

## CANEPA 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.*

**Antonio CANEPA** was most likely employed with the other Italians who had been brought in for the naval works at the Camber. Between 60 and 70 Italians arrived from Montevideo by the *Orellana* 25 January 1901 and were housed in a cookhouse (barrack) which had been erected for their accommodation at the Naval Works, Camber.

The first mention found of **Antonio CANEPA** is in the Falkland Islands Magazine of February 1902 where he was charged 30 January 1902 in the Magistrate's Court for assault on John Coleman and was fined £1 and costs.

**Antonio CANEPA** was married to **Mary Ellen YATES** 20 June 1902 by Vincent Giaccardi of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Neither Antonio nor Mary's parents were recorded on the marriage certificate and there were no witnesses recorded either.

There is no record of the family leaving the Falkland Islands but Mary had to have left sometime after the baptism of her son William 13 March 1904 in Stanley and before the birth of her daughter Mary Ann in August 1905 in Italy.

An **A CANEPA** was recorded as departing from Stanley 30 August 1906 on board the *Orepea* but this is not necessarily Antonio.

**Mary YATES** was born 19 January 1884 to Robert YATES and Fanny YATES formerly KELWAY. Her father's occupation was recorded as butcher.

## FIRST GENERATION

### Children of Antonio and Mary CANEPA:

1. **Mary Ann CANEPA** born 12 February 1903 and privately baptised 14 February 1903 by Patrick J Diamond of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. There were no godparents recorded. Her father's occupation was recorded as mariner. Mary died 15 February 1903 of child crowning and is buried in Grave Ai175.
2. **William John CANEPA** born 13 February 1904 in Stanley and baptised 13 March 1904 by Patrick J Diamond of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The only godparent was recorded as A Canepa and Mrs M A McDaid was recorded as being present. His father's occupation was recorded as labourer.
3. **Mary Ann CANEPA** born August 1905 in Italy. [CM Nov 1905] Mary Ann died 9 April 1906, age 8 months, in Italy. [CM Aug 1906]