

ADDERLY 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Matthew and **Mary ADDERLY** (née **BYRNE**), and their children **Edward ADDERLY**, **Frances ADDERLY** and **Mary ADDERLY** arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the *Barque Victory* 13 October 1849 as part of a group of military pensioners commanded by Captain James Reid, a total of 122 people including women and children. (*There was also a family BYRNE on board, the father, Patrick being born in Wexford, Ireland – not known if a family connection to Mary*). In a letter written to F Parish, the British consul in Buenos Ayres, 18 July 1857 Governor Moore described both parents as Irish Catholics and Matthew as an outpensioner of the Chelsea Hospital. [D7, pg 267]

In the 1851 census the **ADDERLY** family are listed as:
Matthew ADDERLY, age 45, (*military*) pensioner, English
Mary ADDERLY, age 37, wife, English
Edward ADDERLY, age 10, child, English
Frances ADDERLY, age 8, child, English
Mary ADDERLY, age 3, child, English

In February 1850 Matthew signed a memorial with. On the baptism of his son George he was recorded as a Pensioner of the 81st. In 1851 he was charged with drunkenness and assaulting his wife and was sentenced to 7 days imprisonment and hard labour and fined 10/-. In January 1853 Corporal Matthew ADDERLY was listed as having allotment 11 Murray Heights and in October 1853 he was listed as having a dog licence valid from the 1 September 1853. [Vol E4]

Matthew, age 51 and a weaver, died in Stanley 4 May 1854 from apoplexy and was buried 6 May 1854 (*no grave number recorded*).

In 1856 the ADDERLY family (*Mary and her five children*) lived on what was known as the Upper Row (*now known as Pioneer Row*) in cottage No 17 of 18 cottages and there was no privy (*these cottages were originally numbered from east to west but now are numbered the other way around so this cottage was the second in from what is now King Street*). Mary, age 45 and a widow, died in Stanley 7 June 1857 from dropsy and was buried 9 June 1857 (*no grave number recorded*).

On the 28th September 1858 Thomas Havers, as Executor of the estate of **Mary ADDERLY**, sold the property on Pioneer Row (Crown Grant 116) and the ten acres allotment in Murray Heights (Crown Grant 117) for £30 to John Rudd. He was also constituted the children's guardian in Mary's will and in July 1857 sent the three youngest children to Montevideo.

Children of Matthew and Mary ADDERLY:

1. **Edward ADDERLY** born circa 1841 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In 1857 was able to earn a livelihood and gave up any claim to his mother's property for the sake of the three youngest. [D7, pg 267]
2. **Frances ADDERLY** born circa 1843 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In 1857 was able to earn a livelihood and gave up any claim to his mother's property for the sake of the three youngest. [D7, pg 267]
3. **Mary ADDERLY** born circa 1848 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). After the death of her mother was sent to Buenos Ayres via Montevideo 19 July 1857 by the mail packet *Victoria* to be placed in the establishment run by the Sisters of Charity. [H14, pg213; D7, pg 267]
4. **George ADDERLY** (*not recorded in birth register*). Baptised 9 June 1850 in the Barracks, Stanley by James Leith Moody, Colonial Chaplain. His father was recorded as being a Pensioner of the 81st. In the 1855 Return of Government School he was listed as age 5 and unable to read or write (*no other ADDERLY children listed*). [Vol H8] After the death of his mother was sent to Buenos Ayres via Montevideo 19 July 1857 by the mail packet *Victoria* to be placed in an Irish Industrial School under the superintendence of the Reverend Anthony Fahey, pastor of the Irish Catholics in Buenos Ayres. [H14, pg213; D7, pg 267]
5. **Richard Patrick ADDERLY** born 5 March 1853 in Stanley and baptised 4 June 1854 by H M Faulkner, Acting Colonial Chaplain. After the death of his mother was sent to Buenos Ayres via Montevideo 19 July 1857 by the mail packet *Victoria* to be placed in an Irish Industrial School under the superintendence of the Reverend Anthony Fahey, pastor of the Irish Catholics in Buenos Ayres. [H14, pg213; D7, pg 267]