

## SIMS 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.*

**Edward SIMS**, age 24 and a shepherd, was married to **Adelaide ELLS**, age 21, 5 April 1874 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by H C Lory Acting Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were William Henry Bound and Margaret Fanny Bound. Both Edward and Adelaide are recorded on their marriage certificate as “just arrived from England in the Company’s ship *Lion*”. Edward was living at Highgate Station and Adelaide in Stanley at the time of their marriage. Edward’s father was recorded as Edward Sims, independent and Adelaide’s as George Ells, boot maker. The *Lion*, a British barque of 461 tons under George Johnston, arrived in Stanley 3 April 1874 with 12 crew, 24 passengers and 79 days out from London carrying cargo for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. According to the FIC Despatch from LO to Stanley, Adelaide was a passenger “for Greenshields man Simms £25 to be charged - £5 advanced to her”. [FIC LO to Stanley No. 465, 12 Jan 1874]

Edward died 18 December 1889 from inflammation of the lungs. He was living at 13 Chantry Lane, Canterbury, England at the time. [CM Apr 1890]

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Edward & Adelaide SIMS:

1. **William George SIMS** born 27 August 1875 at Teal Inlet. His father’s occupation was recorded as mariner. Died 8 March 1877 in Stanley, age 1 year and 7 months, from water on the brain and is buried in Grave I564.
2. **Elizabeth Emily SIMS** born 19 January 1877 in Stanley. Her father’s occupation was recorded as mariner.
3. **Adelaide Sarah SIMS** born 3 October 1878 in Stanley. Her father’s occupation was recorded as mariner.