

McGREGOR 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 McGREGOR was born 12 August 1818 in Balquhidder, Perth, Scotland.

John, a soldier in the 92nd Foot Regiment was married to **Bridget KEEFE**, age 18, in 1850 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, Bridget and their daughters Elisabeth and Jane 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. John was a private in the 92nd Regiment. [H14, pg 316]

John, age 41 and a private in the Falkland Island Garrison Company died in Stanley 20 May 1860 from consumption (*no record of grave number*). The church recorded his age as 43.

Bridget, age 28 and a widow and dressmaker from Ireland living in Stanley, was married to (2) **Thomas JARVIS**, age 28 and a tailor from England 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 John and Bridget McGREGOR:

1. **Elisabeth McGREGOR** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **Jane McGREGOR** born circa 1851 in England. Jane was married to **Giovanni SUICH** in Montevideo, Uruguay. Giovanni was born circa 1843 in Istria. Giovanni died circa 1893 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Jane, age 79, died circa 1930 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Flora McGREGOR** born 27 February 1858 in Stanley and baptised 2 May 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Islands Company.
4. **Ellen Maria McGREGOR** born 19 October 1860 in Stanley and baptised 10 November 1860 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father was recorded as deceased and late private in Falkland Island Garrison Company.

Children of Bridget and Thomas 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.
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.