

Military History – Waikato Regiments – William Dormer Delaney

Born - 1851 Capetown, South Africa

Died - 5 December, 1907, Wellington, New Zealand

Attested – Swiftsure, 16 May 1864

Arrived NZ aboard – Swiftsure, 18 February 1864

Regimental Number - 1097

Units -

1st Waikato Regiment No 9 Co. - Bugler
1st Division Armed Constabulary - Bugler
Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry - 1870-1877 - Trooper
Opotiki Rangers - Trooper

Address at time of medal claim - Naseby Otago

Actions present at - Tauranga Campaign, January-Feb 1867
Te ranga, 21 June 1864
Opotiki
Waioeka Redoubt, 1867
Taranaki Campaign
Okotuku (Moturoa), 7 Nov. 1868

Age at enlistment - 12

Occupation at enlistment - not known - probably schoolchild - **height on enlistment** - 4 feet

Year in which medal gazetted - 1887 (Gazette No.58 , 9 Sept 1887)

Year in which medal issued - 5 Sept 1887 (date of receipt) Replacement medal 1900

New Zealand War Medal Register (AD36/3) 2863

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Land Grant - Town Lot - Lot 378 Section 2 Opotiki Farm Lot Lot 18 Simpsons No.8 Block,
Wellington St 7 and Nelson Waimana No1

See excerpt from Michaels diary re special Military funeral.