

## CRUICKSHANK 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.*

**Charles William CRUICKSHANK**, shepherd, and his wife **Agnes Currie CRUICKSHANK** née **ROBERTSON**, and child, arrived in Stanley, Falkland Islands 14 June 1901 on board the RMS *Liguria* from Liverpool. They most likely travelled from Stanley to Darwin on board the *Hornet* 15 June 1901.

*FIC ARCHIVES: Per Despatch 930 from Frederick E Cobb, London Office to W A Harding, Manager, Stanley dated 15 May 1901 and sent per "Liguria":*

*27. three shepherds named H MacMillan, W S Cargill, and C Cruickshank go out by this mail, the latter having a wife and child.*

Charles was brought out under contract to the Falkland Islands Company Limited (*these were normally five year contracts*) and worked as a shepherd at Walker Creek for £5-0-0 a month. He had the sum of £15-0-0 charged to his account on his arrival in the Falkland Islands for his passage from England and worked this sum off.

*FIC ARCHIVES: General Letter Book 1901-1915 – Camp Manager, pg 659:*

*January 20 1906*

*Mr C Cruickshank  
Walker Creek*

*Dear Sir*

*I am in receipt of your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> last. All I can say is that Mr Harding has promised us to have a schooner here if possible in time to get you away by the April mail as I had said a few people were wanting to get away by then. Without accidents to the schooner I have no doubt you can rely upon getting your wife in by then.*

*Yours truly*

*A L Allan*

*Camp Manager*

### FIRST GENERATION:

1. **Child CRUICKSHANK** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*).
2. **Forbes Edward CRUICKSHANK** born 5 June 1904 at Walker Creek and baptised 14 December 1904 at Walker Creek by C V Blount, Assistant Colonial Chaplain, Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Flora Isabella Moir CRUICKSHANK** born 10 April 1910 (*not in Falkland Islands*) and baptised 13 December 1912 in Patagonia. The family were living at Coy Aike and her father's occupation was recorded as head shepherd.