

GILLESPIE 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.

Robert GILLESPIE was from the north of Ireland and a Presbyterian. [H8] Robert was married to **Sarah ?** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Robert, a military pensioner, arrived on the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with his wife Sarah and sons John and Robert.

The family were recorded in the census taken 22 February 1851 as Robert, age 43, pensioner from Ireland; Sarah, age 35, wife from Ireland; John, age 12, from England; and Robert, age 7, from England.

In January 1853 Private GILLESPIE was allotted No 2 of No 5 section up the harbour and was living at 22 Lower Row and did not have a privy. [H8] On 13 January 1858 Robert and his family were living at No 4 Lower Row (*now Drury Street*), Stanley. [H14; 318, 340, 351]

Robert and his family departed on the *Ealing Grove* 12 February 1858.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Robert and Sarah GILLESPIE:

1. **John GILLESPIE** born circa 1839 (*not in Falkland Islands*). John arrived on the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with his parents.
2. **Robert GILLESPIE** born circa 1844 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Robert arrived on the *Victory* 13 October 1849 with his parents. Robert, age 10, was on the return of the Government School 1 April 1855, could read and write and had missed 6 days Feb-Apr as he was kept by his parents to carry peat. [H8]
3. **William GILLESPIE** born circa 1846 (*not in Falkland Islands*). William, age 8, was on the return of the Government School 1 April 1855, could read and write and had missed 6 days Feb-Apr as he was kept by his parents to carry peat. *NB: missed off 1851 census.* [H8]
4. **George GILLESPIE** (twin) born 11 October 1850 and baptised 12 October 1850 by Holy Trinity Church. George, age 6 days, died 18 October 1850 in the Barracks, Stanley and was buried in Stanley Cemetery.
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