

Lauro Saldana Jr., was born in Mercedes, Texas on December 9, 1938 to Virginia Cano and Lauro Saldana, Sr. Lauro Sr. was the son of Santos Saldana and Luisa Mendez Lopez . He was born in Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico on April 22, 1895 and was naturalized as a United States citizen in 1954. Virginia Cano and Lauro Sr. were married in Edinburg November 23, 1936. He died January 13, 1970 in Mercedes, Texas. He had two brothers Benigno and Juan and four sisters, Enriqueta , Maria Delicia, Adela, and Aurora Lopez Saldana. Virginia Cano had a sister, Salome Cano Cadena and a brother, Manuel Olivarez.

Lauro Jr. has one brother (Juan Jose) and one sister (Maria Luisa a.k.a. Karina). He is married to Maria Irma Salinas of Las Escobas Ranch in Starr County, Texas in 1965 in Rio Grande City, Texas. They have three children...Ruben Javier (Rebecca), Luis Hector (Deborah), and Carlos Rene and five grandchildren (David, Ruben, Jr. , Victoria, Katherine, Matthew).

Santos Saldana	Luisa Mendez Lopez
Birthdate:	Birthdate: March 28, 1868
Birthplace: Mier	Birthplace:
Marriage: September 9, 1885 Starr County, Texas	Place: Starr County, Texas
Death Date:	Death Date: July 22, 1926
Burial Place:	Burial Place: Rancho Colorado Cemetery, Driscoll, Texas
Children:	
Benigno Lopez Saldana	
Enriqueta Lopez Saldana	
Juan Lopez Saldana	
Lauro Lopez Saldana	
Maria Delicia Lopez Saldana	
Adela Lopez Saldana	
Aurora Lopez Saldana	
Benigno Lopez Saldana	Ester Salinas Flores
Birthdate: June 12, 1886 Rancho	Birthdate: August 12, 1893
Birthplace: Rancho Agua Verde, Rio Grande, Starr County	Birthplace: Hacha, Roma, Starr County, Texas
Marriage: October 25, 1913	Place: Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas
Death Date: January 23, 1976	Death Date: October 9, 1975
Burial Place: Edcouch Cemetery, Hidalgo County, Texas	Burial Place: Edcouch Cemetery, Hidalgo County, Texas
Children:	
Hortencia Saldana	Birthdate: Feb.16, 1916(Rancho Colorado) Birthdate: June 1, 1918
Guadalupe Saldana	Death Date: May 15, 2000 Birthdate: Dec. 23, 1926
Eva Saldana	Birthplace: (La Sejita Ranch) Death Date: May 16, 1997
Note: Ester Salinas Flores is Lauriana Salinas Flores sister.	
Jesus Acevedo	Enriqueta Lopez Saldana
Birthdate:	Birthdate: July 15, 1889
Birthplace:	Birthplace:
Marriage:	
Death Date:	Death Date: December 30, 1957
Burial Place:	Burial Place: Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery, Mercedes, Texas
No Children	
Juan Lopez Saldana	Lauriana Salinas Flores
Birthdate: March 8, 1892	Birthdate: January 19, 1897

Birthplace: Rancho Agua Verde, Rio Grande, Starr County	Birthplace: Doctor Cos, Nuevo Leon
Marriage: November 11, 1917	Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas
Death Date: May 10, 1978	Death Date: May 22, 1988
Burial Place: De La Luz Cemetery, Driscoll, Texas	Burial Place: De La Luz Cemetery, Driscoll, Texas
Children:	
Florencia Saldana	Birthdate: November 11, 1918 Birthdate: January 15, 1919 Eva Gonzalez
Roberto Saldana	Death Date: Jan. 24, 2002 Burial Place: Driscoll, TX Children: Sandra Saldana Carmen Cipriano: Birthdate: Dec. 20, 1911 Death Date: Aug. 1, 1991, Edinburg, Tx., Married: Sept. 16, 1938 in Driscoll, Texas
Enriqueta Saldana	Birthdate: March 26, 1921 Death Date: June 1, 2006, Edinburg, Texas Children: Maria Alicia (BD: June 28, 1940), Roberto (BD: Aug. 23, 1942), Gloria Diana (BD: July 10, 1944), Maria Elena (BD:Jan. 16, 1945), Eliezar (BD: May 19, 1947), Carmen, Jr. (BD: July 16, 1948), Enriqueta (BD: Sept. 23, 1950), Martha (BD:June 20, 1953), Orlando Roel (BD: March 1, 1956) Elvira Casas
Santos Saldana	Birthdate: August 15, 1923 Death Date: Feb. 10, 1998 Burial Place: Alamo, TX Birthdate: March 21, 1935 Death Date: May 15, 1996 Children: Santos , Sylvia, Sonia, Selina
Evangelina Saldana	Death Date: October, 2007 Burial: Fresno, California Lee Mata Children: Antonio Ojeda
Albesa Saldana	Birthdate: July 3, 1928 Birthdate: December 17, 1931 Children: Gilberto Garza (April 2, 1946), Juan Jose Garza (July 15, 1948), Sylvia Hernandez Esparza (Jan. 16, 1951), Henry Hernandez (April 13, 1952), Daniel Hernandez (Sept. 7, 1954), Eva Hernandez Guerra (October 19, 1957), Tony Ojeda, Jr. (Jan. 22, 1960), Bernice Ojeda (July 29, 1963), and Yvette Ojeda Garza (Sept. 30, 1965) Julia Jimenez
Rafael Saldana	Death Date: Feb. 29, 2008 Children: Micheal, John, Anna, Ralph, Jr.
Juan Saldana	Birthdate: November 25, 1934 Birthdate: May 10, 1938 Sara Mechell
Antonio Saldana	Death Date: May 10, 1938 Burial Place: Corpus Christi, Tx. Maria Rivera
Lauro Lopez Saldana	Virginia Cano
Birthdate: April 22, 1895	Birthdate: May 16, 1907
Birthplace: Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico	Birthplace: Mercedes, Hidalgo County, Texas
Marriage: November 23, 1936	Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas
Death Date: January 13, 1970	Death Date: Dec. 12, 1998
Burial Place: Highland Memorial, Weslaco, Tex., Hidalgo Co.	Burial Place: Highland Memorial, Weslaco, TX, Hidalgo Co.
Children:	
Maria Luisa Saldana (aka Karina)	

Lauro Saldana, Jr.	
Juan Jose Saldana	
Hipolito Vela Ramirez	Maria Delicia Lopez Saldana
Birthdate: September 16, 1885	Birthdate: January 23, 1902
Birthplace: Las Cuevitas, South Texas	Birthplace: Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas
Marriage: November 24, 1919	Duval County, Texas
Death Date: February 27, 1950	Death Date: April 26, 1981
Burial Place: Benavides, Duval County, Texas	Burial Place: Benavides, Duval County, Texas
Children:	
Hipolito Romeo Ramirez	
Guadalupe Rene Ramirez	
Maria Delicia Ramirez	
Maria Luisa Ramirez	
Diana Enriquete Ramirez	
Yolanda Christina Ramirez	
Isaura Melba Ramirez	
German Reyna	Adela Lopez Saldana
Birthdate:	Birthdate: October 9, 1903
Birthplace:	Birthplace: Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas
Marriage: October 3, 1952	Edcouch, Hidalgo County, Texas
Death Date:	Death Date: October 3, 1982
Burial Place:	Burial Place: Highland Memorial, Weslaco, Texas, Hidalgo Co
Children:	
Rosa Maria Reyna	
Raul Salinas Gonzalez	Aurora Lopez Saldana
Birthdate: May 29, 1905	Birthdate: September 10, 1908
Birthplace: Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Birthplace: San Diego, Texas, Duval County
Marriage: May 19, 1929	Mercedes, Hidalgo County, Texas
Death Date: December 23, 1978	Death Date: Feb. 13, 1999
Burial Place: Highland Memorial , Weslaco, TX., Hidalgo Co	
Children:	
Raul Gonzalez Jr.	
Aurora Gonzalez	
Elba Gonzalez	
Emma Gonzalez	
Maria Eva Gonzalez	
Rene Gonzalez	

The Saldana Family continues to be researched beyond a few of the most recent generations. If you have information about this family and feel inclined to share what documented records or information you have, please [e-mail us](mailto:elrancholasescobas@hotmail.com) at elrancholasescobas@hotmail.com.