

The 7 Generations of Denis DELANEY & Judith DORMER & of Francis Potoky & Harriet Eade.

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At the time of writing the story begins with Denis & Judith as parents of John Dormer Delaney in 1814 in Clonbrock in the then County of Queens now Laois /Leix not far from Dublin. Ireland.

Francis or Ferenz Potoky was born to in Arad Hungary now Romania. His father was also named Francis Potoky-mother unnamed. In 1829 he married Harriet Eade born 1835 in Kennington London in 1858. It was his second marriage- he had married Elizabeth Fisher & had 2 children named Theresa, Lewis & Lojos Kemmeny 1854-56. I hope that in time the story will extend beyond 1814 in Ireland & 1829 in Hungary but in the meantime I have endeavoured to record as much as possible of the Potoky & Delaney descendants to the present.

At this time there are entries of some 700 descendants during the 186 year period which the 7 generations span.

It is interesting to note that John Delaney & Francis Potoky enlisted in the 27th & 24th Regiments of Foot respectively in the British army, with John serving in Africa & Francis in nearby Mauritius both spending time in Melbourne around 1863 & then ending up in the tiny town of Opotiki in the Bay of Plenty region of New Zealand's north island.

The stories of both families are covered more fully in following pages. This has been a huge task bearing in mind the very limited information available initially & could only have been achieved with the assistance of many people & special thanks are due to Con Flinkenberg & his wife, Jenny Gambirrazi, my late mother Alice Delaney & many others.

I hope that someone will continue to keep the story alive so that future generations will be proud of their heritage long after I and others have passed on.

Understandably, not all the available material could be included so where possible I have included references to articles & documents that are in my possession or others--this includes photographs, certificates & the like.

I trust you enjoy the story as I believe it makes for an exciting history of our past family.

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