

BAILLON 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.

Louis Augustin BAILLON was born 25 August 1815 in St Souplet, France. Louis and his brother Alexis were lace manufacturers and Alexis moved to Nottingham circa 1840. Louis was married to **Eliza Catherine BLAKE**, the second daughter of Dr Blake of Nottingham, Wednesday 25 July 1841 in Nottingham, England. [England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915; Lincolnshire Chronicle 3 September 1841] Eliza was born in in 1917 in France to French/Irish parents. In 1844 Glover's Directory of Nottingham listed Louis as having premises on High Pavement, a prominent address in Nottingham's lace market. In 1862 Louis was living on Castle Gate and is also listed as Vice Consul of France. Circa 1870 Louis purchased Woodthorpe House on Mansfield Road, Sherwood, which was built circa 1800. In 1880 he sold Woodthorpe House and moved his family back to Nottingham to 1 Newcastle Drive, The Park. Louis and Eliza are recorded in the England 1851 and 1871 census as living in Nottingham.

Louis died 14 November 1885 in Basford, Nottinghamshire and is buried in the graveyard of All Hallows, Gedling. The gravestone reads:

Baillon Louis Augustin
born 25 August 1815
at St. Souplet (Nord) France
died 14 November 1885

Children of Louis and Eliza BAILLON:

1. **Henrietta BAILLON** born c. 1844 in Nottingham. Listed as age 37 and unmarried in the 1881 English census. Never married. On 31 March 1898, when her brother Andrew wrote to her from the Falkland Islands, she was living on Upper Saint Boniface Road, Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Henrietta, late of "Noel", Saint Boniface Road, Ventnor, Isle of Wight died 13 April 1917. At date of death she owned a fourth share in the co-partnership business of the Speedwell Islands Company worth £1,706.6.10.
2. **Andrew Edward Louis BAILLON** born c. 1845 in Nottingham. In the Wright's Directory of Nottingham 1881 he was listed as a Commission Agent, 28 St Mary's Gate, Nottingham. Andrew arrived with his wife 14 September 1889 from Sandy Point on board the "Neko". He took the place of Mr Langdon as clerk and was trained by Frederick Cobb and was Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Limited from 1891 to 1898. [FIC/E10; 206] Andrew and his wife departed 9 August 1899 on board the "Neko". [FIM Nov 1899, Aug 1899] Andrew died in 1919 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Louis Augustin BAILLON** born January 1846 in Nottingham, England. [England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915] The 1851 England Census recorded Louis as living in Nottingham. Louis arrived in the Falkland Islands in 1867 along with his brother Edward, and William & Bernard STICKNEY. Married to **Mary Julia Isobel WILLIAMS** in St Mary's Catholic Church, Stanley, Falkland Islands, by James Foran, 28 March 1876. Mary was born c. 1858 in Gloucestershire. Both Louis and Mary along with their daughter Marie, age 2, and son Alexander, age 1, are listed in the 1881 English census. The family returned to England in 1888 on board the "Ramses". In the 1911 England Census Louis was recorded as living in Lancashire, England. When their son, Gerald, was killed in action 25 September 1915 Louis and Mary were living at 53 Kind Edward's Grove, Teddington, Middlesex. In June 1917 Louis was living at Glen Freshford, Somerset, England.

[BUG/REG/7; 193] Mary died in Teddington, Southwest London in 1924. Louis died 27 January 1926 in Ventnor on the Isle of Wight.

4. **Edward Francis BAILLON** born c1848? (*in Nottingham?*) (wasn't recorded in 1871 or 1881 English census) Arrived in the Falkland Islands in 1867 along with his brother Louis and William & Bernard STICKNEY. Died 12 March 1915 at "Birchdale" Munster Road, Parkstone, Dorset, England. His estate was valued at £8781.5.5. His executors were Henrietta Baillon and Louis Charles Baillon.
5. **Marie Claire BAILLON** born 1850 and died 1866 (*in Nottingham?*)
6. **Alexander Eugene Joseph BAILLON** born c. 1852 in Nottingham. Sheep farmer. Took on the management of Speedwell Island for three years from July 1874 for the Falkland Islands Company Limited. In August 1878 he was granted a 21 year lease of Speedwell, George and Barren Islands. Died 7 October 1879 at Fox Bay, West Falkland Islands of chronic cystitis, age 28, and is buried in Grave A13. In his will he left his entire estate to his father.



7. **William Edward BAILLON** born c. 1854 in Nottingham. Listed as age 27, unmarried and a commercial clerk in the 1881 English census.
8. **Eliza M A BAILLON** born c. 1857 in Nottingham. Listed as age 24 and unmarried in the 1881 English census.
9. **Walter M BAILLON** born c. 1859 in Nottingham. Was a pupil at Ampleforth in 1871. Listed as age 22, unmarried and a sailor in the 1881 English census. Emigrated to St Paul, Minnesota and died there in 1941.
10. **Austin BAILLON** born c. 1861 in Nottingham. Was a pupil at Ampleforth in 1871. Listed as age 20, unmarried and a commercial clerk in the 1881 English census.

[English Census 1871; 1881; Ampleforth Pupils 1866-1895]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Louis and Mary BAILLON:

1. **Marie Barbe BAILLON** born 31 December 1876 in Stanley and died the same day (*according to family history – no birth or death records*).
2. **Marie Eleanor BAILLON** born 16 July 1878 at Fox Bay, West Falkland Islands. Baptised 17 July 1878 by St Mary's Church.
3. **Alexander Falkland BAILLON** born 19 March 1880 at Fox Bay, West Falkland Islands. Baptised 20 March 1880 by St Mary's Church. Went to Buenos Aires, South America late in 1900 on the "Highland Mary". Returned to England circa 1906 then offered a position in Tenerife, Canary Islands. [The Standard, June 16, 1944] He married **Kathleen Mary LOVELL** 20 July 1909 in Northampton. Father of **Austin G BAILLON**. Also father of Major **Thomas BAILLON**, MBE, Royal Engineers who died 13 August 1944 and was buried in Florence. Alexander died in 1963.
4. **Louis Charles BAILLON** born 5 August 1881 at the home of his grandmother, Julia Williams, Stanley, Falkland Islands and baptised 30 January 1883 by St Mary's Church. In the England Census of 1891 Louis was recorded as living in Hampshire and in 1901 Northamptonshire. Louis won an Olympic Gold medal in 1908 in London as part of the British Hockey Team. Louis was married to **Mildred Isabel ?** in 1910 in Northampton, England and in the 1911 England Census they are recorded as living in Northamptonshire. Had one daughter and four sons, two of which were killed after the Battle of Britain – (1) Pilot Officer **Paul A BAILLON**, 609 squadron RAFVR, died 28 November 1940 and buried at Bayeux. (2) Flt Lt **Mark Rodney BAILLON** died 28 December 1940 and commemorated on the memorial at Runnymede. Louis was a director of Phipps Brewery. Played hockey for Northampton and won nine caps for England at left-back. Played football for Wandsworth AFC and, at the age of 50, still held his place in the Northants county lawn tennis team. Died 2 September 1965, Brixworth, Northamptonshire.
5. **Catherine "Kate" BAILLON** born 15 March 1883 at Fox Bay, West Falkland Islands. Baptised 29 February 1884 by St Mary's Church. Moved to Canada.
6. **Constance Winifred "Connie" BAILLON** born 1 March 1885 at Fox Bay, West Falkland Islands. Baptised 15 March 1885 by St Mary's Church.
7. **Mildred Frances "Millie" BAILLON** born 5 March 1887 in the Falkland Islands.
8. **Harold Joseph BAILLON** born in 1889 in Hendon, Middlesex, England. Harold moved as a young man to Canada and lived with his sister Catherine and brother Noel and Wilfred. Harold was working at Ocean Falls for the Pacific Mills Ltd and other areas in British Columbia, Canada for the Hudson Bay Company from 1910 to 1925. In 1925 Harold was extradited from the United States to Canada to face charges of larceny and fraud against the Hudson Bay Company, Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting & Power Company and Henry Birks & Sons Limited on 20 August 1925. **Harry BAILEY** emigrated to Australia in 1933. Harry was married to **Eileen Mary FITZPATRICK** in Denilqueen, New South Wales, Australia in September 1934. Harry died in Australia in 1973.
9. **Gerald Wolstan BAILLON** born 1891 in Bucksby, High Wycombe, England. In the 1911 England Census he was recorded as a pupil in an engineering works living in Gillott Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England. Gerald, age 24 and a second Lieutenant in the 1st

Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), was killed in action 25 September 1915 in Pas de Calais, France and is buried in the Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais on Plot D, row 16, grave A. His name is on the World War I Memorial Tablet in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley.

10. **Wilfred BAILLON** born ? On the Roll of Honour in 1916. Moved to Canada
11. **Edward "Noel" BAILLON** born ?. Moved to Canada.
12. **Joseph Aloysius BAILLON** born 6 October 1895 in Wandsworth, London. Educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham; St Bede's College, Lancashire; Staff College, Camberley. Joseph was married to **Emily Gertrude FELLOWES PRYNNE** 11 February 1925 in Holy Cross Church, Plymouth, England. Had two sons and one daughter. Died 11 April 1951. According to his obituary he had a long and distinguished army career. [http://www.unithistories.com/officers/Army_officers_B01.html]
13. **Yvonne BAILLON** born ?
14. **Zoe Marguerite BAILLON** born 1898?

(according to the Austin G Baillon the last BAILLON child was born 10 March 1900 in England.)