

<u>History</u>

In 1857, a Brasilian and Portuguese group (their representative was Coelho de Meyrelles) acquired lands in this zone (Mar del Plata) and they built a salting house. There were a lot changes becouse around of this was born a little population.

The salting house was placed by De Las Chacras Brook's mouth, near to the nowadays known as Punta Iglesia beach. Furthermore, a warehouse was placed the block delimited by Luro avenue, Corrientes street, Alberdi boulevard and Santa Fé street. People began to know this part as "Puerto de la Laguna de los Padres".

The salting house produced "tasajo", it is a little piece of meat with salt. This pieve of meat was exposed to the sun for fifty days 50 days. And finally it was stored and sent by boat to Brasil and Cuba.

Following Coelho de Meyrelles's death, the business declined and part of the lands was bought by Patricio Peralta Ramos.

Actual position of de las Chacras Brook



De Las Chacras Brook