

Walter Edmund DELANEY as at 23 August 2003

born 1898 R4003 in Opotiki New Zealand

2nd son of Michael Walter Delaney and Ophelia Teresa POTOKY

Walter Edmund married Dorothea HALTON in Sydney in 1920.

Dorothea was the daughter of Florence E. Halton born 1898, R8964 NSW – no father registered.

They had 1 son and 1 daughter :- **Valentine Edmund and Heather Lorraine**

Valentine Edmund born 14 February 1922 in Sydney married Aoriel Violet GOODWILL in Auckland on 20 January 1945. Aoriel was born 17 December 1925 in Auckland.

Aoriel was the daughter of Edith Ruby Norris and Linden Scot Goodwill and her brother Hewitt married Lady Elizabeth Ayer of the UK. Aoriels grandmother a Montague - Scot was a cousin of Princess Alice - the Duchess of Gloucester and a cousin of the Queen mother both now in their late 90's.

Hewitt died when only 38 and Lady Elizabeth returned to the UK.

Ted served in the New Zealand army but hostilities ceased before he was to serve overseas.

Valentine - Ted passed away on the 16 March 1998 in Waihi Beach and part of his ashes are scattered at Botany in Sydney where he always felt a part of. Aoriel has now moved to Tauranga where the Delaney family first arrived 135 years ago.

Ted and Aoriel had a son and daughter :-

Desmond Grant Delaney born 24 August 1950 in Auckland.

Des married Astrid Hunter but there were no children of that union.

Judith Linda Delaney born 3 April 1953.

Judith married David James RATTRAY and has a son Paul James RATTRAY born 27 November 1977.

Paul married Angela Marie Taylor on 24 February 2001 - Angela is daughter of Rob and Michelle Taylor.

Des is currently working at Kurratha in Western Australia and Judith who was head of circulation at the Herald now works for The Accident Compensation Board in Tauranga

For some 17 years Des and Judy were skating champions and won 5 New Zealand Championships and were selected for the World Cup in Germany. Following a serious motor accident Des had to forgoe his Jewellery career and skating.

Aoriel had been a keen athlete and netballer and continues to be active in community affairs.

After Ted's retirement from the Harbour Board they owned a motel called the Whittaker Lodge near Auckland Uni and which had an occupancy rate of some 90%.

Later Aoriel had a gift store at Waihi Beach which some say was of Smith and Caughey quality.

Aoriel and Judith share a home at Tauranga

Heather Lorraine married Owen William BARNARD on the 12 December 1945 and they had 2 daughters

Dianne Patricia Barnard born 27th November 1946.

Dianne married Paul Reynolds in Auckland on 14th May 1966 and they had a daughter;-

Gretel Clare Reynolds born in London 21 November 1980.

Lorraine Michelle Barnard born 20th November 1950.

Lorraine married Richard Arthur Umbers in Hastings New Zealand on 15 May 1971 and they have 3 children

Alexandra Jayne Umbers born 29 July 1982.

Joseph Matthew Umbers born 4 October 1984.

Thomas William Umbers born 2 September 1988