

## HEWITT 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.*

**David HEWITT**, age 19, departed the UK 9 August 1876 on board the *Elbe*, arriving in Stanley via Montevideo 16 September 1876. He came down to work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited [D18, pg 22]

David, a Scottish shepherd living at Fanny Cove, was married to **Wilhelmina CAMPBELL** 6 September 1883 at M Finlayson's house, Walker Creek, according to the rites & ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church by Governor's licence William Hill Philip Minister. The witnesses were L McLean and Jane Ann Steel. David's father was recorded as James Hewitt, joiner, and Wilhelmina's father was recorded as James Campbell, shepherd.

David, age 56 and a shepherd, died 4 March 1914 from pneumonia and heart failure and was buried at North Arm.

Wilhelmina, age 52, died 8 February 1918 and was buried at North Arm.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of David and Wilhelmina HEWITT:

1. **Catherine HEWITT** born 7 August 1884 at Fanny Cove and baptised 23 October 1884 by the United Free Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Catherine was married to **William SMITH**, shepherd, 28 June 1912 in the Cookhouse, North Arm, Lafonia by Special Licence by C N Foley Registrar and JP. The witnesses were John Hewitt and Marion McMullen. William's father was recorded as James Smith, deceased and Catherine's as David Hewitt, shepherd. William died 5 May 1951, age 66, (no burial record). Catherine died 20 January 1967 in Stanley, age 82, and is buried in Grave T2073.
2. **James HEWITT** born 29 June 1886 at North West Arm and baptised 15 November 1886 by the Tabernacle. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James started work as a boy for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 1 December 1897. James, age 16 and a labourer, died 16 May 1903 from simple meningitis and was buried at Darwin.
3. **Miriam HEWITT** born 15 July 1888 at North West Arm and baptised **Mearon HEWITT** 30 March 1889 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Marion was married to **Mathew Jeffers McMULLEN**, British shepherd, 6 August 1908 at the Registrar's Office, Darwin by C N Foley, JP & Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Frederick John Biggs and Phoebe Jane Mary Elizabeth Biggs. Mathew's father was recorded as David McMullen, dead, and Marion's father was recorded as Donald Hewitt, shepherd. Matthew, age 71 and a cook, died 16 December 1939 and was buried in Grave N1150. Marian, age 61 and a widow, died 15 September 1949 and was buried 17 August 1949 in Grave M1408.
4. **David HEWITT** born 28 September 1890 at Lion Creek, Lafonia and baptised 2 December 1890 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. David started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 10 December 1900 on 30/- a day. David, age 24 and a shepherd, died 11 August 1915 from peritonitis and general tuberculosis and was buried at North Arm.
5. **John HEWITT** born 7 October 1892 at Lion Creek, Lafonia and baptised 4 February 1893 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. John started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 30 November 1906 on £3-0-0 a month. John, a shepherd, was married to **Mary Ann CARTMELL** 22 August 1919 at Cook House, Walker Creek by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Sarah Craig Cartmell and Henry George Cartmell. John's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased, and Mary's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd. John, age 30 and a shepherd, died 24 July 1923 from natural causes and was buried at Darwin.
6. **Isabella HEWITT** born 19 November 1894 at Lion Creek and baptised 3 February 1895 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Isabella was married to (1) **David John MURPHY**, shepherd, 25 June 1913 at Darwin Harbour by Edward J Seymour, Dean and Chaplain. The witnesses were Charlotte Bowles and Norman L Adam. Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, shepherd, and David's father was recorded as Michael James Murphy, overseer.

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David, age 39 and a shepherd, died 6 July 1924 from a gastric ulcer and was possibly buried at Darwin.

Isabella, a widow, was married to (2) **George James Coppin BUTLER**, shepherd, 6 October 1925 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by J Stanley Smith, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were William S Peck and May Hills. Isabella's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd, and George's father was recorded as Joseph James William Butler, shepherd. Isabella died 18 September 1962 at Port Stephens, age 68 (*no burial record*).

7. **Andrew HEWITT** born 15 February 1897 at Lion Creek and baptised 21 July 1897 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Andrw started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 1 December 1908 on £2-10-0 a month. Andrew, age 18 and a labourer, died 27 January 1916 from meningitis and was buried at North Arm.
8. **Sarah Craig HEWITT** born 2 March 1899 at North Arm and baptised 11 April 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Sarah was married to **Robert CARTMELL**, shepherd, 24 August 1917 at Cookhouse, North Arm, East Falkland by Governor's Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were Margaret Cartmell and John Hewitt. Robert's father was recorded as Robert Cartmell, shepherd, and Sarah's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd. Robert and Sarah moved to the Trap House [Account of wedding FIM Oct 1917] Robert brought a slander case against Davidina JAFFRAY and was awarded £25 and costs. [Penguin 11 Apr 1930] Robert, age 70 and a retired labourer, died 15 September 1963 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1963 in Grave T2005. Sarah, age 77 and a widow, died 27 July 1976 in Stanley and was buried 30 July 1976 in Grave T2006.
9. **Jeanet Agnes Mary HEWITT** born 8 July 1902 at Lion Creek, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Janet was married to **Adam Kiln BLACKLEY**, shepherd, 1 August 1924 at Darwin Harbour by Governor's Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar & JP. The witnesses were John McLeod and violet Margaret Middleton. Adam's father was recorded as William Blackley, deceased shepherd, and Janet's father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased. Adam, a retired farm foreman, died 6 October 1971 at Stanley and is buried in Grave U2174. Janet died 10 October 1990, age 88, and is buried in Grave V3146.
10. **Boy HEWITT** born 18 September 1905. Stillborn. Possibly buried at North Arm.
11. **James HEWITT** born 15 May 1907 at Lion Creek, Lafonia and baptised 4 September 1909 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. James, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Ellen BERNTSEN** 24 October 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Stanley by Special Licence by A R Hoare, Ag Registrar General. The witnesses were William Smith and Catherine Smith. James' father was recorded as David Hewitt, deceased shepherd, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Abner M N Berntsen, labourer. Dorothy, age 54, died 20 May 1962 at Port San Carlos from acute cardiac failure and was buried 23 May 1962 in Grave S1718. James, age 70 and a retired farm worker, died 20 February 1978 in Stanley and was buried 23 February 1978 in Grave U1917.

**DESCENDANTS OF DAVID & WILHELMINA STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**