

SEYMOUR 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.

William SEYMOUR aka **Guillermo CYMORE** arrived on the Falkland Islands on board the *Napoleon* 6 June 1847 from Montevideo to work for Lafone. He was recorded as being age 31, English and married with two children. [H8] In 1847 William is recorded as a cattle catcher, resident at Anson and one of the names to form Militia under Ordinance of 11th Victoria No 3 Session 2. [H6] On 30 December 1847 William was a private in the Mounted Corps of Military Force of the Falkland Islands and in 1848 he is recorded as a private in the Militia Force of the Falkland Islands and required to meet at the Flagstaff 6 November 1848. [E2, pg 150, 188]

In the 1851 census the family are recorded as:
William SEYMOUR, age 30, horse breaker from England
Patrona SEYMOUR, age 35, wife, Spaniard
Philip SEYMOUR, age 12, child
Leonardo SEYMOUR, age 5, child
Aphilardo SEYMOUR, age 3, child
William SEYMOUR, age 1, child

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Petrona SEYMOUR:

1. **Philip SEYMOUR** born circa 1839 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Philip was recorded as a pupil in the day school August 1848. [C4; 44]
2. **Leonardo/Leonor SEYMOUR** born circa 1846 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Leonor was recorded as a pupil in the day school August 1848. [C4; 44]
3. **Melaton Abalado SEYMOUR** born 10 March 1847 in Stanley. Baptised 16 April 1848 by St James Church, Punta Arenas, Chile. The family were living in the Commercial Hotel, Rio Seco at the time of the baptism.
4. **William SEYMOUR** born 6 June 1849 in Stanley and baptised 12 June 1849 by Holy Trinity Church. His father was working as a labourer at the time.
5. **Pedro Bellanius SEYMOUR** born ? (*no record in Falkland Islands*) and baptised 8 February 1852 by Holy Trinity Church. His father was working as a labourer at the time.