

BLACK 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.

Janet BLACK was born circa 1842 in Dumfries Scotland to **Robert BLACK** and ?

Janet was married to **WILLIAMS(?)** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Janet, age 26, was a passenger on the *Athole* leaving London at 6 pm on 29 February 1868. Janet, **Isabella THOMSON** and **Catherine McKIRDLE** had been employed in Scotland as female servants and were brought out by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd under the Emigration Commissioners. The three women had undertaken to repay £15 as part of their passage out, as well as a small advance they had been given to provide for a few things. [H26; 25: C1; desp 361]

In his despatch No 26 dated 1 July 1868 Frederick Cobb wrote to F Coleman 'The new servants are almost worse than those per Beta. I see no chance of the old woman Janet Black getting a place...' [FIC/D2; 2]

Janet WILLIAMS alias **Janet BLACK**, widow of Dumfries, Scotland and living in Stanley, was married to **William John HARTE**, sailor of Rotterdam, Holland and living in Stanley, 13 November 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Alexander Robb and Robina Willis. William's father was recorded as Jacobus Harte, mason, and Janet's father was recorded as Robert Black, seaman.

William HARTZ, age 49 and a seaman and a native of Holland, died 21 January 1873 from Bronchitis. The information was David Craig, carpenter of Stanley. **William HART**, age 48 and of Stanley, was buried 26 January 1873 in Stanley Cemetery.

Janet, a widow living in Stanley, was married to **James ANDREWS**, widower and shipwright, 3 September 1885 in the House of Mr J Andrews according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Hurst and Josephine Brandon. Both James and Janet signed with a X (*Janet signed her previous marriage certificate*). James' father was recorded as James Andrews, farmer, and Janet's father was recorded as Robert Black, seaman.

On 20 July 1887 James, a carpenter of Stanley, sold Crown Grant 243 together with the dwelling house and containing 24 poles for £140. [BUG-REG-4; 11]



14A Drury Street in 1863 – Third house from left middle row

Jane Cameron Natick