

## OSMOTHERLY FAMILY

*NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.*

**William OSMOTHERLY** was born circa ? to **William OSMOTHERLY** and ? **OSMOTHERLY**.

On 13 September 1875 William, a seaman living in Stanley, purchased Crown Grant 205, containing one rood and three perches for £45. [BUG-REG-3; 38] This section was located on the corner of Reservoir Road and St Mary's Walk where the hospital is now located.

William, a seaman living at Teal Inlet, was married to **Maria WALBY**, of full age and a spinster living in Stanley, 16 January 1877 in Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Registrars Certificate by Rev Waits H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Edward Wilkins and Mary Philips. William's father was recorded as William Osmotherly, seaman, and Maria's father was recorded as William Walby, farmer. Maria was born circa 1837 in Whitchurch, Herefordshire, England to **William WALBY** and **Mary WALBY** née **PREECE**.

On 3 April 1877 William, a seaman living in Stanley, sold Crown Grant 205 to Frederick Horner, shipwright, for £52. [BUG-REG-3; 38]

Maria, age 40 and a native of Whitchurch, Herefordshire, England, died in Stanley 10 April 1877 from dropsy. The informant was her husband. She was buried 15 April 1877 in Grave Ei 389. The grave records state that she was also known as **Mrs LYNCH** and that she died giving birth.

