

James HAMILTON

Date of Birth (<i>Baptism</i>)	After 1851
Place of Birth (<i>From</i>)	Unknown
Role on Ship	Second Cabin Passenger
Journey Outcome	Lost

Notes:

James Hamilton was the youngest son of Samuel Hamilton and Sarah Sharman. While specific records of his birth date or location are not known, it is known that his elder brother, William, was born around 1850 in Dalkeith, Scotland. It is quite possible James was born in Newfoundland.

Despite his young age, James was a participant in his family's extensive travels. He had recently returned with his parents and siblings from a three-year missionary posting in Newfoundland before the family began preparations for their next assignment in New Zealand.

In February 1856, James was aboard the *Josephine Willis* as the family traveled toward Aotea.

James perished alongside his parents, Samuel and Sarah, and his siblings, William and Agnes, when the vessel sank following a collision off the coast of Folkestone on February 3, 1856.