

LEES 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 Moffat LEES was born circa 1855 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, age 18 and a shepherd, left Southampton, England 9 June 1873 on board the *Boyne* to Montevideo. He travelled from Montevideo to Stanley on board the *Black Hawk*. John came out on contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. [FIC/C1: 453; D16: 82; H22]

John was married to **Mary Ann “Annie” CARLISLE/CARLYLE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, his wife and child, were due to leave England September 1884 on board the *Gipsy Queen*. John objected to his contract with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and they left 5 March 1885 on board the *Harry Westlake* instead. His monthly salary was £7. When John finished working for the FIC 13 May 1891 his monthly salary was £8. [FIC/C2: 646; 653; FIC/IW4; FIC/IW5]

John, Mary and their four children departed 21 May 1891 on board the *Pentaur* which was bound for Montevideo. [FIM Jun 1891]

Annie was living at 3 Trafalgar Street, Carlisle at the time of her son Andrew's death.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Mary LEES:

1. **Child LEES** born (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **James Moffat LEES** born 25 November 1885 at North Arm and baptised 20 December 1885 by the United Free Church, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper.
3. **Andrew LEES** born 11 September 1887 at North Arm and baptised 8 April 1888 by the United Free Church, Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper. Andrew enlisted in Barrow-in-Furness. Andrew, a trooper number 2311 in the Household Battalion, Household Cavalry was killed in action 12 October 1917. He was buried in Cement House cemetery, Langemark, Belgium, Grave reference IX E 27.
4. **Mary Elizabeth LEES** born 17 July 1890 at North Arm and baptised 3 December 1890 by the United Free Church, Darwin. Her father's occupation was recorded as storekeeper.