

MULVANY 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 MULVANY was born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John was married to **Mary Emma MURPHY** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, a staff surgeon attached to the Company of Royal Marines Light Infantry, most likely arrived sometime in 1876 with his wife and four children.

On 21 March 1879 John, staff surgeon RN, wrote to Governor Callaghan *'As the Asst Colonial Surgeon, whose arrival I was directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to await, is now in the Colony and as the Detachment of Royal Marines (which lately garrisoned the Falkland Islands) to which I was attached has been removed I have the honour to request you will be pleased to have the necessary arrangements made for the conveyance of myself family and female servant to Monte Video. My family consists of the following*

Mrs Mulvany

Chs M Mulvaney age 11 yrs

Thos Ed Mulvany age 10 yrs

John Mulvany age 7 yrs

Kathleen Mulvany age 3 yrs

Eileen Mulvany age 2 yrs

Ramona Martin servant.

[H35; 176a]

On 21 March 1879 John Collins, Acting Colonial Secretary, wrote to Frederick Cobb, Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company requesting that Staff Surgeon Mulvany, his family and a female servant be conveyed to Montevideo by the next mail. [D18; 241]

On 27 March 1879 Frederick Cobb wrote to John Collins advising that three berths had been engaged for some months for the voyage and that one cabin and two berths in the after cabin was all that he was able to place at Dr Mulvany's disposal. If Mr Packe did not arrive in time then another cabin would be available and that the mate of the schooner, for a consideration, would give up his cabin for the voyage. [H35; 182a]

John and Mary left on board the Black Hawk 4 Apr 1879 for Montevideo to transit to England.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Mary MULVANY:

1. **Charles M MULVANY** born circa 1868 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Thomas Edward MULVANY** born circa 1869 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **John MULVANY** born circa 1873 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
4. **Kathleen MULVANY** born circa 1875 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
5. **Anne Eileen MULVANY** born 12 December 1876 in Stanley and baptised 13 December 1876 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as staff sergeant.

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