

PERALTA 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.

- 1847 Nov 11: **Domingo PERALTA** arrived per *Vigilante*. [H8]
- 1851: **Domingo PERALTA**, from Montevideo, wife & one child, On Mr Lafone's Estate at Hope Place. [H8]
- 1855 Aug 31: **Domingo PERALTA**, age 34, country Oriental, arrived per "Victoria" ex Montevideo 31 Aug 1855, with wife **Estanislada** & son **Claro**, brought by FIC. [H14, pg 131]
- 1855 Sep 14: **Domingo PERALTA**, native of Montevideo, resident at Hope Place, Wife & 1 child - List of Registered Aliens returned. [H8]
- 1861 Sep 24 Domingo is working at San Carlos until 29 February 1876. [N/FAR/SAN/5]
- 1864 Apr 10: Domingo, Estanislada and Claro are living at Second Corral "*There is no house on this district...sleep in a miserable makeshift constructed of old hides & canvas, ..., 6 feet by 9*" [H21, 36b]
- 1865 Dec 28: **Domingo PERALTA**, resident for 12 years applies to become a citizen of the Falkland Islands. [H23]
- 1866 Aug: Domingo leaves the FIC's employ August 1866; returning in September 1870 and working until June 1873. [IW1; 57: IW2; 231]
- 1866 Oct 08: **Domingo PERALTO**, gaucho living in Stanley, purchases Crown Grant 93 containing 10 acres in the Southern Suburbs from William Martin for £20. [Land Vol I, pg 296]
- 1872 Jan 01: D PERALTO was working at Bodie Creek and a gaucho. He was looking after the tame mares. He was recorded as old and stiff and would soon be discharged. [FIC/D1; 344]
- 1879 Sep 16: **Domingo PERALTA**, living at Salvador, is married to **Estanislada SUAREZ**, living at Salvador, by Joseph Foran, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Their father's names are not recorded. The witnesses are Augustine Roba of Rincon Grande and Mary Suarez of Salvador.
- 1879 Oct 05: **Domingo PERALTA**, age 67 and a gaucho & native of Montevideo dies and is buried on Douglas Station. The service was by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The Informant is his son Claro Peralta at St Salvador.
- 1888 Sep 25: **Stanislada PERALTA**, age c70, dies and is buried on Douglas Station. The service was by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The informant is William Flynn Elmer, shepherd of Salvador.

FIRST GENERATION:

Child of Claro/Mariano and Estanislada SUAREZ:

1. **Claro SUAREZ** was born circa 1845 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). **Claro PERALTA**, age 9, arrived per "Victoria" ex Montevideo 31 Aug 1855, with his mother **Estanislada** and **Domingo PERALTA** who were brought by the FIC. [H14, pg 131] Claro worked for the FIC Limited in the Lafonia area from January 1860 to August 1866 when he received a cash order for £19-8-9½ being the balance of his account. He worked for them again from 1870 to September 1873 [FIC/IW1; 123; 321: IW2; 213, 304] **Clara PERALTA**, resident for 12 years applies 28 December 1865 to become a citizen of the Falkland Islands. [H23] **Claro ZUARES**, gaucho from the River Plate living at Darwin, was married to **Mary/Ginababa CHAMOSA**, age 19 & living in Stanley, 4 October 1871 at Trinity Church Stanley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Banns by Charles Bull MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Short and Frances Atkins. Claro's father was recorded as Claro Suarez, soldier, and Mary's father was recorded as José Chamosa, farmer. Mary died at San Salvador 30 July 1888, age 36, in confinement and was buried 3 August 1888 at San Salvador. The informant was William Bonner of Rincon Grande. Claro Suriez, age 45, a widower & shepherd living at San Salvador, was married to **Amelia Jane HOPE**, age 23 & a widow living in Stanley, 17 July 1890 in the house of Joseph Alazia according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were Charles C Kelway and Edith Alazia. Claro's father was recorded as Mariano Suriez, gaucho and Amelia's as George Kelway, joiner. Claro, age 60, died 10 June 1904 and was buried at Salvador. The informant was H Pitaluga of Rincon Grande.



SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Claro (1) and Mary SUARES:

1. **Peter (Pedro) SUARES** born 3 June 1872 at Port Sussex. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Came in from San Carlos 25 June 1893. Departed for Montevideo on the *Denderah* 19 July 1893. Peter died 1 August 1893 in the English Hospital, Montevideo. [CM Sep 1893]
2. **Claro SUARES** born circa 1873 (*no record in Falkland Islands*). Claro, age 19, died 28 March 1892 from phthisis and was buried 1 April 1892 at Salvador.



3. **Nicholas SUARES** born 28 September 1874 at San Carlos River and baptised 16 January 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Nicholas started work for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the Lafonia area 12 February 1911 on a monthly wage of £5-10-0. Nicholas, age 45 and a shepherd, died 11 December 1921 from a cerebral haemorrhage and was buried 14 December 1921 at Darwin.

Dec. 11th at Darwin, Nicholas Suriez. Aged
45 years.

Mrs. D. Finlayson and family are anxious to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shewn them during the illness of Mr. Finlayson. Mr. Nicholas Suriez died on the same day. The Dean conducted the funeral service, which was attended by a large crowd of men from every section of the Company's Camp.

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4. **Elias SAURES** born 22 October 1875 at Salvador and baptised 21 January 1877 by St Mary's Church. The godparents were Alexander Pitaluga and Estanislada Paralta. Elias started working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the Lafonia area 19 October 1903 as a labourer on a monthly wage of £5-0-0. Elias, a shepherd, finished working for the Falkland Islands Company Limited in the Lafonia area 19 October 1907. Elias, age 33 and

a shepherd living in Stanley, died 12 January 1909 from pulmonary phthisis and was buried 15 January 1909 in Grave I699.



5. **Estanislada Tiney SUARES** born 14 September 1876 at San Salvador and baptised 21 January 1877 by St Mary's Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Tiney, age 12, died 6 January 1889 from phthisis and was buried in Grave A78. The family were living at Salvador at the time.
6. **Louisa SUARES** born 7 October 1877 at San Salvador and baptised 16 May 1879 by St Mary's Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Louisa, age 2 years and 2 months, (*no cause of death entered*) died 9 December 1879 and was buried at Salvador.
7. **Mary Ann (Marianna) SUARES** born 26 November 1878 at San Salvador and baptised 16 May 1879 by St Mary's Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Marianna, age 9, died 22 December 1888 of phthisis, and was buried 26 December 1888 in Grave A79. Her family were living at Salvador at the time.
8. **Louisa SUARES** born 10 February 1880 at San Salvador. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Louisa, age 9, died 25 November 1888 from measles and convulsions and was buried at Salvador.
9. **Martina SAURES** born 2 September 1881 and baptised 20 December 1881 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as gaucho. Martina, age 7 years & 2 months, died 21 November 1888 from measles and subsequently bronchitis and was buried at Salvador.
10. **Isabella "Bella" SUARIZ** born 16 March 1884 and baptised 27 November 1884 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Bella left 23 June 1899 for England on the *Modestia* with Mrs Greenshields. Bella was taken to London. Bella was married to **Frank BROCKHURST** in 1906 in St Stephen's Church, Parish of Ealing and they then lived in Surrey. Frank was a dairyman and they owned a dairy shop in Church Street, Godalming. In 1912 Frank emigrated to Australia and Bella followed in 1913 with their two children. Bella became a nurse and midwife. Bella died in 1954 in Melbourne and her ashes are interred in the columbarium wall at St John's Anglican Church, Maffra, Victoria, Australia.
11. **Anna SURIEZ** born 2 August 1886 and baptised 2 August 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. Her godparents were William and Helen Bonner. Her father's occupation was recorded as shepherd. Anna, age 5 years and 10 months died 16 June 1892, from hip disease and was buried 21 June 1892 at Salvador.
12. **Joseph SUARES** born 30 July 1888 at San Salvador and baptised 2 August 1888 by Holy Trinity Church. His godparents were Fruitosa Miranda and Helen Bonner. His father's

occupation was recorded as shepherd. Joseph, age 3 months and 10 days, died 11 November 1888 from measles and convulsions and is buried at Salvador.



Gravestone Salvador Cemetery