

JARVIS 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.

Thomas Joseph JARVIS was born circa 1832 in England.

In a letter dated 21 August 1860 Thomas offered to dig and rickle one thousand yards of peat at 7 ½ per yard. He was living in Doolan's cottage at the time. [H17; 224]

Thomas, age 28 and a tailor from England living in Stanley, was married to **Bridget McGREGOR**, age 28 and a widow and dressmaker from Ireland living in Stanley, 29 November 1860 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were E F Brown and Eliza Toole. Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Jarvis, tailor, and Bridget's father was recorded as Thomas Keefe, sailor.

On 10 January 1862, Thomas, a publican, purchased Crown Grant 30 on Fitzroy Road for £140.

On 13 June 1863 Thomas purchased Crown Grant 149 for £90 and Crown Grant 150 for £39, both adjacent with a frontage to John Street and south to Fitzroy Road CG150 bordered to the west by Dean Street.

On 6 July 1863 Thomas, a publican, purchased Crown Grant 17 for £100. On 17 August 1864 Thomas, a publican, sold Crown Grant 17 for £130.

On 23 October 1865 Jacob Goss informed the Colonial Secretary that Thomas had ordered him to sell by public auction at 12 noon Wednesday 25 October the two houses erected on No 4 Suburbs of Stanley in two lots with half an acre per house as well as the cutter *Honey* and other articles, also, a few articles belonging to F Murphy. [H23]

On 28 October 1865 Thomas, a publican, sold Crown Grant 149 and Crown Grant 150 for £645 and Crown Grant 30 for £322.

Bridget, age 41 died in 1873 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Thomas and Bridget JARVIS:

1. **Thomas Joseph JARVIS** born 12 October 1861 in Stanley and baptised 4 February 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as tailor on his birth certificate and publican on his baptism.
2. **Matilda JARVIS** born 14 October 1862 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor. Matilda was married to **Antonio WILSON** in Montevideo, Uruguay. Antonio was born circa 1844 in Germany.
3. **Susan JARVIS** born 18 October 1863 in Stanley and baptised **Susan Lucia JARVIS** 23 October 1863 by Holy Trinity Church in a private baptism. Her godparents were Catherine Ingram, Mary Criddle and Henry Adolphus Carncross. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor and publican of the Perseverance Hotel.
4. **Maria JARVIS** born 20 December 1864 in Stanley and baptised **Jemima JARVIS** 16 June 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were Catherine Mary Christ, Catherine Ingram and John Coffin. Her father's occupation was recorded as tailor and publican.