

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

John TOOLE was born circa 1823 at St Michael, Waterford, Hertfordshire, England.

John, a labourer, enrolled in the 65th Foot Regiment.

John was married to **Eliza ELMS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, a sergeant, Eliza and their children Sarah, William and Christopher 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. Apart from the Commanding Officer, Captain Moloney, the Company consisted of three sergeants, two corporals, a drummer and thirty privates. [H14, pg 316]

On 17 November 1858 John, the plaintiff, was charged with disorderly conduct in a soldier's house. The defendant was imprisoned for a week with hard labour. [H16; 180]

John's total military service was 23 years and 11 months. On the 25 May 1864 he was recorded as being 41 years old, of exemplary character and received 5 marks. His overseas service consisted of 2 years and 2 months in Crimea and 6 years and 6 months in the Falkland Islands. He was discharged due to disbandment of the regiment. James was 5 foot 11 inches tall with brown hair and hazel eyes and a dark complexion. [PRO: WO 117/12]

The family left with Captain Molony and his men on board the transport ship *Velocidade* 23 January 1864.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Eliza TOOLE:

1. **Sarah TOOLE** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
2. **William TOOLE** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Christopher TOOLE** born ? (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
4. **John TOOLE** born 7 February 1858 in Stanley and baptised 14 March 1858 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a sergeant in the Falkland Island Garrison Company.
5. **Daniel Joseph TOOLE** born 15 March 1861 in Stanley and baptised 4 April 1862 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as a sergeant in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.
6. **Catherine Eliza TOOLE** born 24 December 1863 in Stanley and baptised **Elizabeth Catherine TOOLE** 18 January 1864 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as a sergeant in the Falkland Islands Garrison Company.