

**4 PIONEER ROW OR 15 UPPER ROW  
OR 16 PENSIONERS COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS; MYRTLE COTTAGE**

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. 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 19<sup>th</sup> century*) for the military pensioners who also arrived on the same ship. This house was originally 15 Upper Row and was allotted to **John MORRIS**, a sergeant and military pensioner from England, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

On 13 July 1856 Crown Grant 96 was issued to **Henrietta MORRIS** as the widow of **John MORRIS**, who had died 7 July 1856, for his services performed, being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 16 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 96]

**Henrietta MORRIS**, a widow, was married to **Charles GLEDELL**, a widower, 12 January 1858.



**1863 – Third house from right, top row**

**Henrietta GLEADELL**, age 56, died 20 March 1871 in Stanley. The cause was recorded as insanity. **Charles GLEADELL**, age 86 years and 3 months, died 22 June 1898.

On 1 January 1884 **Charles GLEADELL**, labourer of Stanley, granted to his son, **Edwin GLEADELL**, labourer of Stanley, No 16 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing 24 poles *“with the dwelling house and other erections thereon”* for £90. [BUG-REG-3; 190]

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

In September 1892 **Edwin GLEADELL**, shepherd of Walker Creek, granted to **George Henry CLARKE**, labourer of Douglas Station, No 16 Pensioners Cottage Allotments containing 24 poles “with the dwelling house and other erections thereon” for £85. [BUG-REG-4; 342]

George, age 64, died in Stanley 29 September 1925. In May 1927 his widow, **Margaret CLARKE** was living in Myrtle Cottage, Pioneer Row and wrote to the FIC offering to do the washing for the ss *Falkland* as she needed work. Margaret, age 63, died 11 August 1934.



Late 1940s – Second house from right, top row



1994 – 4 Pioneer Row

On 12 September 2002, 4 Pioneer Row was gazetted as being a building or structure in the Falkland Islands designated as being of architectural or historic interest.