

George Delaney - 1883 New Zealand - died 1956 Melbourne

They married 1904

Emma Jane Mobberley Born 18 April 1880 – Died 1956

George - 2nd of 9 children of John² Delaney and Isabella Potoky born 1883 Auckland, NZ. R
George was a successful horse trainer at Woodend in Victoria but efforts to obtain any info have so far proved fruitless from Racing authorities.

I have other photos of George but so far have not sought any certificates re BDM,s.

George's brother Jack is believed to have been a jockey who won a Grand National and later was brain damaged in a bad fall and had a silver plate inserted in his brain.

Don and Alice Delaney , my parents, together with Eleanor and Ophelia visited George in 1931.

At some time George lived at Woodend and at 12 Lloyd St., Mordialloc and 2 Steedman St., Carnegie. 12 Lloyd St., Mordialloc, was near Epsom Training Track - info from Sands and McDougall.

Emma's parents were believed to be Samuel Mobberley and Elizabeth Neill.

Emma was baptised C of E Hobson St., Auckland - 13 July 1880.

At Emma's baptism sponsors were Henry Nathan Haynes and Emily Clark.

From Digger Death Index - facts seem also to be in line with information from David Williams/Craig Mobberley.

There was an inquest into Emma's death - ref 430 seems she died of senility!

Maybe this is why Georges death details show parents unknown?

On the second page of this document is a photograph of him around 1934 with jockey Eddie Cox who is believed to be a brother of William Cox also a Jockey and first husband of Doris Agnes 'Dottie' Garratt, daughter of Mary Delaney. Eddie scored a hat trick with his first 3 rides. Photo shows Last Corn in Summer Handicap Newspaper No.4152 date unknown.

I wrote to Jack Besanko 134 Chute Ave, Mordialloc phone 0395804875 and George Hanlon P.O.Box 168 Leopold 3224 but neither has replied.

According to Vic Digger Death Index parents for George shown as Unkown, despite the fact he had 3 brothers and 4 sisters in NZ one of whom Jack was the winner of a Grand National in NZ.

As a coincidence, Craig Mobberley, a relative of Emma Jane, has been a friend of my son Stephen for many years.



George



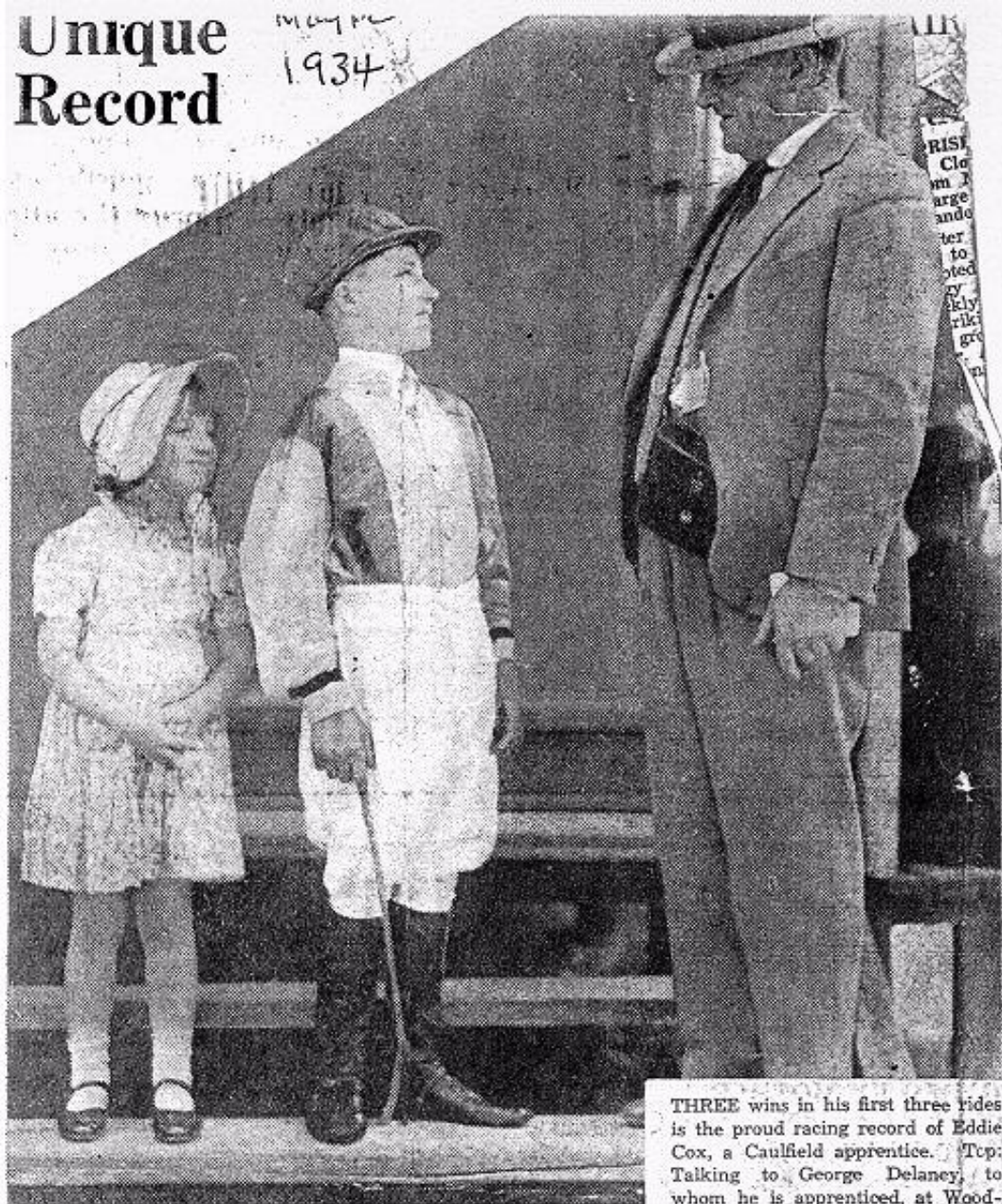
**His sister Annie
"Nance" Delaney**



Ern Delaney and John Garrod

Unique Record

M. C. M. P.
1934



THREE wins in his first three rides is the proud racing record of Eddie Cox, a Caulfield apprentice. Top: Talking to George Delaney, to whom he is apprenticed, at Woodend yesterday, while little Jean Simpson looks on. Eddie is 15, measures 4ft. 5in., and weighs 4st. 11lb. Lower: Eddie Cox completed the hat-trick by winning the Summer Handicap yesterday on Last Corn. J. Tie, trainer of Last Corn, leading the successful partners on to the course. See Page 18.

