

PAULONI 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.

William Duilio PAULONI was born circa 1876 to **Roberto PAOLINO** from Ancona, Italy and **Cecilia Valdora PAULONI** from Genoa. They sailed to South America in 1876 and lived in different parts before settling in Punta Arenas.

Duilio was sent from Punta Arenas by his father to attend school and learn English. His family left Punta Arenas for Italy in 1909 and he did not hear from them again. [FIC/OC/ITA]

Duilio arrived 15 March 1898 on board the *Sakkarah* from Valparaiso. William started working for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd as a labourer in the Lafonia area 11 August 1898 and finished work 13 July 1901. He started work with them again in the Lafonia area 9 December 1903.

William, a horse tamer, was married to **Helen Braid MacPHERSON** 6 August 1909 at the house of Mr A M McCall, North Arm, Lafonia by Special Licence by C N Foley, JP & Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Martha MacPherson and John MacPherson. William's father was recorded as Roberto Pauloni, miner, and Helen's father was recorded as Peter MacPherson, shepherd. The couple were to live at Egg Harbour. [Account of wedding FIM Nov 1909]

Helen was baptised 2 December 1909 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

William was granted an annual pension of £36 by the Falkland Islands Co Ltd from 7 July 1936.

William, age 69, died 24 August 1946 and was buried in Grave M1328. Helen, age 68, died 18 June 1959 in Stanley and was buried 20 June 1959 in Grave M1634.



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Helen PAULONI:

1. **Helen Victoria PAULONI** born 12 December 1910 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia and baptised 12 March 1916 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as horse tamer. Helen, age 33 and a domestic, went to the British Isles in 1944 on war work.
2. **Ethel Jane Primrose PAULONI** born 19 April 1912 at Egg Harbour, Lafonia and baptised 12 March 1916 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as horse tamer. Ethel was married to **Cecil Mayne CRAIGIE HALKETT**, shepherd, 29 September 1934 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley by Special Licence by Hugh Drum, Assistant Priest. The witnesses were Charles Fisher Thompson and Helen Vittoria Pauloni. Cecil's father was recorded as Montague Cecil Craigie Halkett, civil servant, and Ethel's father was recorded as William Pauloni, shepherd. Cecil, age 52 and a shepherd, died 5 September 1957 at Fox Bay West from broncho pneumonia, and was buried 9 September 1957 in Grave R1593. Ethel went to the UK in 1980.
3. **William Duilio PAULONI** born 14 November 1914 at Teal Creek, Darwin and baptised 12 March 1916 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William, age 16 and a navy at Darwin, died 3 June 1931 from septic peritonitis and was buried in Darwin Cemetery.
4. **Robert Romeo "Bob" PAULONI** born 25 April 1916 at Teal Creek, Darwin and baptised 29 January 1922 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Robert, age 61 and a painter, died 28 October 1977 in Stanley and was buried 1 November 1977 in Grave R1905.
5. **Romolo Vittorio PAULONI** born 7 October 1920 at Darwin and baptised 29 January 1922 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Romolo an employee of the Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co Ltd, departed for Albemarle 13 June 1937 on board the *Fitzroy*. Romolo, age 25 and in the Royal Navy, went to Montevideo on holiday in 1946. Romolo, a handyman, was married to **Hilary Maud BLYTH**, divorced teacher, 24 December 1985 at 5 Fitzroy Road, Stanley by Sharon Halford, Registrar General. The witnesses were C Blyth and Gail Steen. Romolo's father was recorded as William D Pauloni, deceased shepherd, and Hilary's father was recorded as William McGill, deceased butcher. Hilary, age 84, died 8 October 2011 and was buried 13 October 2011 in Grave W3533.