

KING 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

John KING was married to **Jessie McHATTIE** (*not in Falkland Islands*).

John was employed under contract as a cooper by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd on 10 December 1890. On 13 January 1891 Fred Coleman wrote to John at 58 Wellington Street, Aberdeen informing him that just sending a receipt for the £3 advanced to him without a word of thanks was wrong. Also, that the *Pentaur* would be punctual at Dartmouth and that John and his wife must arrive there on Saturday 17 January 1891 where their passage ticket would be handed to them along with a letter containing his Agreement and two testimonials, indenture of apprenticeship and Good Templars certificate. They were to stay at a Coffee House and keep their expenses moderate. The *Pentaur* was delayed and arrived on Sunday 25 January 1891. John declined going third class due to the condition of the boat and asked that the Agents booked second class and he would pay the fare. The *Pentaur* finally departed at 6pm on 27 January 1891 having been detained by bad weather at Hamburg. [E10; 73, 80, 97, 105, 107, 120]

John and Jessie arrived in the Falkland Islands 24 February 1891 on board the *Pentaur* which travelled from Hamburg via Dartmouth and Montevideo. [FIM March 1891]

John was charged in the Court House Stanley 23 December 1896 with excessive drinking, misspending his property and estate and interrupting the peace and happiness of his family. The case was dismissed 24 December 1896. [FIM Jan 1897]

John, Jessie and their four children left the Falkland Islands 31 July 1897 on board the *Luxor*. [FIM Aug 1897]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Jessie KING:

1. **Jessie Ann KING** born 21 May 1891 and baptised 19 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as cooper.
2. **John McHattie KING** born 12 May 1892 in Stanley and baptised 19 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper.
3. **Henry KING** born 8 June 1894 and baptised 19 August 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cooper.
4. **Augusta Malphina KING** born 21 September 1895. Her father's occupation was recorded as cooper.