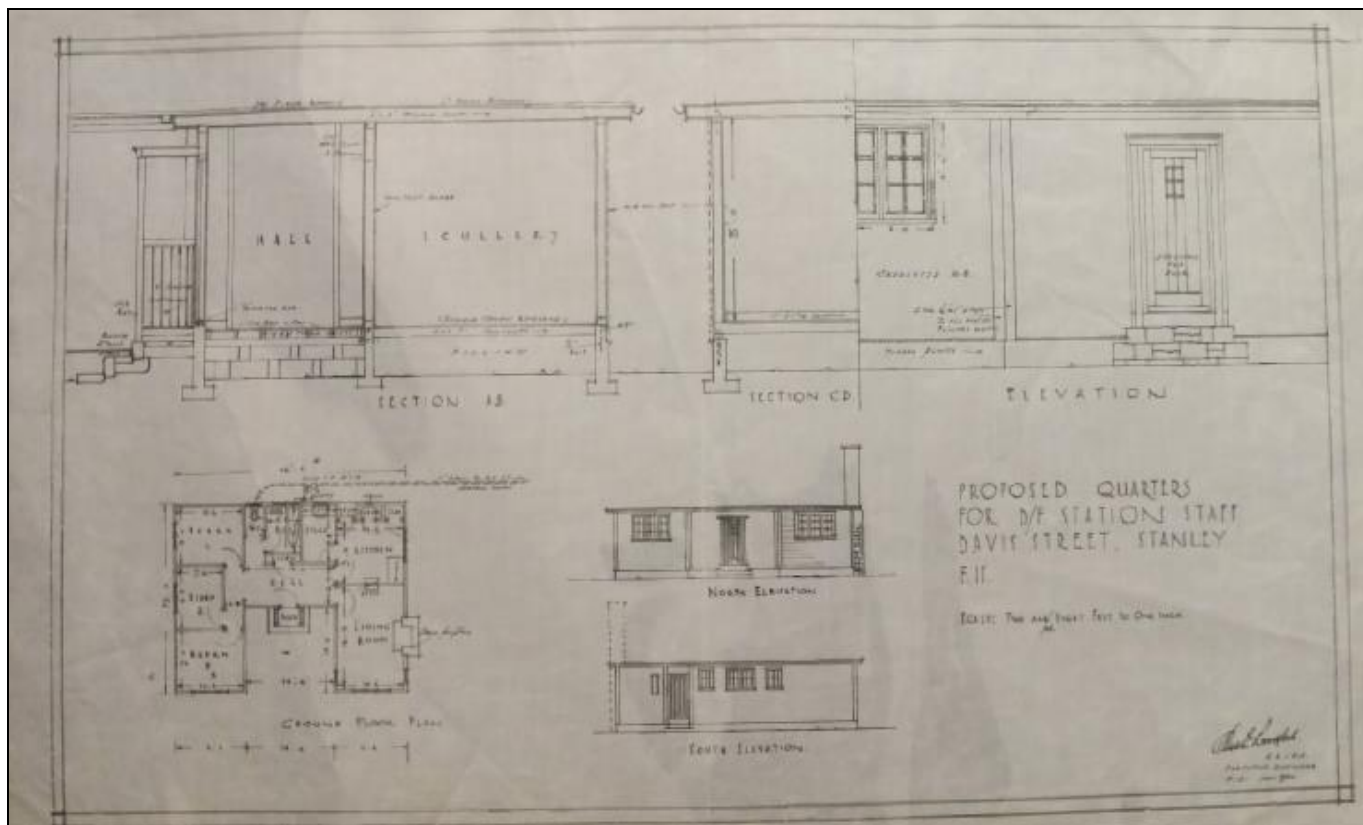


## TWIN GABLES - 108 DAVIS STREET CROWN GRANT 502

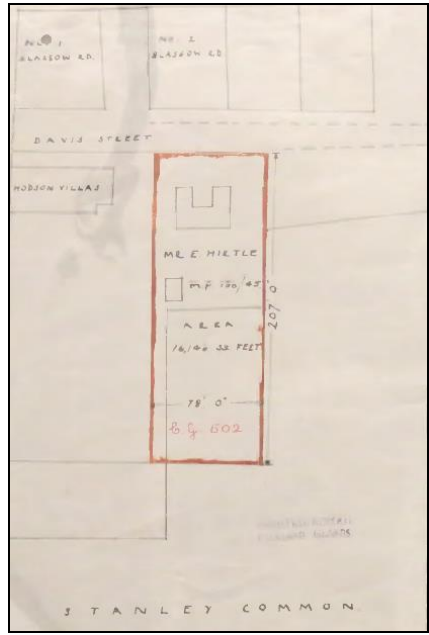
This unusual wooden building was built in a U shape consisting of two wings projecting towards the street on either side of a recessed porch. The house was built to house the navy personnel manning the Direction Finding Station.



In November 1940 **Austin WOODGATE**, the Colonial Engineer, drew up a plan for the proposed quarters for the navy personnel manning the Direction Finding Station on Davis Street. [MC2-DI]

The house was likely to have been built circa 1941. The house was made from the same kind of pre-fabricated parts that the outpost buildings on Mount Lowe and Charles Point, and the Union Building were also built of around the same time. These pre-fabricated parts were bolted together. The north-west window was originally made from some of the special glass that was used for the KEMH solarium.

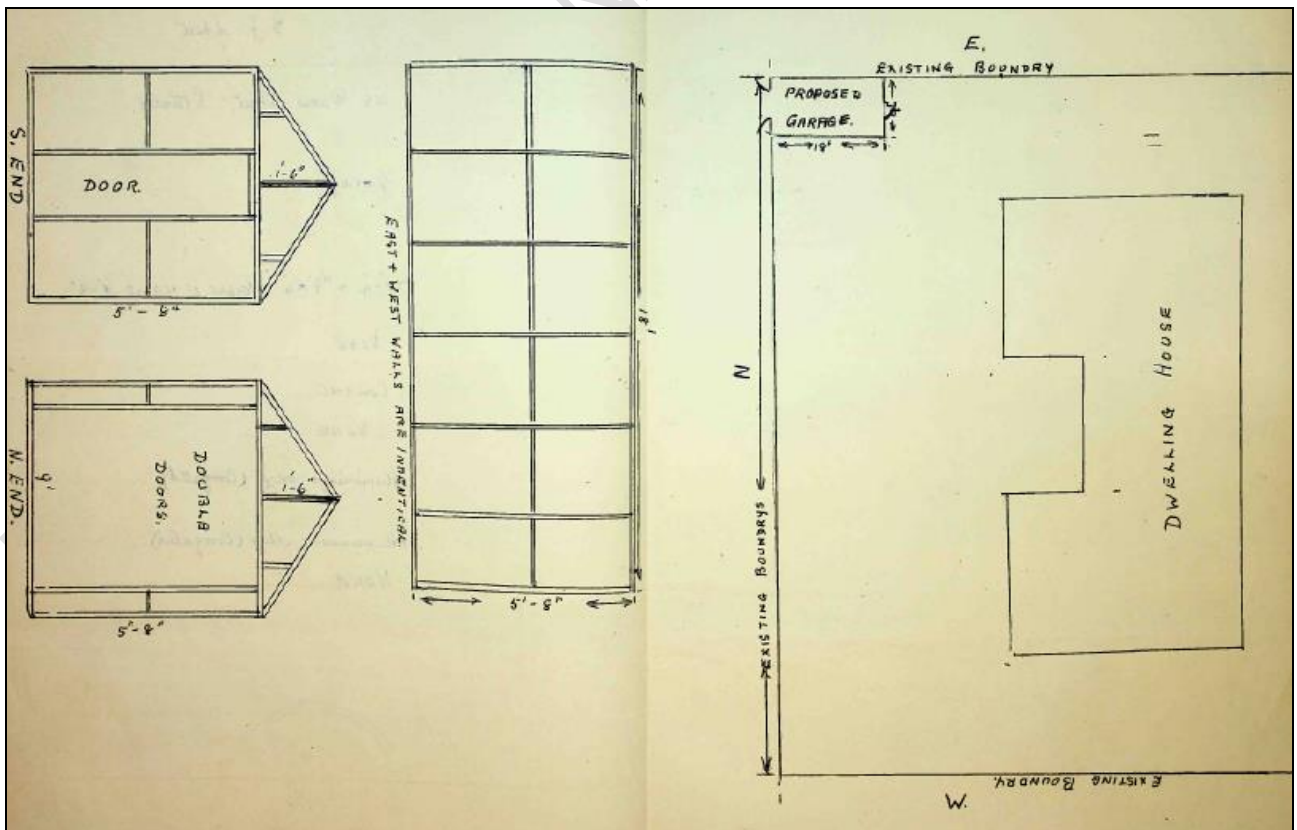
Having purchased from the Admiralty the bungalow recently occupied by the Direction Finding personnel on 23 November 1945 **Robert Clarence "Eenie" HIRTLE** requested permission from the **Falkland Islands Government** to buy the quarter of an acre that the building was situated on. [BUS/DAV/2#21]



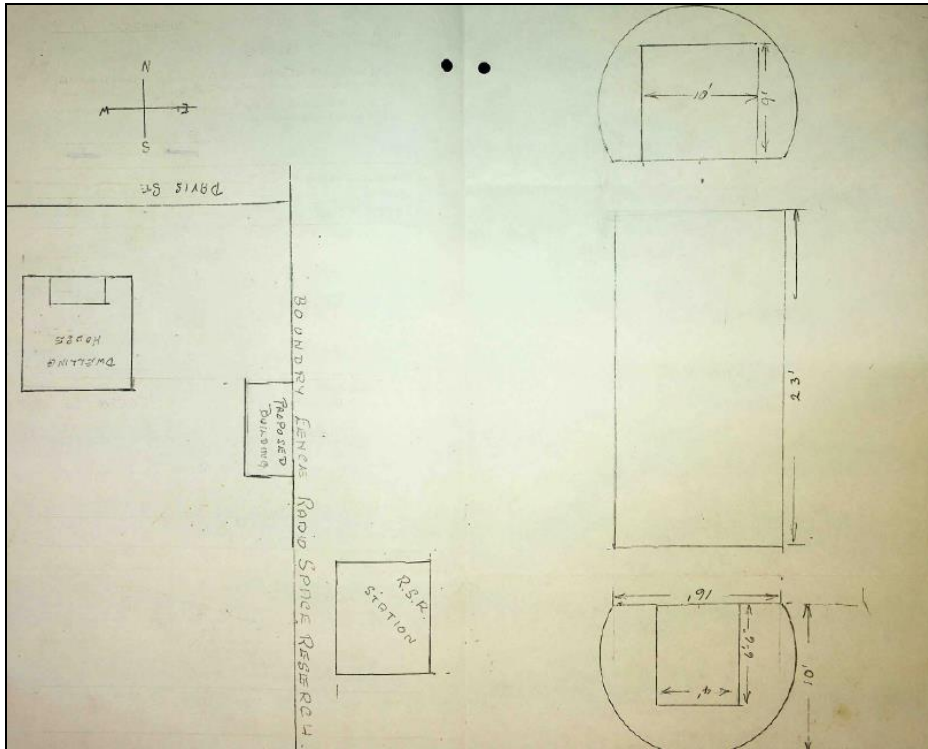
On 17 December 1945 the **Falkland Islands Government** offered to sell to **Robert Clarence HIRTLE** the plot of land situated on Davis Street east of Hodson's Villas containing 16,146 square feet for £37. [BUS/DAV/2#21]

On 16 May 1946 Crown Grant 502 was issued to **Robert Clarence HIRTLE** being the lot east of Hodson's Villas containing 16,146 square feet. [CG502]

On 7 July 1958 **Robert Clarence HIRTLE** conveyed Crown Grant 502 to **Frederick George SHORT**. [CG502]



In 1962 an application by **Frederick George SHORT** to erect a garage was approved.



On 30 January 1967 an application by **Frederick George SHORT** to erect a peat shed 16' x 23' clad in corrugated iron was approved.

On 24 October 1983 **Frederick George SHORT** conveyed 14,571 square feet to **J A L HALLIDAY**. [CG502]

On 6 April 1988 **Peter Robert SHORT** conveyed 1,575 square feet to **B R MAY**. [CG502]

On 27 February 1997 **J A L HALLIDAY** conveyed 14,571 square feet to **L T N MORRISON**. [CG502]



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