

PARRY 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.

Laurence PARRY was born circa 1810 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Laurence was married to **Rosana BURNS** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

Laurence, a carpenter & joiner, and his son, arrived in Stanley 1 July 1852 on board the barque *Amelia*. Laurence was brought down by the Falkland Islands Company Limited. [D6; pg 152: E3; pg 47] Laurence's wife, Rosina, and two children arrived in Stanley 28 September 1852 on board the *Record*. [H8; H11; E3, pg 47] Laurence lodged with Thomas Dowers. [FIC Dale]

Laurence Parry owned Crown Grant 10 on John Street.

On 12 August 1859 James Lane, Colonial Manager for FIC, describes Laurence Parry as "*a drunken fellow, his wife a hardworking and respectable laundress, who supports the family*" [FIC Lane; pg 92]

On 31 March 1860 Rosina Parry purchased Crown Grant 116 for £12 in trust for her son Laurence Parry junior from her own earnings. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 214]

Laurence was working in the Camp for the FIC from December 1861 to August 1863 on a monthly wage of £8. [FIC/IW1; pg 190-189]

On 26 June 1865 Walter MALLEN was accused of assaulting and trying to rape Rosanna and on 30 June 1865 was tried and committed to gaol for nine calendar months with hard labour. The Acting Colonial Surgeon saw Mrs Parry and thought that she was insane and incapable of giving evidence or consenting to an act knowing it to be right or wrong. [H25]

Laurence, age 56* and a carpenter living in John Street, died in Stanley 7 January 1866 from cancer in the stomach and was buried 9 January 1866 (*no grave number recorded*). *The church recorded him as being circa 53 years old.

In April 1867 Rosina was considered a lunatic and on 3 June 1867 she was removed to the gaol in the absence of an asylum and given a set diet under the care of the gaoler and his wife. [H25; 105, 130:D13; 6]

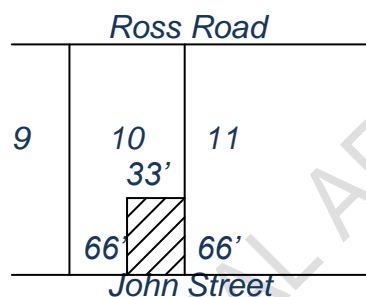
On 18 August 1874 Edward Smith, Chairman of the Magistrates Court and guardian of Rosina Parry, a lunatic, sold Crown Grant 116 for £25. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 387; D13, pg 57]

Rosamund, age 64 and a widow, died in Stanley 28 September 1883 from apoplexy and was buried 30 September 1883 in Grave B226.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Laurence and Rosina PARRY:

1. **James PARRY** born circa 1841 (*not in Falkland Islands*). James, age 11, arrived in Stanley 1 July 1852 on board the *Amelia*. [H8] NB: May have arrived on the *Record*. On 29 September 1860 James, master of the 7 ton cutter *Star*, departed Stanley for Volunteers; he returned 25 October 1860 with 6,000 penguin eggs. In April 1867 James was the mate of the *Allen Gardiner* and on 6 January 1868 he was master of the *Louisa*. [H25; 109, 244] On 5 July 1867 James Parry, the heir of Lawrence Parry, deceased, sold Crown Grant 11 being land and buildings on John Street for £120. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 304]



Captain Parry of the steamer *Remiglia* died intestate in Montevideo 28 July 1870 and Governor D'Arcy requested one third of his estate due to Mrs Parry his mother alive in Stanley and supported by the Government [D14, pg 94]

2. **Laurence PARRY** born ? (*not in Falkland Islands*). Laurence arrived 28 September 1852 on board the *Record*. On 31 March 1860 Rosina Parry purchased Crown Grant 116 for £12 in trust for her son Laurence Parry junior from her own earnings. [Reg Off Vol I, pg 214] Lawrence was appointed assistant lightkeeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse 16 August 1861 and lived in Mr Creed's house. Laurence worked for the FIC in Camp from October 1862 to May 1863 on a monthly wage of £1-13-4. [FIC/IW1; pg 221]
3. **Helen PARRY** born 9 July 1853 in Stanley and baptised July 1853 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as carpenter. Helen, age 19 and living in Stanley, was married to **Thomas Henry WRIGHT**, age 37 and a shipmaster living in Stanley, 4 August 1872 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence by Waite H Falkland Islands. The witnesses were Frederick J King junior and Ellen Rudd. Thomas' father was recorded as Thomas Wright, artist, and Helen's father was recorded as Laurence Parry, carpenter.