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**Descendants of Juan Suarez Falcon of the  
Canary Islands**

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*Generation No. 1*

**1. Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup> Falcon**, born 1734, in Canary Islands,Spain,<sup>1</sup> buried in unknown location. He married Isabel Navarro.<sup>1</sup> Isabel Navarro was born 1744, in Canary Islands,Spain,<sup>1</sup> buried in unknown location.

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Children of Juan Suarez Falcon and Isabel Navarro:

- i. **Maria Falcon**,<sup>2</sup> buried in unknown location.
- 2 ii. **Josefa Falcon**, born 1769, in Canary Islands,Spain,<sup>1</sup> died 1837, in Pensacola,Escambia County,Florida.<sup>3</sup>
- iii. **Christobal Falcon**,<sup>1,2</sup> born 1772, in Canary Islands,Spain,<sup>1</sup> buried in unknown location.
- 3 iv. **Cathalina Falcon**, born 1776,<sup>1</sup> died 23 Dec 1814, in New Orleans,Orleans Parish,Louisiana.<sup>4</sup>

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Josefa<sup>2</sup> Falcon<sup>1,2,5</sup> (*Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup>*)**, born 1769, in Canary Islands, Spain,<sup>1</sup> died 1837, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida,<sup>3</sup> buried in unknown location. She married Francisco Xavier De La Rua. Francisco Xavier De La Rua was born 1764, in Spain,<sup>3</sup> buried in unknown location.

Will: Will of Josefa Falcon de la Rua

Will: Know all men by these presents that I Josefa Falcon de la RUA of the city of Pensacola for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my children to wit. Francis de la RUA, Antonia CARO, Joaquina SIERRA, Isabella BONIFAY and Petrona GONZALEZ and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Francis de la RUA, Antonia CARO, Joaquina SIERRA, Isabella BONIFAY and Petrona GONZALEZ of the city aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Francis de la RUA, Antonia CARO, Joaquina SIERRA, Isabella BONIFAY and Petrona GONZALEZ and to their heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Pensacola, known as the plan of the said city as Lot Number two hundred and seventy-four (274) containing eighty feet front on Intendencia Street by one hundred and seventy feet in depth. Together with all and singular the hereditament and appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenance and all the right title interest, claim and demand of I, the said Josefa Falcon de la RUA in the premises.

Will: To have and to hold the same with the appurtenance unto the said Francisco de la Rua, Antonia Caro, Joaquina Sierra, Isabella Bonifay and Petrona Gonzales, and to their heirs and assigns in fee simple forever. Provided nevertheless it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the said Josefa Falcon de la Rua reserves the right of possession, and the entire control of the premises herein described and hereby conveyed during her normal life.

Will: In testimony whereof I the said Josefa Falcon de la Rua have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pensacola This eight day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Will: Signed, sealed and delivered Josefa Falcon de la Rua in the presence of A. D. B. RIERA M. CRUPPER Territory of Florida Escambia County

Will: Personally appeared before me, M. CRUPPER, Clerk of the Court of the county aforesaid, Josefa Falcon de la Rua and acknowledged that she had executed the foregoing instrument of writing for the use and purpose therein mentioned.

Will: Given under my hand at Pensacola the 8th day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Will: M. Crupper Clerk Recorded June 8, 1837 Recorded in Book D page 426 Fee paid \$3.00

Children of Josefa Falcon and Francisco Xavier De La Rua:

- i. **Luisa De La Rua**, born in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.<sup>6</sup> She married Francisco De La Rosa 20 Aug 1804, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.<sup>6</sup> Francisco De La Rosa was born in Pueblo De Gueman, Seville, Andalusia, Spain.
- ii. **Maria De La Pas De La Rua**.<sup>7</sup>
- iii. **Joseph De La Rua**, born 1788, buried in unknown location.
- 4 iv. **Don Juan De La Rua**, born 1789, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, died 1832, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.
- 5 v. **Antonia Juliana De La Rua**, born 1798, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.<sup>5</sup>
- vi. **Joaquina De La Rua**,<sup>5</sup> born 1804, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana,<sup>5</sup> buried in unknown location.
- vii. **Francisco De La Rua**,<sup>3,5</sup> born 1807, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida,<sup>5</sup> buried in unknown location.
- viii. **Ysabel De La Rua**,<sup>3,5</sup> born 1810, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida,<sup>5</sup> buried in unknown location.
- ix. **Petrona De La Rua**,<sup>3,5</sup> born 1813, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida,<sup>5</sup> buried in unknown location.

**3. Cathalina<sup>2</sup> Falcon<sup>1,2</sup> (*Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup>*)**, born 1776,<sup>1</sup> died 23 Dec 1814, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana,<sup>4</sup> buried in unknown location. She married (1) Jose Antonio Marchena. She married (2) Barthelmi Montane 14 Apr 1805, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.<sup>8</sup>

Children of Cathalina Falcon and Jose Antonio Marchena:

- i. **Maria Josefa Marchena**.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Don Juan<sup>3</sup> De La Rua<sup>3</sup>** (*Josefa Falcon<sup>2</sup>, Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup>*), born 1789, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, died 1832, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. He married Margaretta BONIFAY. Margaretta BONIFAY was born 1785, in Martinique, died 13 Jun 1842, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

Children of Don Juan De La Rua and Margaretta BONIFAY:

- i. **Josephine De La Rua**, born 1811, died 1843, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, buried in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. She married Benjamin Drake WRIGHT 23 Feb 1826.
- 6 ii. **Filomeno De La Rua**, born 1813.

**5. Antonia Juliana<sup>3</sup> De La Rua<sup>3,7</sup>** (*Josefa Falcon<sup>2</sup>, Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup>*), born 1798, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana,<sup>5</sup> buried in unknown location. She married Sebastian Caro 30 Apr 1821. Sebastian Caro was born 1795, in Louisiana, buried in unknown location.

Children of Antonia Juliana De La Rua and Sebastian Caro:

- i. **Mercedes Regina Caro**, born Oct 1822, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, buried in unknown location.
- ii. **Mary S Caro**, born 1826, buried in unknown location.
- iii. **Odiso M Caro**, born 1830, buried in unknown location.
- iv. **Francis L Caro**, born 1833, buried in unknown location.
- v. **Clarence Caro**, born 1837, buried in unknown location.

*Generation No. 4*

**6. Filomeno<sup>4</sup> De La Rua** (*Don Juan<sup>3</sup>, Josefa Falcon<sup>2</sup>, Juan Suarez<sup>1</sup>*), born 1813, buried in unknown location. He married Octavia Henrietta YNIESTRA 23 May 1842, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. Octavia Henrietta YNIESTRA was born 9 Apr 1829, in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, buried in unknown location.

Children of Filomeno De La Rua and Octavia Henrietta YNIESTRA:

- i. **John Francis De La Rua.**
- ii. **Filomeno E De La Rua**, died 28 Aug 1893, buried in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.
- iii. **Benjamin De La Rua.**
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