

CRAIG 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.

David CRAIG was born circa 1846 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). David was married to **Elizabeth HIDDLESTON** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

David, age 20, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 22, left Cardiff on board the 409 ton English Barque *West* 27 August 1866, arriving in Stanley 24 November 1866. [H22]

David, a carpenter under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, earned £3-15-0 a month from December 1866 to November 1867 when his wage rose to £4-0-0 a month. Frederick Cobb described David as “*a useless, idle fellow*”. He passed his house at Mount Pleasant and on finding him out on a pleasure trip sent for him and dismissed him on the spot giving him a choice between six months wages or a passage home. David took the former and signed to the effect that he had no further claim on the FIC. [FIC/IW1; 480, 481: FIC/D1; 32, 33]

The final mention found to date of David was 7 July 1880 when he was listed as a carpenter living in Stanley and sold his property at 18 James Street.

FIRST GENERATION

1. **William West CRAIG** born 3 November 1866 on board the *West* and baptised 9 December 1866 in a private baptism by Holy Trinity Church, Stanley.
2. **David Adam CRAIG** born 30 December 1868 in Stanley and baptised 9 February 1869 by Holy Trinity Church. The godparents were his parents and William Hunter & Elisa Hunter (*William and Elisa came down on the West with David and Elizabeth Craig*). His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
3. **Janet CRAIG** born 24 January 1871 at Second Corral, Port Salvador and baptised 3 February 1871 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Died at Second Corral, age 3 weeks, from marasmus and is buried at Douglas Station.
4. **Elizabeth CRAIG** born 30 December 1871 in Stanley and baptised 25 February 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
5. **James CRAIG** born 15 May 1875 in Stanley and baptised 26 December 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.
6. **Thomas CRAIG** born 27 October 1878 in Stanley and baptised 8 December 1878 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as carpenter.