

6 DRURY STREET OR 7 LOWER ROW

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

This house is one of the original “two roomed kit houses worth £50 each” that were shipped down on board the *Victory* which arrived in Stanley 13 October 1849. Twelve cottages were built on Drury Street (or *Lower Row* as it was originally called) for the military pensioners who also arrived on the same ship. This house was originally 7 Lower Row and was allotted to **William GRIEG**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 1 August 1856 Crown Grant 118 was issued to **Catherine CREIG** as the widow of **William CREIG**, who had died 28 April 1854, for his services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 7 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 118]

Catherine was married to **John PECK** 20 January 1857.



1863 – Sixth house from right middle row

In 1891, for tax purposes, 7 Lower West Pensioners Row was valued at £15. [FI Gazette]

Catherine died 19 September 1893 and John died 18 August 1900. John left the property to his eldest son John who on 23 December 1905 transferred the property to his brother William in consideration of William paying all of his father’s lawful debts. On 26 September 1906 William sold the property to Ralph PAULINE.

On 23 December 1905 **John PECK**, of San Salvador, transferred the property left to him by his late father **John PECK** to his brother **William PECK** in consideration of William paying all the lawful debts of his late father. [BUG-REG-6; 118]

On 25 September 1906 **William PECK**, through his attorney George I Turner, granted to **Ralph PAULINE** of Stanley, No 7 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, containing 24 poles and bounded “*on the North by Public Road on the South by Public Road on the East by Crown Land, on the West by Pensioners Cottage Allotment No 8 together with all buildings and erections thereon*” for £185. [BUG-REG-6; 191]

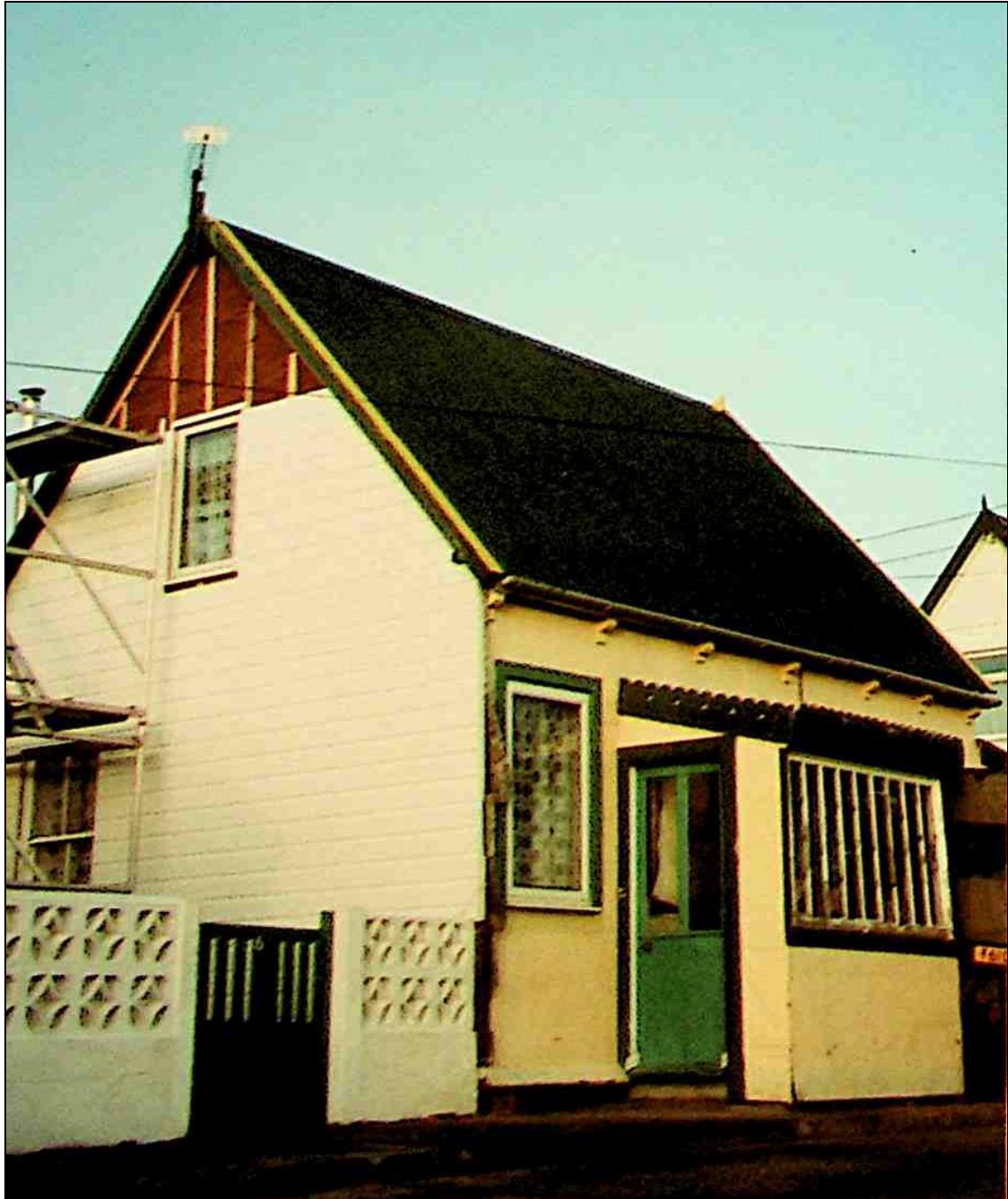
On 25 February 1939 **Ralph PAULINE**, junior of Stanley, granted to his sister, **Ada M ANDERSON** of Stanley, No 7 Pensioners Cottage Allotments, bounded “*on the north by a Public Road on the South by a Public Road on the East by Crown Land, on the West by Pensioners Cottage Allotment No 8, together with all buildings and erections thereon*” for 5 shillings. [BUG-REG-11; 162]



Late 1940s – Sixth house from right bottom row



1990s – The original shingled roof and the lean-to being prepared for re-roofing



The outside being re-clad 1990s

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