PALLINI 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.

Gaetano PALLINI was an AB on board the Italian barque *Luigia* S of Genoa, Italy which was on route from Genoa to Valparaiso, Chile when wrecked on Ruggles Island 4 September 1885. Gaetano was 29 years old and born in Cagno, Italy. Gaetano was one of three of the crew who took employment in the Falkland Islands rather than being returned home. The other two were **Giovanni SOLARI** and **Giuseppe SCANELLA**. [FIC/D6; 836]

G PAULINI was found in contravention of the customs ordinance and fined 40/- in December 1892. [H42]

Gaetano PALLINI was married to **Minnie Agnes Frances PARRIN** 14 September 1893 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Minnie, age 22, died 25 December 1899 from malignant scarlet fever and was buried 28 December 1899 in Grave A40.

Gaetano, age 41 and a naturalised Italian citizen died 1 November 1900 from cirrhosis of the liver and was buried in Grave A39. At the time of his death he was the Captain and owner of the *Chance* and the *Estrella*. [Obituary FIM Nov 1900] In his will he left all of his property to his father-in-law Harry Parrin to hold in trust for his surviving children. [BUG-REG-5, pg 326]



FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Gaetano and Minnie PAULINI:

 Gaetano Francesca PAULINI born 7 December 1893 and baptised Gayetan Francis PALLINI 14 February 1894 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Gaetano travelled to Montevideo on board the ss Solstreig in 1919. In April 1932 Gaetano was married with an infant and living at 23 Rolls Park Avenue, South Chingford. [FIC/EF/5]



Gaetano in 1919

- 2. Harry William PAULINA born 9 October 1895 and baptised 9 October 1895 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. Harry signed a contract as a motorman for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd 30 December 1918. Harry, a shepherd, was married to Fanny MIDDLETON 6 August 1920 in Darwin Church by Special Licence by Alex Moir, Deputy Registrar. The witnesses were James Hollen and Violet Margaret Middleton. Harry's father was recorded as Guitano Paullini, deceased sailor, and Fanny's father was recorded as David Dawson Middleton, shepherd. In August 1938 Harry was suffering from chronic sciatica had recently moved into Stanley from North Arm. He had worked for the Falkland Islands Co Ltd at Darwin as a navvy and boat work from August 1916 to November 1924. He was a shepherd at North Arm from May 1929 to June 1938. Harry, age 54 and an engine driver, died 22 June 1950 from pulmonary tuberculosis and was buried 24 June 1950 in Grave Q1430. Fanny, a cook, went on leave to the UK in 1968.
- 3. Boy PAULINE born 11 April 1898 in Stanley.
- 4. George Louis PALLINI born 23 March 1899 and baptised 20 April 1899 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as master mariner. George, a carter, was married to Isabella SUMMERS 26 October 1926 at Christ Church Cathedral by Banns by Fredk S Vaughan, Clerk in Holy Orders. The witnesses were John F summers, Ethel Summers and E V Summers. George's father was recorded as

Gayetano Pallini, mariner, and Isabella's father was recorded as John Falkland Summers, baker. George, age 59 and a motor mechanic for the Civil Service, died 21 October 1958 in Stanley from acute heart failure and was buried 24 October 1958 in Grave L1621. Isabella, age 68, died 24 March 1970 in Stanley and was buried 28 March 1970 in Grave L1791. Isabella had sung for 56 years in the Cathedral choir.



George in 1938



