

**9 PIONEER ROW OR 10 UPPER ROW
OR 21 PENSIONERS COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS
NOW 8 PIONEER ROW**

This house was 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. Eighteen cottages were built on Pioneer Row (or *Upper Row as it was originally called and Upper Pensioners Row in the latter part of the 19th century*) for the military pensioners who also arrived on the same ship. This house was originally 10 Upper Row and was allotted to **Thomas McDONNELL**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*. *NB: In May 1855 Private HUMPHRIES was listed as being in 10 Upper Row and Private McDONNELL was listed as being in 11 Upper Row; this may have been an error in the records as it seems unlikely that they would have swapped cottages between then and July 1856.* [E1; 91]

On 13 July 1856 Crown Grant 92 was issued to **Thomas McDONNELL** for services performed being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 21 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 92]

On 21 October 1856 **Thomas McDONNELL**, a Pensioner of Stanley, and **Mary Ann McDONNELL**, his wife, granted to **Daniel McGARRALL**, shopkeeper of Stanley, No 18 Special Pensioners Allotments containing 10 acres and *“situate in the Southern Suburbs of Stanley”* also No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing 24 poles *“and all houses walls fences and erections crops seeds & produce of any kind whatsoever now existing upon the Said lands and premises or either of them at the date of these presents”* for £33-9-7. [BUG-REG-1; 151]



1863 – First house from the left, top row

On 1 April 1865 **Daniel McGARRALL**, storekeeper of Stanley, and **Mary Ann McGARRALL**, his wife, granted to **James MURPHY**, storekeeper of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the Cottage and erections thereon*" for £70. [BUG-REG-1; 279]

On 28 October 1865 **James MURPHY** of Stanley granted to **Horace Newbegin WATTS**, Colonial Surgeon of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the Cottage and erections thereon*" for £57-10. [BUG-REG-1; 287]

On 28 October 1865 **Horace Newbegin WATTS**, Colonial Surgeon of Stanley, granted to **Helen RUDD**, widow of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the cottage and erections thereon*" for £75. [BUG-REG-1; 295]

Ellen RUDD, age 31 and a widow, was married to **William ROBERTS**, age 26, from Devonshire and a private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, 1 January 1867.

In 1891, for tax purposes, 10 West Upper Pensioners Row belonging to **William ROBERTS** was valued at £18. [FI Gazette]

Ellen ROBERTS, age 67, died 6 June 1902 and on 8 May 1909 **William ROBERTS** of Stanley, granted to their daughter, **Mary Ann ENESTROM** of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the Cottage erections thereon*" for £50. [BUG-REG-6; 353]

William ROBERTS, age 71, died 29 May 1912.

On 4 April 1919 **Mary Ann ENESTROM** of Stanley granted to **Alice Maud ROWLANDS** of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the cottage erections thereon*" for £310. [BUG-REG-8; 276]

On 1 July 1919 **Alice Maud ROWLANDS** of Stanley granted to **Jane STEEL** of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the Cottage erections thereon*" for £510. [BUG-REG-8; 283]

Jane STEEL, age 75, died 6 August 1926 and on 16 August 1928 her eldest son, **Alexander STEEL**, administrator of her estate, granted to **Andrew James CLARKE** of Stanley, No 21 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing about 24 poles "*with the cottage erections thereon*" for £250. [BUG-REG-9; 379]

On 8 March 1937 **Andrew James CLARKE**, age 41, drowned in Stanley Harbour 8 March 1937 when he was lost overboard from the schooner *Shamrock*.



Late 1940s – Sixth house from right, top row

Andrew's widow, **Jane Lucasia CLARKE**, age 96, died 10 September 1995.

On 27 February 1998, 8 Pioneer Row was gazetted as being a building or structure in the Falkland Islands designated as being of architectural or historic interest.



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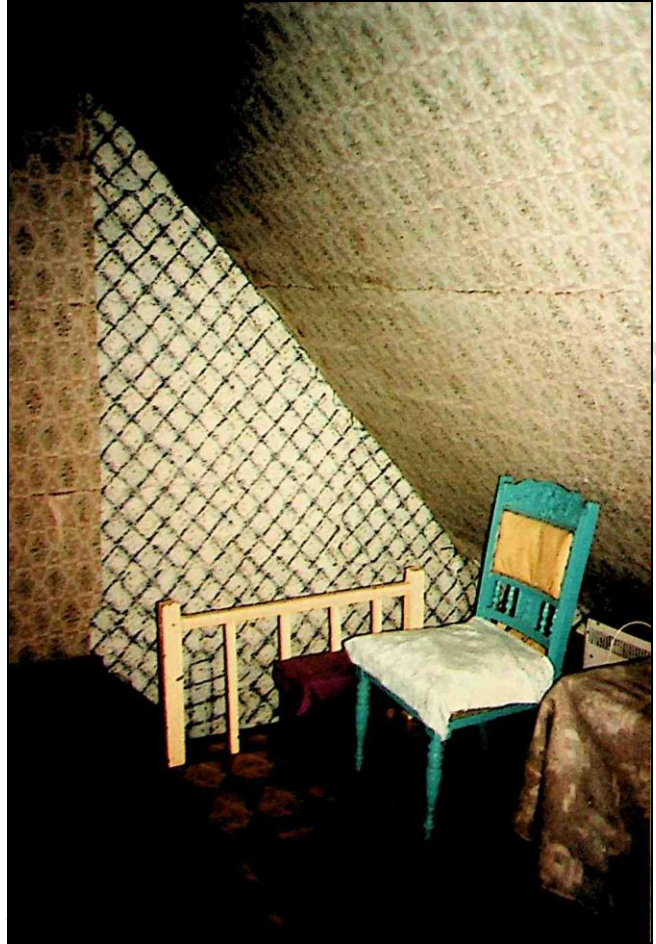
Kitchen with traditional range



Lounge with door to stairs next to the window



Looking down the stairs



Rail at top of the stairs in the first bedroom



Looking through from
the first bedroom to
the second bedroom



2019

