

MORRIS 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.

John MORRIS was born circa 1807 in England. John was married to **Henrietta MATHEW** (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

John, Henrietta and their daughter **Henrietta MORRIS** 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. Their period of enrolment in the Falkland Islands was seven years, ending in July 1856.

In the February 1851 census the **MORRIS** family are listed as:
John MORRIS, age 44, sergeant & (*military*) pensioner, English
Henrietta MORRIS, age 39, wife, English
Henrietta MORRIS, age 6, child, English

John, age 49 and a sergeant gunsmith and pensioner, died 7 July 1856 in Stanley from dropsy and was buried 9 July 1856 in Grave F482 next to his daughter.

On September 1856 Henrietta sold Crown Grant 97, containing 10 acres, to William Shailer for £5.

Permission was given to release Henrietta from gaol 12 March 1857. [D7; 233]

Henrietta, a widow, was married to **Charles GLEDDELL**, widower, 12 January 1858 by Henry Martyn Faulkner, Colonial Chaplain in Holy Trinity Church by Banns. The witnesses were Thomas Yates and Jane Herkes. Neither Charles nor Henrietta's fathers' names or occupations were recorded. Henrietta, age 56, died 20 March 1871 in Stanley and was buried 23 March 1871 in Grave F464. The cause was recorded as insanity. Charles, age 86 years and 3 months, died 22 June 1898 and was buried 26 June 1898 in Grave F463.

Children of John and Henrietta MORRIS:

1. **Henrietta MORRIS** born circa February 1845 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Henrietta, age 10y 6 mths, died 29 August 1855 in Stanley from typhus and was buried 31 August 1855 in Grave F483.