

SCULLEY 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 spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

John SCULLEY was born circa 1807 in Dublin, Ireland.

According to the 1842 census John arrived in the Falkland Islands 6 April 1837. John was recorded as seaman of the sealing schooner *Montgomery* 18 September 1838. John was recorded as a native of Ireland and resident at Port Louis 3 July 1840. [H1]

John is recorded in the Census of 6 June 1842 as being age 35 and from Ireland and living in a well-built 2-room stone cottage at Port Louis. His occupation was recorded as cabalaretso to the gauchos and his religion as Roman Catholic. His date of arrival was recorded as 6 April 1837. [B1, pg 149-150] According to Governor Moody's despatch No 25 of 6 June 1842 to Lord Stanley, John Scully built his house in 1841.

In the Census of 31 March 1843 John is recorded as being a native of England and his occupation was recorded as merchant and tavern keeper. His former occupation was recorded as seaman in HM Navy, his date of arrival as 6 April 1837 and his religion as Protestant. He held no livestock but lived in a stone house on No 1 Allotment in the Town of Anson, Port Louis and was possessed of $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre of land in the town and four houses. [C1, pg 226-227]

On 18 January 1844 John was recorded as being on the Falkland Islands for 9 years and cabalereizo of the Government farming establishment for 4 or 5 years when he was examined on the way the Government Cattle Farm was conducted. [H2; pg 221]

John, a storekeeper from Dublin, Ireland, was married to **Mary GASBY**, servant from Yardley Wood, Warwickshire, England, 3 May 1844 in the Town of Anson, Port Louis by David Carson, AB, Chaplain HMS "Daphne". The witnesses were R L Moody, Governor, Francis H Parry and Thomas Hearnden. Neither John's nor Mary's father was recorded on the marriage certificate.

Mary GASBY was born in England in 1822 to John and Hannah Gasby. Mary was recorded in the 1841 English census as being a servant girl. As Mary was not recorded in the 1843 census it is assumed that she arrived some time after 31 March 1843, a likely vessel being the *Colombian Packet*, a 214 ton Brigantine which arrived from London 23 November 1843 "With Charter of Colony and Governor's commission: Mr Hamblin Colonial Surgeon & family and Mr Slaughter Clerk to Government and Mr Longden, passengers and Government Stores".

On 16 July 1844 Crown Grant 7 being lot 14 is granted to **John SCULLEY** containing in front to Ross Road 66 feet in the rear to John Street 66 feet and in depth from front to rear on the East and West Sides 330 feet. In September 1844 James Young of the brig *Manney* rented John's house as a store for such fine goods as he may need to discharge.

In 1845 John signed a contract to manage the Government herds of cattle and horses.

In January 1846 John Culey arranged with John Sculley and Charles Melville to bring his small house from Anson.

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In February 1846 John discovered some remains near Rolon's Cove and he had employed Edmund Culy to cut peat for him. John had also employed the carpenters Thomas Silby and Stephen Chatfield to take a house down at Anson and bring it around to Stanley in the *Revira*.

In the March 1846 census the **SCULLEY** family are listed as: **John SCULLEY**, age 39, storekeeper and householder; **Mary SCULLEY**, age 23; **Henry SCULLEY**, age 1; **SCULLEY**, age ½ . [D2, pg 232]

In March 1846 J M Dean sold the schooner *Alonzo* to Jergen DETTLEFF; **John SCULLEY**; Simon BRUCE; James COLQUHOUN; MOORE; John ROBINSON; Thomas HEARNDEN; BLACK. On 27 May 1846 James Martin wrote that he was going to take a boat belonging to John Sculley to Elephant Bay to collect whalebone lying on the shore.

In the list of householders of September 1847 John is listed as holding 2 ¼ allotments of town land with 3 houses to a value of £350-0-0. The town allotments each contained half an acre and were priced at £50. [B4, pg 303] John is recorded as being a sergeant in the Mounted Corps of the Military Force of the Falkland Islands 30 December 1847. [E2; pg 150]

John is recorded as being a lieutenant in the Militia force of the Falkland Islands and required to meet at the Flagstaff 6 November 1848. [E2]

In 5 January 1849 a Writ of Arrest was issued for John Sculley of Sparrow Cove in a suit by Charles Oliver of Stanley to recover the sum of £1316-18-10 sterling. [H8; pg 18]

On 7 January 1849 Percival James Dixon, master of the British Brig *Velocity* swore that he had not be applied to directly or indirectly to provide a passage for John Sculley to Valparaiso. On the same day the property belonging to John Sculley, lands at Sparrow Cove and Lot 18, are sold by order of the Supreme Court in action for debt of £1316-18-10 and Charles Oliver discharged John Sculley from custody.

The **SCULLEY** family are not listed in the 1851 census.

Holdings of John SCULLEY:

- 1841: Builds a two room stone cottage at Port Louis
- 1843 Mar 31: Owns ⅓ of an acre of land in the Town of Anson and four houses
- 1844 Jul 16: Crown Grant 7 being lot 14 is granted to **John SCULLEY** containing in front to Ross Road 66 feet in the rear to John Street 66 feet and in depth from front to rear on the East and West Sides 330 feet.
- 1845 Oct 04: Sold to **Antonina ROXA** for £5-8-4 "in the front 33 feet in the rere to John Street 33 feet and in depth from front to rere in the East and West sides 66 feet bounded on the North by the rest of said Town Lot Number 14 in the possession of said John Sculley on the South by John Street on the East by Town Lot Number 15, and on the West by another portion of said Town Lot Number 14 in possession of said John Sculley.
- 1845 Oct 29: **John Hamilton SLAUGHTER** sells to **John SCULLEY** for £25 that part of Town Lot 18 containing in the front to the holding of James Phillips 66 feet in the rere to Fitzroy Road 66 feet and in depth from front to rere 165 feet bounded on the north

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by the holding of James Phillips on the South by the Fitzroy Road on the West by Philomel Street and on the East by Town Lot 19

- 1845 Dec 15: **John Hamilton SLAUGHTER** sells to **John SCULLEY** for £12-10-0 Town Lot 2 containing in the front to Ross Road 33 feet in the rear to the holding of John Weedon Paton 33 feet and in depth from front to rear 165 feet or thereabouts be the same more or less bounded on the North by the Ross Road, on the South by the holding of John Weedon Paton on the West by Town Lot 1 and on the East by the other moiety of Town Lot 5 in the possession of Reverend James Leith Moody
- 1846 Jul 22: Crown Grant 9, Lot 15, is granted to **John SCULLEY** containing in front to Ross Road 66 feet in the rear to John Street 66 feet and in depth from front to rear on the East and West Sides 330 feet.
- 1847 Sep: 2 ¼ allotments of town land with 3 houses to a value of £350-0-0
- 1847 Dec 01: **John SCULLEY**, a farmer of Sparrow Cove sells Town Lot 14, less the portion sold, and Town Lot 15 with all buildings erected thereon (with the exception of the beef house which **John SCULLEY** is going to remove) to **Christopher MURRY**, headkeeper, for £200
- 1847 Dec 24: **John Bull WHITINGTON** sells to **John SCULLEY** for £200 all those Lands known as rural allotment number 1 situate near Sparrow Cove in the County of Ross containing by Survey 583 Acres 2 Roods. Bounded on the North by Crown Land not as yet sold on the South by Port William on the East by Rookery and Rocky Bays and on the West by Crown Lands near the Landing place Sparrow Cove not sold.
- 1848 Apr 01: **John SCULLEY** sells to **Henry MITCHELL** for £30 a portion of Town Lot 18 containing in front (North) to the holding of James Phillips 66 feet in the rear 66 feet and in depth from front to rear on the East and West sides respectively 82 feet 6 inches together with the house thereon. Bounded in the North by part of said Town Lot 18 in possession of James Phillips on the South by another portion of said Town Lot 18 in possession of John Sculley on the West by Philomel Street and on the East by Town Lot 19
- 1849 Jan 07: The property belonging to **John SCULLEY**, lands at Sparrow Cove and Lot 18, are sold by order of the Supreme court in action for debt of £1316-18-10.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of John and Mary SCULLEY:

1. **Henry SCULLEY** born 22 October 1845 at Port Louis and baptised 23 November 1845 in the Town of Anson, Port Louis.
2. **George Hamblin SCULLEY** born 9 October 1846 in Stanley and baptised 19 January 1847 in the Town of Anson, Port Louis.
3. **Hannah Maria SCULLEY** born 12 October 1848 in Stanley (*no baptism record*). In the English census of 1861, Hannah, age 11, is recorded as living with her grandparents, John and Hannah Gasby. Hannah was married to **Herbert KNIGHT** in 1899 in Dorset, England.