

BLAKELY 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.

Edward BLAKELY was born circa 1818 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Edward was married to **Martha CARTER** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Edward and Martha arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the British Barque *Ealing Grove* 12 January 1858 as part of the Falkland Islands Company detachment of Pensioners. [H14, pg 316]

On 11 July 1860 Edward was a lance corporal in the FI Garrison Company and a member of the Stanley Benefit Club. [H17; 49]

On his discharge, on 25 May 1864 in the Falkland Islands, Edward was age 46 and a private in the 25th Foot and had previously served in India. He had served in the 25th Foot for 11 years & 6 months and prior to that he had served in the 57th Foot for 4 years & 4 months and the 6th Foot for 2 years & 3 months. He worked as a labourer and was 5' 6" tall with brown hair & hazel eyes and a fresh complexion and his conduct was very good. [PRO WO117/12]

Edward and his family departed 23 January 1864 on board the *Velocidade*.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Edward and Martha BLAKELY:

1. **Joseph BLAKELY** born 30 May 1858 in Stanley and baptised 4 July 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Islands Company.
2. **Edward BLAKELY** born 20 August 1859 in Stanley and baptised 21 December 1859 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as private in Falkland Islands Company.