

## O'NEILL 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 O'NEIL** arrived 24 February 1891 on board the *Pentaur*. William started work for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area 30 March 1891 on a monthly salary of £5-0-0.

William, a Scottish shepherd living at Cattle Point, was married to **Elizabeth BRYDEN**, living at Moffat Harbour, 20 February 1892 at Darwin Harbour, house of Philip McCarthy according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Rome By Governor's Licence by Patrick O'Grady R C Priest. The witnesses were Robert Cartmell and Ellen McCarthy. William's father was recorded as Bernard O'Neil, peddler, and Elizabeth's father was recorded as John Bryden, labourer.

Elizabeth BRYDEN arrived 27 June 1891 on board the *Ramses*.

When William finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the Lafonia area 11 May 1912 he was receiving a monthly wage of £7-10-0.

William, Elizabeth and their family arrived from North Arm on board the *Lafonia* 13 May 1912 and departed for Liverpool on board the *Oravia* 17 May 1912.

### Children of William and Elizabeth O'NEIL:

1. **Catherine O'NEIL** born 22 September 1892 at Cattle Point, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
2. **Sarah Anne O'NEIL** born 3 April 1895 at Cattle Point, Lafonia. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
3. **William John O'NEIL** born 26 December 1899 and baptised 6 January 1901 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. William worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd in the Lafonia area from 28 November 1911 to 6 April 1912. He received £2-0-0 a month from the age of 12.
4. **James Bernard O'NEILL** born 24 May 1902 and baptised 10 September 1903 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.
5. **Elizabeth O'NEIL** born 2 June 1904 at Cattle Point and baptised 19 September 1904 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd.