

Annie Maria DELANEY (2nd) as at 23 August 2003

Born 5th January 1900 in Wellington, New Zealand R503

Died 2nd August 1965 in Narwee, Sydney

Buried at Eastern Suburbs Crematorium Sydney with Lillian and Beatrice Jackson.

2nd daughter of Michael Walter DELANEY and Ophelia Teresa POTOKY.

Granddaughter of John Dormer Delaney and Eleanor McDermott and of Francis Potoky and Harriet Eade

Great Granddaughter of Denis Delaney and Judith Dormer

Annie worked as a forelady at Felt and Textiles and in 1932 travelled to New Zealand to instruct employees of New Zealand Slippers Ltd. Later in life she worked from home as an embroiderer. She married Frederick DOYLE however I have found little record of him, only a few photos. I did note that an Annie Delaney married a John Bowen in 1922 and that a Fred Doyle married an Annie Bowen in 1932. Fred Doyle died rather young.

Annie later married Charles Alfred Jackson, a Tramways Inspector, born 26 May 1894 in England to Albert Edward and Lillian Ann HILL a Boat builder. His mother Lilian was born 12 February 1870 to William Hill and Ann Gittus and died 1 July 1969 in Sydney.

Charles lived at 54 Boyce Rd., Maroubra and Anne at 32 Dunning Ave., Roseberry. They later lived at 38 Nirimba Ave Narwee. I can recall visits to the small terrace cottage at Roseberry and delights from the nearby Sweetacres Factory including "Sunbuds" I believe.

Annie's rented property was purchased by Burroughs Welcome and she was forced to move.

Anne for some time was a foster mother to Sue Blackmore following the early death of her mother Eleanor, Anne's sister.

Anne suffered a disabling hip injury after falling from a tram and its interesting that she later married a former tram driver.

Charles was an air warden in WW2 having been injured in a bomb blast in the first world war whilst a stretcher bearer #536128 serving in France as a member of the 5th London Field Ambulance RAMCTF. He also worked as an assistant steward on the SS St.Albans out of London and was discharged from that vessel on 27 May 1919.

There are many photographs of Anne and Chas and I have original birth and marriage certificates for Lillian Ann as well as records of Chas' army and tramway service.

Annie Maria is probably better known to the Delaney's in New Zealand than any of the other Aussie based family.

All 3 are now deceased and there was no issue from either marriage. Charles first wife was Ruby and they separated but before hand they adopted Enid Jackson at 5 years of age. Enid later married George Harding and currently lives in Woy Woy.

Horace (Joe) 91 and sister Vera 88 are currently at Jesmond Nursing Home at 83 Allen Rd Strathfield. -
-54 Boyce Rd Maroubra is now empty.

Notes:- Sapper W.J.Jackson 2/12 engineers died 17 Sept. 1943 in Thai POW Camp.

Beatrice Annie Aitchison died 4 November 1961 RPA.aged 63.

Other Jacksons were Daisy, Florence, Jack, Edith, Mabel, Joseph, Earnest, and Vera inlaws-Annie, Harry, Maud, Arthur, Ray, Mary and Isabella.