

Books - DELANEY Family History

The books listed hereunder and others are probably available at local libraries for those who wish to find out more of Kaffir and Waikato Engagements.

1. "The South African Medal" - Gordon R. Everson ref 355.134 (686) Roll of Recipients and story of Kaffir Campaign.
2. "NZ Medal to Colonials" – Richard Stowers 1845/1872 - 1998. Pages 84/85 refer to John and William Page 43 to Michael Walter.
3. "Australians in Waikato War 1863-1864" - Leonard Barton p54, p68 and p88.
4. "In Search of Forlorn Hope" - John M. Kitzhillen.
5. "A register of Regiments and Corps of British Army" - by Arthur Swinson 1972.
6. "My Ancestor was in British Army" - Michael and Chris Watts. New Zealand Biographies. Vol 14 435A- 436 re Michael Walter and his reference to William Dormer.
7. "Victorias Diggers" - Leongatha 1995, 1997.
8. "The Colonial Volunteers" - Allen and Unwin 1988.
9. "How to trace your Military Ancestors in Australia and New Zealand" - Hale and Iremonger Syd 1989.
10. "New Zealand Wars 2 vol" - James Cowan Gov. Printer.
11. "Marching On" Bendigo Wars ?/ "Marching to the Waikato" - Willm. Thomason.

Note:- Gov. Gazette 1887 No58 Vol 2 p1174 refers William's Medal Award.

Also Auckland Museum holds Microfilm #97 - Medal Claims, #98 - Armed Constabulary Description Book which has name, swearing in date, height, age where from, religion, previous service, occupation, discharge place and date.

1845-47 1860--and 1865--1872

"The Story of old Wairoa" - T. Lambert re - Walter Delaney reference perhaps page 866

Only one John appears in Medal List but two in Barton publication - whilst Michael appears in Medal list but not in Richard Stowers Medal List.

"Australians in Waikato War 1863-1864" - I perused this publication at Speers Pt and found Pages 54 and 68:

Reg 89 John Delaney (2) enrolled Bendigo 2 September 1863 – Labourer.

Reg 71 John Delaney enrolled 18 September 1863 Melbourne, Sandhurst. – Miner.

Could find no entry for Michael Walter but on page 88 there is a medal roll with 1st Waikato Reg. Medals awarded NZ Gazette No.63 of 1869

Delaney John Pte

Delaney William Bugler

Delaney John 2

"The Stars Above" - Dr. R. Neilsen re - Michael Dormer Delaney

"The Last Lanc" - Patrick Kilvington re - Michael (Don) Delaney

"Pathfinder - in the Air and on the Ground" - 2000 re - Don Delaney and Peter Isaacson