

CORONEL 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.

Manuel CORONEL was born circa ? in Santa Fe.

Manuel would have arrived at least nine months before his son was born in May 1833.

According to Thomas Helsby's account of the murders at Port Louis, Manuel was resident in the settlement at Port Louis on 26 August 1833 and was sick in bed during the murders. He escaped with the other settlers and sheltered on Kidney Island with the women.

On 1 April 1839 Manuel was paid \$81, being \$25 dollars a month for three months work (January, February and March) looking after the cattle and for getting animals for HMS Arrow. [H1; 67]

On 7 December 1837 Manuel, a native of St Fé, made his mark X agreeing to conform to all the orders and directions by the Commander in Chief on the Station or by the Officer in Charge of the Settlement. [H1; 37]

On 5 September 1840 Manuel entered into an agreement to keep the horses from straying away for 1 1/4 dollars a week (worked with Pierre GILLERAC. On 2 Nov 1840 he was paid his month's wages. [H1, 227, 231b]

On 1 May 1841 Manuel was paid his month's wages for April. [H1; 255]

On 14 October 1841 Lieutenant Tyssen wrote to rear Admiral Sir E D King, Knt KCH, *'In catching the Wild horses at Port William I was very much pleased with the conduct of the then Capataz and the old Indian, M Coronel & the latter having expressed an earnest desire to have one of the young foals (caught there) for his little boy I gave him one and also a young filly to the Capataz as a reward for their exertions.'* [H1; 148]

Manuel died at 10.35 am on 5 November 1841 in the Town of Anson and was buried at 11.20 am on 8 November 1841. [N/CHU/CHR/1#2] *'10.35 Departed this life Manoel Coronel Capataz of the Gauchos.'* *'11.20 Interred the body of M Coronel late Capataz.'* [H1; 279b]

Carmelita drowned herself 27 October 1845 and was buried at Port Louis 30 October 1845.

FIRST GENERATION

Children of Manuel CORONEL and Carmelita:

1. **Manuel CORONEL** born 25 May 1833 at Anson, Port Louis. In the census taken January 1842, Manuel was recorded as being age 8 and living in a small hut built of turf with his mother, step-father, Richard PENNY and his half-brothers, Jose SIMON, age 11, and Richard PENNY, age 3. [B1; 149] In the census taken 31 March 1843 Manuel was recorded as living in Turf Hut No 11 Allotment along with his mother, step-father and two half-brothers. [G1, 1] His step-father drowned 6 May 1845 and was buried 3 September 1845 at Port Louis. In the census taken 12 October 1846 Manuel was recorded as being age 12 and a servant. His half-brothers were recorded as being age 15 and a servant, and age 9 and a householder. In the census taken 22 February 1851 Manuel was recorded as being age 18 and a gaucho. His half-brothers were recorded as being age 22 and a carpenter, and age 12 and an apprentice to a carpenter.

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