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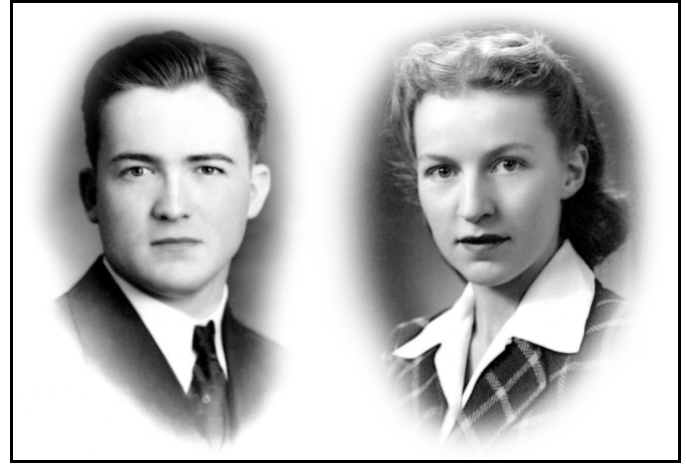
RAPA NUI MULLOY FAMILY PHOTOS
<<http://picasaweb.google.com/brigid.mulloy>>
Brigid Mulloy

Review by Paul Horley

A Picasa™ Web Album by Brigid Mulloy features one of the most outstanding Easter Island galleries published online during 2008. The *Rapa Nui Mulloy Family Photos* contains over 280 pictures taken during numerous visits to Easter Island made by William Mulloy together with his wife Emily Ross and children Kathy, Brigid, and Patrick.

The majority of the images are published for the first time. The photo from the Norwegian Archaeological Expedition to Easter Island and the East Pacific (1955-56) depicts re-erection of the red scoria statue at Vinapu. The pictures documenting different stages of restoration work at Ahu Akivi show the *moai* gradually raised one by one wedged by levers and stone ramps. Other photos provide a glimpse of a freshly-restored statue at Ahu Huri a Urenga, re-erection of the images at Ahu Vai Uri, and restoration work at the ceremonial village of 'Orongo. The photos of cave interiors belong to the archaeological survey of Easter Island, which was also commenced by William Mulloy. Several great

pictures document excavation and restoration of Ahu Nau Nau carried out by Sergio Rapu. Some of the aforementioned photographs can be also seen in an article published on Wikipedia, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Mulloy>.



Photos of William & Emily Mulloy
courtesy of Brigid Mulloy.

The most fascinating feature of the *Rapa Nui Mulloy Family Photos* is their cordial dedication to Easter Islanders, showing so many beautiful smiling faces! Every picture seem to radiate the deepest love and respect for the Rapanui people, and the feelings that illuminated the life of William Mulloy and each of his titanic restoration and surveying projects. During their visits to the Island, Mulloy's family was warmly welcomed by Rapanui friends with much kindness and sincerity.

Many thanks to Brigid Mulloy for sharing these unique and beautiful photographs on the Internet!

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