

SHARP 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.

Thomas SHARP was married to **Jane WALLACE** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Thomas Sharpe, age 23 and a blacksmith, Jane Sharpe, age 27, and Stewart WALLACE, age 3, left Cardiff on board the *Paula* 30 February 1864. [H21] Thomas came out on contract as one of the first blacksmiths for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

In November 1873 Frederick Cobb agreed another year with him at his present wage of £9-15-0 per month with 2/6d extra when working for ships. [FIC/D3; DESP 173, 22]

For a while was in partnership with Timothy Robson farming Berkeley Sound and later with George P Smith in 1887.

Thomas, Jane, and their children Thomas and Mary departed 28 March 1891 on board the *Isis* bound for England; all returning 27 October 1891 on board the *Herodot*.



Jane, Robert, Thomas, Stuart (behind) Tom snr, Mary
Photograph taken in Dumfries

Jane, age 62, died in Stanley 7 September 1898 and was buried 11 September 1898 in Grave H516.

Thomas retired to Scotland in 1900. Thomas and Thomas junior departed 22 February 1900 on board the *Ammon* bound for England. Thomas died in the UK in 1917. He was survived by his widow, his son Robert of San Carlos and daughter Mrs J Luxton of Stanley. [Obituary FIM Jan 1918]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Thomas and Jane SHARPE:

1. **Stuart Wallace SHARP** born circa 1861 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Stuart, age 55, died 11 November 1916 in San Julian, Patagonia. [FIM Dec 1916]
2. **Jane SHARPE** born 19 October 1864 in Stanley and baptised 22 January 1865 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Jane, age 2 years and 3 months, died 7 February 1867 in Stanley from worms and was buried 10 February 1867 in Grave D348.
3. **Thomas SHARPE** born 9 November 1866 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1866 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Thomas, age 3 months and 3 weeks, died in Stanley 27 February 1867 from water on the brain and was buried 1 March 1867 in Grave D349.
4. **Robert SHARPE** born 11 January 1868 in Stanley and baptised 8 March 1868 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. In January 1918 Robert was living at San Carlos. Robert departed 2 April 1922 on board the *Orcoma* bound for Liverpool; arriving back 9 November 1922 on board the *Ortega* from Liverpool. Robert departed for England and a holiday 21 April 1927 on board the *Ortega*. Robert, sometime of 70 Loreburn Street, Dumfries and travelling from Scotland to the Falkland Islands died on board the *Orita* 5 October 1927. His brother James, who was his executor, received £8-2-2, watch and chain, and pair of cuff links from his luggage. The rest of his effects and his clothing were offered to Mary Luxton who was living in Jubilee Villas. His estate in Scotland and England amounted to £696-3-0. [FIC/WS/PSN]
5. **Thomas John SHARPE** born 9 June 1870 in Stanley and baptised 31 July 1870 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Thomas was married to **Jane ?** (*not in Falkland Islands*). Thomas, age 39, died 12 March 1909 at Stanley Villa, Dumfries, Scotland. [FIM May 1909] Jane died 10 June 1910 at Stanley Villa, Dumfries, Scotland. [FIM Aug 1910]
6. **Elizabeth SHARPE** born 7 June 1872 in Stanley and baptised 11 June 1872 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Elizabeth, age 6 days, died in Stanley 13 June 1872 from debility and was buried 14 June 1872 in grave D350.
7. **Mary Jane SHARPE** born 31 October 1874 in Stanley. Her father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. Mary, age 21 and living in Stanley, was married to **John Thomas LUXTON**, cabinet maker living in Stanley, 28 May 1895 in the Cathedral, Stanley according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Edwin Coupland Aspinall Assistant Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Eleanor Jane Jones and Mary Farish Rae. John's father was recorded as William Luxton and Mary's father was recorded as Thomas Sharp, farmer. John, age 64, died 22 October 1934 and was buried in Grave K1076. Mary, age 75, died 7 June 1950 and was buried 9 June 1950 in Grave K1429.
8. **James SHARP** born 6 August 1876 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as blacksmith. James was listed on the 1900 Jury List under Thomas senior and junior.



James was also in 1901 Jury List and in the 1902, 1903 and 1904 Jury list with Robert Sharp. He does not appear from 1905 jury list onwards. In January 1928 James was living at 449 Vincent Street, Glasgow.

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SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Mary (7) and John LUXTON:

1. **George Thomas William LUXTON** born 7 April 1896 and baptised 11 August 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. George, age 6 years & 7 months, died in Stanley 8 November 1902 from heart failure from rheumatic fever and was buried 13 November 1902 in Grave H515.
2. **Markham James LUXTON** born 10 August 1898. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Markham, a labourer, was married to **Dorothy Winifred NEWING** 24 August 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk T Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were Henry Newing and Annie Newing. Markham's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, cabinet maker, and Dorothy's father was recorded as Henry Newing, labourer.
3. **Stanley Charles LUXTON** born 1 February 1903. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Stanley, a painter, was married to **Isabella SHORT** 1 September 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk T Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John Markham Campbell and Mary Ann Short. Stanley's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, cabinet maker, and Isabella's father was recorded as Charles Henry Short, farm manager.
4. **Orissa Mary Jane LUXTON** born 7 May 1907. Her father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Orissa was married to **Edward John McATASNEY**, general merchant, 17 March 1956 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Stanley by J Ireland, Rt Rev Monsignor, Prefect Apolostic. The witnesses were Des Peck, E F Luxton and S G Luxton. Edward's father was recorded as John McAtasney, deceased blacksmith, and Orissa's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, deceased carpenter. Orissa, age 50, died 15 September 1957 in Stanley and was buried 18 September 1957 in Grave S1594. Edward, age 65 and a merchant, died 3 August 1961 in Stanley and was buried 4 August 1961 in Grave R1699.
5. **Ernest Falkland LUXTON** born 20 February 1911 in Stanley and baptised 27 March 1911 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as cabinet maker. Ernest, a labourer, was married to **Sybil Grace BINNIE** 25 August 1934 at Christ Church Cathedral by Special Licence by Harold E Lumsdale, Dean of Christ Church. The witnesses were Nisbet Binnie, E S Smith and C M Newing. Ernest's father was recorded as John Thomas Luxton, carpenter, and Sybil's father was recorded as Nisbet Binnie, tailor. Ernest, age 88 and a pensioner, died 19 April 1999 and was buried 23 April 1999 in Grave V3298.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS & JANE STILL IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS