

WALBY 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.

Maria WALBY was born circa 1837 in Whitchurch, Herefordshire, England to **William WALBY** and **Mary WALBY** née **PREECE**.

Maria, of full age and a spinster, was married to **William OSMOTHERLY**, seaman living at Teal Inlet, 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, 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.

