

**John DELANEY 2nd b.28/7/1854 Bendigo** (info as at 23 August 2003)

died June 10 -1918 NZ

Isabella Potoky b. 1861 Mauritius

died 31 July 1914 Auckland

**John 2<sup>nd</sup> was 2nd son of John Dormer Delaney and Eleanor McDermott**

**Grandson of Denis Delaney and Judith Dormer**

**Isabella was daughter of Francis Potoky and Harriet Eade**

**I have obtained a Baptism Certificate from St.Kilians Bendigo showing birthday as 28/7/1854--- baptised 20/8/1854 by Rev. Father Henry Backhaus.DD.**

**The Delaney family arrived in Melbourne aboard the Wigram in 1854 and were in Bendigo for birth of Michael Walter 15/9/1855.**

John 2<sup>nd</sup> sailed into to New Zealand in the Claud Hamilton with his mother Eleanor, a brother and 2 sisters in 1865. His father John Dormer sailed with William Dormer in the Swiftsure in 1864.

Like Michael he attended military school in Tauranga and joined the Waikato Regiment as a bugler before moving to Opotiki after the death of Rev. Volkene and James Falloon - father - John Dormer was posted there to ease local hostilities with the Maoris around 1867.

We do not have record of Medal grant to John Junior as we do for John Senior, Michael and William but Michael has written that he signed an affidavit to enable issue of a medal to his brother. John is however, shown in the publication "Australians in the Waikato Regiment" but not Michael it seems. His military history appears as a separate page.

On 12/9/1877 after his military service he married Isabella Potoky, the sister of Ophelia, and daughter of Francis and Harriet POTOKY. Isabella was born in Mauritius 1861 and arrived Melbourne on the Madras with parents Francis and Harriet plus Emily and a servant on 21 May 1863.

They sailed to NZ in 1865 aboard Matoaka

They had the following children -

**John (Jack)** Delaney 3 RD born abt. 1877

**George** Delaney born abt. 1878-married Emma Jane Mobberly 1904 R4217

He was a horse Trainer at Woodend Victoria abt 1930's and apprenticed Eddie Cox brother in law of William Cox, 1st husband of Dotty Garratt.

George and Emma both died in 1956 in Mordialloc Victoria and had no children

**William** Delaney 2 ND 30/7/1888 married Maud Moore and Florence Mintrum

**Annie** Delaney born 13/9/1891 died 1893 married John William GARROD

**Bertha** Delaney born abt 1892 died abt 1990 married name (Reid)

**Earnest** Delaney 19/9/1897 d 18/5/1974 married Eileen Myrtle Moore

**Juanita** Delaney born 15/2/1900 died 12/9/1964 married name STROM - later McCarten and then Hollingsworth - see Generation printout for descendants.

**Harrieta** - "Etty" born 28/2/1879 died abt 1978 -she lost a hand early in life and married 3 men James P. Edlington, Louis Woodcock and George Tully

**Jenny** 1903-1912

See 7 Gen printout for above descendants and their families