

George DE THIERRY and Ani WHANAIWAKA
(Weblink DT2 George De Thierry)

George DE THIERRY

B about 1825 Paris France or 20 July 1823 Sommerset Street Vonan Square
Marylebone England

D 18 August 1878 Thames buried Shortland cemetery Thames NZ

M date unknown New Zealand

Ani WHANAUWAKA

B date unknown New Zealand

D date unknown New Zealand

Children:

1. William DE THEIRRY born about 1864 New Zealand
2. Unknown DE THEIRRY born about New Zealand

The family history of George DE THIERRY and Ani WHANAIWAKA

George DE THIERRY was born about 1825 in Paris France. Or he may have been baptised on 20 July 1823 at Sommerset Street Vonan Square Marylebone England.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC Church parish records)

George DE THIERRY was aged about 14 years when he arrived with his parents and family in Hokianga New Zealand on 4th November 1837 on the ship "Draco".

George DE THIERRY Bay of Island Rifle Volunteers

Sergeant; High Street, Auckland; Kororaraka 10-11/3/1845, Bay of Islands; Gazette 1871; Issued 6/12/1872; 528 AD series 32 item 2640; On register as: Sergt, Naval Vol." (Auckland Naval Volunteers)

(Reference "The New Zealand Medal to Colonials" by Richard Stowers)

George De THIERRY High Street Auckland

Volunteer at Bay of Islands in 1845 for 3 months Naval Volunteers at Mirarda Redoubt
Sergeant in charge 4 months Two days at the sacking of Kororaraka Bay of Islands on the
10 & 11 March 1845 Capt. Beckham name of immediate commanding Officer at the Bay of
Islands Auckland 14th June 1871 George de Thierry

Note: Richard de Thierry forwarded the application along with a letter dated 22nd June 1871
on behalf of brother George but the application was signed by George DE THIERRY.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AD series 32 item box 46 record 2640)

G DE THIERRY High Street Auckland

Sgt. Naval Vols. Taranaki Bay of Islands 10 & 11 March 1845 Kororaraka

No 55 12 October 1871 A Roll 16 December 1872

George de THIERRY 235 IF 16 December 1872

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AD series 36 item 3 record 528 = Repr 1660)

Persons liable to serve as Militiamen for the Town and District of Auckland for the year. Next
ensuing commencing from the 14th March 1848

George DE THIERRY Chancery Lane Overseer

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Auckland Militia 1848 Colonial Defence Force 1845-48 Index agency Internal Affairs
series 1 1848/758 page 6)

1855 City of Auckland Electoral Roll George DE THIERRY Wyndham Street Tidewaiter
Householder

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

George DE THIERRY married Ani WHANAUWAKA about 1860's details unknown.
Information passed from an elder
SEARCH (Reference Church records)

George and Ani had a son William DE THIERRY who was born about 1864 NZ. Information passed from an elder
SEARCH (Reference Church records 1864 = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

1865 Auckland West Electoral Roll George DE THIERRY
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

Daily Southern Cross 10 November 1866

GEORGE DE THIERRY CORORMANDEL -1866
On the 26th October the evidence of Richard White was taken who stated that Mr De Thierry left the Coromandel at least a year before the war commenced
Mr De Thierry on being sworn said he left at the beginning of the war and left a Maori woman named Rahi in charge all the time he was away. He could have occupied the place had he not been otherwise engaged.
The Commissioner said if that were the case the claim must be disallowed.
The court adjourned to the following day.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Papers Past Daily Southern Cross 10 November 1866 page 5)

Article in Daily Southern Cross 20 August 1866 page 4
TRANSCRIBE when time permits Letters to editor about interpreter George De Thierry
ALSO Daily Southern Times 30 October 1868 page 4 regarding again George De Thierry.

Article in Daily Southern Cross 06 November 1866 page 6
TRANSCRIBE when time permits Compensation Court G De Thierry ALSO Daily Southern Cross 24 September 1866 page 5 Selling of Arms in Thames George De Thierry etc.

George, de Thierry's third son, became a sailor on vessels plying among coastal ports in the north of New Zealand and was accidentally drowned in the Piako River in 1876.
(Reference *Sovereign Chief, A Biography of Baron DE Thierry* by J D Raeside page 344)

DE THIERRY George 2 descendants Bay of Islands port of arrival 1837
Historical Record of Jubilee Re-Union of old colonists who arrived prior to 1843 compiled by J. J. Craig at Auckland 1892
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library publication *Historical Record of Jubilee Re-Union of old colonists* J. J. Craig at Auckland 1892)

I have been able to locate a marriage or any descendant records for George DE THIERRY.

Little is known about George DE THIERRY. Official records list his occupations as a Tidewater, Settler and Launch Licensee. His official residences are listed as Hokianga, Wyndham Street Auckland, Kitahi, Coromandel & Tarapeit, Ohinemuri district. He was born 20 July 1823 and his death is stated about the 06 August 1878 by accidental drowning.
Note: I was given this information but with no source references

George DE THIERRY was born in Hokianga and he was drowned while crossing the Tamaki River in Auckland. He was overseer to many construction gangs and spoke fluent Maori. He became interpreter for the Colonial government and also a Land administrator the equivalent to the head of the present Maori Affairs.

Note: I was given this information but with no source references

George DE THIERRY age 57 years (born about 1821) died 1878

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1878 folio and web reg. 1878/2414)

George DE THIERRY Thames District

Warrant to bury body after a view New Zealand to wit. Whereas an inquisition has been this day held upon view of the body of George DE THIERRY now lying dead at Thames. These are therefore to certify that you may lawfully permit the body of the said George DE THIERRY to be buried. And for so doing this is your warrant. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1878. Signed by Coroner.

(Reference Archives New Zealand Auckland Office agency YBAA series 1345 item 1d page 42 Thames death certificate)

SEARCH coroners records at Archives NZ Wellington for George DE THIERRY 17 August 1878

Grahamstown Newspaper 15th August 1878

The body of De Thierry the son of the old Baron de Thierry was recovered by some fisherman this morning. The other two bodies have not yet been found

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Grahamstown newspaper 19 August 1878 page 2)

Evening Post 08 August 1878

GRAHAMSTOWN

7th August

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Thrupp and Bunny, was chartered by Mr De Thierry, the native interpreter, to go to the other side of the gulf. The boat left Shortland at midnight last night, and was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging. The other bodies have not been recovered. De Thierry was a son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased from the natives an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men leave large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Evening Post 08 August 1878 Volume XVI issue 188 page 2)

North Otago Times 08 August 1878

Grahamstown, August 7

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Thrupp and Benny, chartered by Mr De Thierry, Native interpreter, to go to the other side of the river left Shortland at midnight last night, and was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning from Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging the other bodies have not been recovered. Mr De Thierry was the son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men leave large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Papers past North Otago Times 08 August 1878 page 2)

Wanganui Chronicle 09 August 1878

GRAHAMSTOWN

Aug. 7.

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Shrupp and Benny, was chartered by Mr De Thierry, Native interpreter, to go to the other side of the Gulf. The boat left Shortland at midnight last night, and the boat was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging; the other bodies

have not been recovered. De Thierry was a son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts some years ago. All the men leave large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Wanganui Chronicle 09 August 1878 Volume XXI issue 3819 page 2 & Volume XII Issue 3200 page 2)

Taranaki Herald 08 August 1878

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAMS

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT

Grahamstown, August 7

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Thrupp and Benny, was chartered by Mr De Thierry, a Native interpreter, to go to the other side of the Gulf which left Shortland at midnight last night, and was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging. The other bodies are not yet recovered. De Thierry is son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men have large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Wanganui Chronicle 09 August 1878 Volume XXI issue 3819 page 2)

Star 08 August 1878

TELEGRAMS

[Per Press Agency]

Grahamstown, August 7

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Thrupp and Benny, was chartered by Mr De Thierry, a Native interpreter, to go to the other side of the Gulf left Shortland at midnight last night. It was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging but the other bodies were not recovered. De Thierry is son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men have large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Star 08 August 1878 page 3)

Southland Times 08 August 1878

TELEGRAMS

[Per Press Agency]

Grahamstown, August 7

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, built by two men named Thrupp and Benny, started with Mr De Thierry, Native interpreter, to go over the other side of the estuary. The boat left Shortland at midnight last night and was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. Thrupp's body was found entangled in the rigging the other bodies were not yet recovered. De Thierry was the son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased immense tract of land at the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men have large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library papers past Southland Times 08 August 1878 page 2)

Timaru Herald 08 August 1878

Grahamstown, August 7

A fatal boat accident happened here today. A fishing boat, manned by two men named Thrupp and Benny, chartered by Mr De Thierry, Native interpreter, to go to the

other side of the river left Shortland at midnight last night, and was found capsized at daylight this morning by two fishing boats returning to Shortland. The body of Thrupp was found entangled in the rigging but the other bodies have not been recovered. De Thierry was the son of the old Baron de Thierry, who purchased an immense tract of land in the Kaipara and Hokianga districts many years ago. All the men have large families. It was blowing very hard at the time of the accident.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Papers past *Timaru Herald* 08 August 1878 page 2)

The above newspaper articles state that George De THIERRY had a large family until recently I had been unable to locate any of his issue but some of his descendants contacted me via the internet and said that an elder stated that his son was William DE THIERRY who married Mary JEFFERIES.

Thames Shortland Cemetery

George DE THIERRY 45 years was buried on 18 August 1878. The plot was purchased by DE THIERRY drowned in the Colombo (DE THEIRRY George de) page 727 & 726)

SEARCH cemetery records

George and Ani DE THIERRY their children and descendants

- 1- **William DE THIERRY** born about 1864 NZ died unknown Rangiriri NZ married about 1888 Rangiriri NZ Mary JEFFERIES born about 1869 Rangiriri NZ died Rangiriri NZ
- 1-1- **George DE THIERRY** born about 24 November 1889 Rangiriri NZ died NZ married Rora WILLIAMS born NZ died NZ (13 Issue)
- 1-2- **Martin DE THIERRY** born 08 February 1890 Rangiriri NZ died (WWI) 03 November 1918 France married 24 April 1918 St James Church Southampton England Gladys Eva CASTLE born England died England (No issue)
- 1-3- **Charles DE THIERRY** born 01 September 1892 Rangiriri NZ died 1920 NZ married Emma surname unknown born and died details unknown NZ (2 Issue)
- 1-4- Isabella (Bella) DE THIERRY born 1894 Rangiriri NZ died NZ married 1915 Te Awa (William) RANDELL born about 1894 died NZ (3 Issue)
- 1-5- **Matilda (Tilly) DE THIERRY** born about 1897 Rangiriri NZ born about 1897 NZ died NZ married William FENTON born died NZ (6 issue)
- 1-6- **Anne DE THIERRY** born about 1899 Rangiriri NZ died NZ married Raharuhi MATATANI (issue unknown)
- 1-7- **Whaiti (Te Whaiti) DE THIERRY** born 05 June 1901 Rangiriri NZ died married 1953 Paremangamanga WILSON born died and married Hui HOPKINS (issue unknown)
- 1-8- **John Bell DE THIERRY** born 1902 Rangiriri NZ died 1951 NZ
- 1-9- **Macrea DE THIERRY** born 13 July 1916 or 1918 Rangiriri NZ died 26 March 1985 married 20 May 1937 Huntly Victoria/Wikitoria (Maggie) NEPE born 31 July 1917 Taupiri died about 1980 (8 Issue)
- 1-10- **Emily Tuhituhi DE THIERRY** born 24 February 1913 Rangiriri NZ died about 23 December 1987 Te Kauwhata married Martin HEREWINI born 04 June 1906 NZ died 1977 (1 Issue)
- 1-11- **Dorothy Elizabeth DE THIERRY** born 30 November 1916 Rangiriri NZ died 1995 married 1942 Peri EPIHA born about 25 December 1916 died age 58 years 1972 [Pere Poti Epiha NETANA] (6 Issue)

William DE THIERRY was born 1864 NZ. His parents were Ani WHANAUWAKA and George DE THIERRY

SEARCH (Reference Church records 1864 = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

Mary JEFFERIES was born 1869 NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records 1869 = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William DE THIERRY married Mary JEFFERIES about 1888 NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records 1869 = No trace of RGO NZ marriage registration)

William and Mary had a son George DE THIERRY who was born 24 November 1889 Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a son Charles DE THIERRY who was born about 01 September 1892 in Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a daughter Isabella (Bella) DE THIERRY who was born 1894 in Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a daughter Matilda (Tilly) DE THIERRY who was born about 1897 Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had daughter Anne DE THIERRY born about 1899 Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a son Whaiti (Te Whaiti) DE THIERRY who was born 05 June 1901 Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a son John DE THIERRY who was born 1902 in Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a son Macrea DE THIERRY who was born about 13 July [August] 1916 in Rangiriri NZ.

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had a daughter Emily DE THIERRY who was born in Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

William and Mary had daughter Dorothy Elizabeth DE THIERRY who was born in Rangiriri NZ

SEARCH (Reference Church records = No trace of RGO NZ birth registration)

Rangiriri School

- Charles De Thierry birth date 01 September 1892 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 24 October 1904 last school Rangiriri last day 30 October 1906 destination Auckland register number 340 former 215
- Charles De Thierry birth date 01 September 1892 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 04 February 1907 last school Rangiriri last day 27 August 1907 destination Home register number 389 former 340
- Bella De Thierry birth date 1895 parent Mr W De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 23 February 1900 last day 03 June 1904 destination Home register number 260

- Bella De Thierry birth date 1895 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 25 October 1904 register number 342 former 260
- Matilda De Thierry birth date 1897 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 01 February 1904 last day 27 May 1904 destination Home Illness register number 310
- Matilda De Thierry birth date 1897 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 16 September 1909 last school Ohinewai last day 08 March 1910 destination Home work register number 475A former 310
- Annie De Thierry birth date 1899 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 20 March 1907 destination Ohinewai register number 395
- Annie De Thierry birth date 1899 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 16 September 1909 last school Ohinewai destination Home register number 476 former 395
- Waite FDE Thierry birth date 05 June 1901 parent Mr De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 02 February 1910 register number 484
- John De Thierry birth date 1902 parent Mr De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 02 February 1910 register number 485

Auckland Cleave's Directory

Please note that the surname was spelt as it was recorded.

Name	Occupation	Residence	Year
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1916
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1916
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1918
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1920
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1922
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1924
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1925
DE THERRY W	Farmer	Rangiriri	1926

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Auckland Cleave's Directory held in Readers Room)

William DE THIERRY built the Waikare Pa along with his oldest son George.

SEARCH death registration & newspaper death notice for William & Mary DE THIERRY.

William DE THIERRY age 79 years (born about 1865) died 1943 NZ

Not sure if this is our William = **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration Maori 1943 folio 132/43 and new BDM web reg 1943/32848)

Mary DE THIERRY age 80 years (born about 1869) died 1949

This is not the wife of William but is the wife of George Hammon DE THIERRY who are both buried at the Rangiriri public cemetery.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio and new BDM web reg 1949/29636)

2- Unknown DE THIERRY born date and place unknown New Zealand

Miscellaneous information

