

WEIR FAMILY (2)

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. All variations in spelling of surnames is how they were recorded in the records.

John WEIR was born in Scotland to **William** and ? **WEIR**.

John, a shepherd, was a passenger on the *Endora* leaving London 15 January 1872.

John commenced work in the Lafonia area in April 1872 on a monthly wage of £3-10-10.

John, a Scottish shepherd living at Darwin, was married to **Ann SCOTT**, minor (*under 21*) living at Darwin, 3 December 1874 at Darwin, according to the Presbyterian form, after banns by Rev. A Yeoman, Presbyterian Minister. The witnesses were John Scott and Williamina Campbell. John's father was recorded as William Weir, shepherd, and Ann's father was recorded as Adam Scott, shepherd.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John WEIR and Jane MACKAY:

1. **John Judah WEIR** born 4 May 1872 on board the ss *Dowers* and baptised 3 July 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd living at Darwin and his mother was recorded as living in Stanley.

Children of John and Anne WEIR:

1. **William WEIR** born 10 September 1875 at Darwin. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **John WEIR** born 14 December 1876 at Black Rock. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Jessie Isabella WEIR** born 7 July 1878 at North Arm. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.