

BENNETT 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. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.

William BENNETT was born circa ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*) to ? and ? **BENNETT**.

William was married to **Isabel GOSS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

William was employed by the Falkland Islands Company Limited as a clerk in their Stanley Office. In a despatch dated 2 January 1863 James Lane, the Colonial Manager, advised that “*Mr Bennett is now master of these things after 2 years, & not until now*” which indicates that he must have arrived circa January 1861. [FIC/E2; desp 118] The 415 ton barque *Wilhelm Ludwig* arrived in Stanley 1 January 1861 with a part cargo for the Falkland Islands Company and three passengers, one of which was Mr Schmidt for Keppel Island. The other two passengers may have been William and Isabel.

The last mention found to date for William is the birth of his daughter in August 1863.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of William and Isabel BENNETT:

1. **Edith Florence BENNETT** born 11 August 1863 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as clerk in the employ of the Falkland Islands Company.