

CARTMELL 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.

James CARTMELL was born circa 1823 in England.

James was married to **Mary Ann WORRALL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

James and Mary Ann were passengers on board the British Brig *Sirius* which departed from Liverpool and arrived in the Falkland Islands 11 May 1849 with twelve emigrants and goods for Mr Lafone's agents and for Mr Dean. The *Sirius* arrived in want of repairs.

In July/August 1849 James was sentenced to three months imprisonment for assaulting his wife and breaking the window of the Government Barracks. Governor Rennie ordered his release about 19 September 1849. [C4; 402, 404]

In the census taken 22 February 1851 the family were recorded as being:

- James CARTMELL, age 28 and an English labourer
- Mary CARTMELL, age 27 and an English wife and milliner
- Edward CARTMELL, age 2 and an English child

On 23 June 1851 James was convicted of larceny before the Police Court. On Saturday 21 June 1851 he had stolen 10 lbs weight of pork valued at 5/- the property of John Bull WHITINGTON. John stated that *'The prisoner came to my house on Saturday evening about 4 o'clock. I paid him part of his wages and told him I would pay him the rest ton Monday – he was partly tipsy – had been absent from his work 2 days last week – a pig's head was hanging up at the back of my house when the prisoner went out – I heard a noise at the nail and in 5 minutes the head was gone – I went for Parry – we went to the prisoner's house, and there we found the head covered up with an apron.'* James plead guilty and was sentenced to three calendar months imprisonment and hard labour. [H13; 106]

FIRST GENERATION

Children of James and Mary CARTMELL:

1. **Edward James CARTMELL** born 2 February 1849 on board the Brig *Sirius*. His father was recorded as a labouring man.

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