

### 6 PIONEER ROW OR 13 UPPER ROW OR 18 PENSIONERS COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS

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 **James REDDIE**, a private and military pensioner from Ireland, who had arrived with his family 13 October 1849 on board the *Victory*.

**James REDDIE**, age 50, died in November 1850. His widow, **Ellen READY**, was married to **Joseph William Watson HAIGH**, a carpenter and widower, 24 March 1851. **Ellen HAIGH**, age 30, died 1 October 1852 from dropsy.

The property escheated to the Falkland Islands Government and in May 1855 it was recorded as being unfinished. [E1; 91] In 1858 the cottage was allocated to a member of the newly arrived detachment on the *Ealing Grove*. [B10]



1863 – Sixth house from right, top row

On 8 September 1879 Crown Grant 246 was issued to **Richard ATKINS** for £66 being Pensioners Cottage Allotments 18 containing 24 poles and measuring 60 links x 250 links. [CG 246]

In 1891, for tax purposes, 13 West Upper Pensioners Row was valued at £18. [FI Gazette]



Late 1940s – Fourth house from right, top row

On 27 February 1998, 6 Pioneer Row was gazetted as being a building or structure in the Falkland Islands designated as being of architectural or historic interest.



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