

SALINAS 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.

Anacleto SALINAS was born circa 1812 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Anacleto SALINAS, age 35, Oriental married and with one child, arrived on the *Napoleon* 6 June 1847, ex Montevideo, to work for LAFONE. [H8]

On 8 February 1851 **Anaclitas SALINAS**, along with Sebastian SOTTO and Sidiaco PINTOS, colonists, were sentenced to three months imprisonment and hard labour each for larceny. [H9] They had been charged with stealing 40 lbs weight of beef, valued at five shillings, the property of John Bull WHITINGTON. The three men had been taken out to Mr Whittington's corral by Thomas ROLLON. They brought back the beef with them and hid it near the Flagstaff until after dark when they brought it into Town. Part was found in the house of SALINAS and part in the house occupied by PINTOS and SOTTO. Mr WHITINGTON went to the house of SALINAS the next morning. The meat was hanging up behind the door but he did not notice it. SALINAS thought that he had and about an hour later went to Mr WHITINGTON and admitted what had taken place. [H13; 102]

In the Census dated 22 February 1851 the family were recorded as:

Aneclata SALINO, age 39, a gaucho and Spaniard

Synpherosa SALINO, age 25, a wife and Spaniard

Facta SALINO, age 10, child and Spaniard

Nicorado SALINO, age 3, child and Spaniard

Anaclitas SALINAS, wife and two children, were included on the 'List of Aliens who wish to go to Monte Video' dated 19 November 1851. He had been brought to the Falkland Islands by Mr WILLIAMS and under character it was noted that he has been once convicted of felony. The Stipendiary Magistrate stated that he was not due a free passage as he had broken his contract. In his statement dated 29 October 1851 Anaclitas said '*Mr Williams promised me and my Wife and Family a passage back to Monte Video, when we first agreed to come here, but now says he will give me a passage, but that I must pay for that of my Wife and Family. We had no written agreement, no one had one, Mr Williams promised me a passage for my Wife and Family. I have been nearly 18 months out of Mr Williams' Service. There was no agreement made as to time, when I wished to return he was to give me a passage. I lost some Cattle and Mr Williams dismissed me. Whenever I wanted to go he promised to send me. When I left the Service, I did not want to go back to Monte Video. There was a Contract made on board of Ship in writing, but when we came here, Governor Moody tore it up, and said it was no Contract. The Contract said nothing about sending back, only Rations and 8 Dollars per Month.*' [H13; 108; 113; 114]

Anacletas SALINAS, gaucho of South America, was recorded as No 11 on the 'List of Aliens who have registered themselves to the present date' 26 March 1852. A later pencil entry noted that he had gone. **Synpherosa SALINAS**, wife of South America, was recorded as No 28. [H8]

Synpherosa SALINAS, native of Monte Video resident in Stanley, occupation wife, with one child, was recorded on the List of Registered Aliens returned 14 September 1855. [H8]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Anacleto and Semphora SALINAS:

1. **Fousta SALINAS** born circa 1841 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). **Fousta SALINAS**, a boy, was convicted of larceny in 1851 and sentenced to be imprisoned for five minutes. [H9] **Fauster SALINAS**, boy of South America, was recorded as No 27 on the 'List of Aliens who have registered themselves to the present date' 26 March 1852. [H8]
2. **Nicomedes SALINAS** born in 1848 (*not recorded in local registers*) and baptised 19 May 1850 by Holy Trinity Church. His parents were recorded as **Anacleto** and **Semphora SALINAS** living at Port Harriet and his father's occupation was recorded as Capataz of Gauchos. [N/CHU/CHR/6] **Nichomede SALENA** was recorded on the return of the Government School dated 1 April 1855. [H8]