stanley and baptised 20 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a sergeant in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.