

ROSS ROAD, 37 – HARBOUR VIEW HOUSE

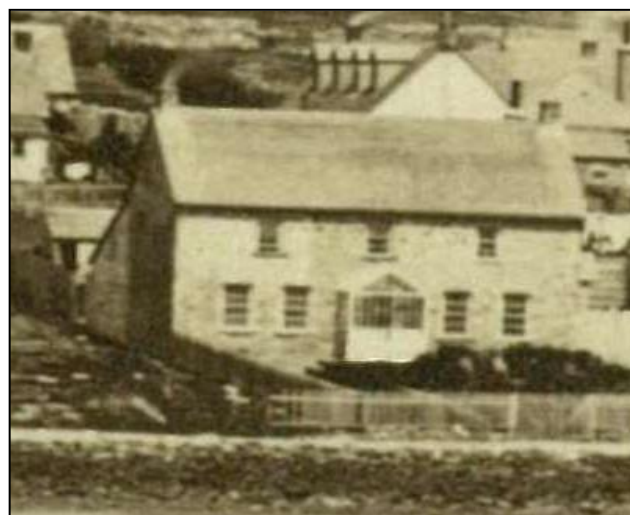
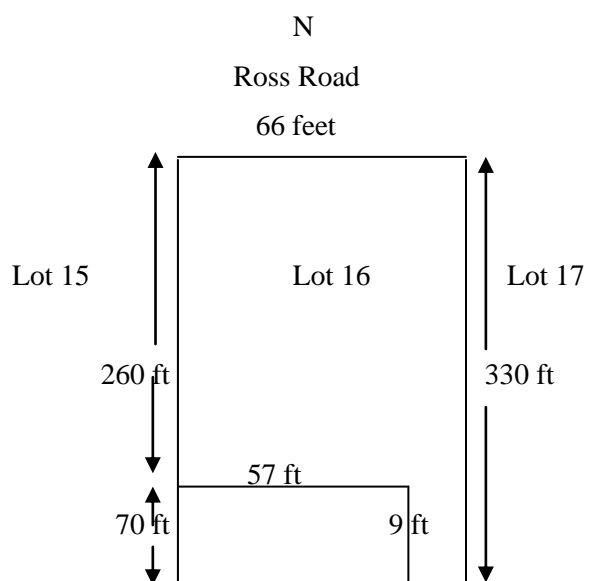
Harbour View House, built circa 1845, is one of the older residential buildings in Stanley and is one of only two in Stanley with imitation ashlar (stone block) walls; the other is the Speedwell Store on John Street.

John Culey, a farmer, his wife, son, two daughters and servant, Jacob N Goss, arrived at Port Louis 16 April 1842. On 23 March 1845 John was granted Crown Grant 4 in Stanley containing half an acre with a frontage to Ross Road of 100 links, to the rear on John Street of 100 links and north to south 500 links for £50.

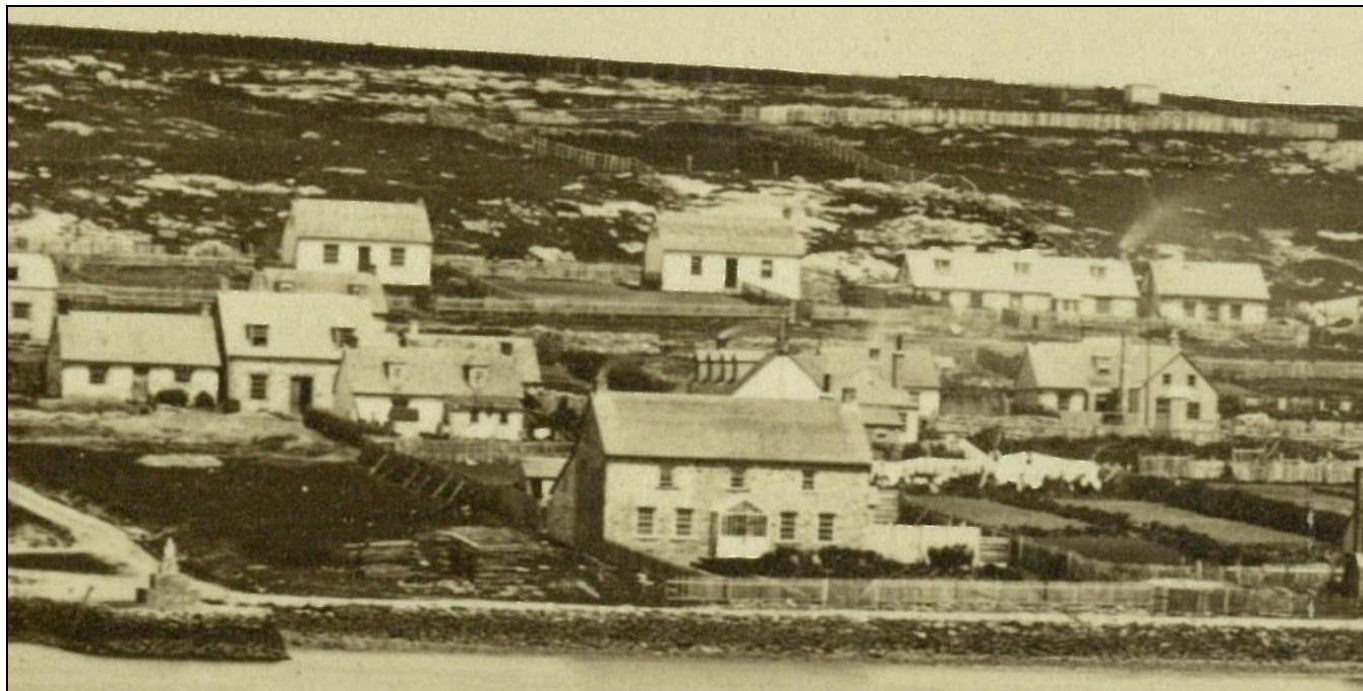
On 13 May 1846 John, a merchant, sold part of the southern portion of the plot to Jacob Goss for £2-3-4. By September 1847 John was recorded as holding one allotment with one house valued at £120-0-0.

John resigned from the post of sheriff on 1 February 1848 and he and his wife and daughters departed 3 February 1848 on board the *Ohio*. In 1859 he wrote from Huron, Canada offering the house for sale to John Markham Dean. He was renting the house to C Y Anderson at the time and wanted to know if John Dean had collected any rent money. In September 1862 John, a yeoman of the Township of Howick, County of Huron, Canada sold his property to John M Dean, merchant, for £65.

On 5 January 1882 John Markham Dean of Southampton House Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, gentleman, sold his property on Ross Road to his son, John Hall Dean of Pebble Island, sheep farmer, for five shillings. The property being "*All that parcel of land in the Falkland Islands situate in the town of Stanley containing one rood twenty five and a half perches more or less, being a portion of allotment number sixteen. It is bounded on the North by the Ross Road sixty six feet on the East by allotment number seventeen three hundred and thirty feet, on the south by John Street nine feet, on the West by another portion of allotment number sixteen 70 feet on the south by the same portion fifty seven feet and on the West by allotment fifteen two hundred and sixty feet, together with the dwelling house known as Harbour View House and all other erections thereon.*"



John H Dean died in 1920 and in February 1925 Harbour View House was sold to James Robertson of Port Stephens for £1,000. The Robertson family still own Harbour View House to date.



Harbour View House 1870s –Blake Album



Entrance 1930s – Cameron Album



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