

**Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY and
Herana Te WHAKAURIKI also known as Sarah Ann WAITAI**
(Weblink DT2 Richard De Thierry)

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY

B about 1821 Cambridge England or 26 January 1825 France

D 31 January 1890 Auckland buried Symonds cemetery Auckland NZ

M 1890 Auckland NZ

Herana Te WHAKAURIKA aka Sarah Ann WAITAI

B about 1827 Bay of Plenty New Zealand

D 1897 New Zealand

M 1st (5 issue)

M 2nd 1890 Auckland NZ (no Issue)

Thomas HILLMAN

B unknown

D before 1890 Auckland NZ

M 1st (5 issue)

Children:

1. HILLMAN aka as DE THIERRY born NZ
2. HILLMAN aka as DE THIERRY born NZ
3. HILLMAN aka DE THIERRY born NZ
4. Richard Hillman aka DE THIERRY born NZ
5. Mary HILLMAN aka DE THIERRY born about 1885 NZ

The family history of Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY and
Herana Te WHAKANARIKA-WHAKAURIKI

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY was born about 26 January 1828 France. A publication gave me his date of birth as 1921 in Cambridge England. His parents were Emilie Mary RUDGE and Baron Charles Philip Hippolytus DE THIERRY.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm of Parish records)

Richard DE THIERRY was age 9 years when he arrived in New Zealand along with his parents and siblings on 4th November 1837 on the ship "Draco".

1837 DE THIERRY Richard Auckland

(Reference publication Early Residents 1642 to end of 1839 in New Zealand)

Richard De THIERRY

SEARCH Early Settlers - Discoveries Visitors Traders Whalers & Early Residents- page S1

De Thierry's (Baron) second son Richard lodged a claim for the Jean Thierry fortune. The amount at that time was more than 10 million pounds sterling.

(Reference Sovereign Chief, A Biography of Baron DE Thierry by J D Raeside page 344)

DE THIERRY High Street Auckland Private Militia Taranaki 10/11 March 1845

No 55 12 October 1871 Roll A, Issue 16 December 1872 to Richard De THIERRY Letter 235

IF 16 December 1872

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AD Army Department series 36 item 3 record 529 = Repro 1660)

Richard DeTHIERRY - Volunteers and Militiamen who received NZ Medal War 1860-1870
SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ "Defenders of New Zealand" by T.W. Gudgeon)

Richard DE THIERRY Auckland Militia Private, High Street Auckland; Kororareka 10-11/3/1845 Gazette 1871; Issued 16/12/1872; 529 AD series 32 item 2641
(Reference "The New Zealand Medal to Colonials" by Richard Stowers)

Richard de THIERRY High Street Auckland = Militia 3 months Two days Kororareka Bay of Islands 16 & 11th March 1845
Capt. Beckham name of immediate commanding Officer Auckland 10th June 1871
I hereby cert...when the Rebel Natives attacked and destroyed Kororareka.
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AD Army Department series 32 item 2641)

Persons liable to serve as Militiamen for the Town and District of Auckland for the year. Next ensuring commencing from the 14th March 1848
Richard DE THIERRY Chancery Lane Overseer
ORDER (Archives NZ Wellington Auckland Militia 1848 Colonial Defence Force 1845-48 Index = IA Internal Affairs series 1 item 1848/758 page 6)

1850 & 1851 Auckland Jury list
Richard DE THIERRY occupation Settler address Remuera
(Reference New Zealand Gazette 1851 page 17)

Mr R DE THIERRY 1851 deceased estate NZ Gazette 1851 page 103

1851-52, 1852-53 & 1853-54 Auckland Jury list
Richard DE THIERRY occupation Settler address Remuera

1855 New Zealand Electoral Roll Suburbs of Auckland
DE THIERRY Richard Remuera Gentleman Householder

Richard DE THIERRY 1865 Auckland West & Franklin Electoral Roll

1866 Customs Inwards letters - Memo for the collector H M Customs
The cutter "Emma" has been in the employment of Government from the 11th August to 21st September instant ceases from today. She has no cargo on board now. There are three cases biscuit and one keg of rum on board which were taken from the "Aloe" being in excess of her cargo as shown in the clearance. De THIERRY the Master was fined £20.0. The goods were found in consequence of the vessel being searched for arms and ammunition when De THIERRY and Priestley were apprehended for breach of Arms Act
James Mackay 22/9/66
(Reference Archives NZ Auckland office agency BBAO series 5544 171a record 1866/75 Customs inwards letters)

1868 No 417 Read 08 December 1868 William?
Memo: - Sent to Coll Russell Stating that Te HUNNARA is registered owner of vessel that copy agreement have been seen by me and de Thierry are told to take legal steps to prevent vessel from leaving Colony – Customs (can not read this line)
Auckland 7th December 1868 H S McKellar Esq Collector of Customs
Sir – I have the honour to inform you that under an agreement dated 01 December and acting as Agent for the Native Chief Te HEMARA of Mahurangi I have leased the Schoona "William & Julia" for a period of 3 months to Finlay McLiver
Under the agreement McLiver is bound not to take the vessel further than Tauranga in the Bay of Plenty and The Bay of Islands

The vessel had I believe cleared out for the Thames but I am informed by several persons that the intention of McLiven after going there is to clear for the Bay of Islands and from hence to the South Sea Islands. Should this be his intention I have every reason to think he does not mean returning to this port in which case the vessel would be lost to the Native owner.

I would beg respectfully to request that under these circumstances you would advise the Collector of Customs at the Bay of Islands not to clear out the "William & Julia" for the South Seas but endeavour by all means in your power from trading to any port or ports save those mentioned in his agreement.

I am further informed that other Native vessels have been taken away under similar circumstances and the amount of evil done is very great.

I enclose a letter for the Collectors at the Bay of Islands

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Rich de Thierry

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAO series 5544 item 172a record 1868/417 Customer inward letters)

High Street Auckland 28th April 1869

Hon-ble D Pollen Sir

The Native Chief Honatana te Irianga had requested me to collect relative to the amount of £190 made him by the Government out of which said he says he had received £60 leaving a balance of £130 still due to him. He begs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th January 1869 No 16 in which you say hw has received the money that was owing to him. This he cannot understand and wishes to know what has been done with the balance of £130 which he attested is still due to him

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

Rich de Thierry

Inform Mr de Thierry that upon the regular investigation of the claim it was found that the original recommendation made in favour Honatana could not be sustained and that he had no claim. He may be called upon to refund the sum of £60 which he has received on his account (signed) Ac No 186 6/5/69 AS

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland agency AGG-A series 1 item 4 record 69/326 Inward letters Colonial secretary)

15 May 1869 Richard DE THIERRY objections to inclusion in the Franklin Electoral Roll

(Reference NZ Herald newspaper 15 May 1869 page 3)

Daily Southern Cross 19 March 1870 page3

TRANSCRIBE when I have more time = Goldfields reward commission Richard de Thierry attended and appeared for C T F B de Thierry

Southern Cross 02 June 1876

ACCIDENT TO Mr R DE THIERRY

An accident befell the above named gentleman on Saturday evening last. It appears Mr De Thierry about 5.30 p.m. was in company with two gentlemen Messrs. W.H. and Thomas Clarke proceeding from Ellerslie to Newmarket designing at the latter place to take a bus for town. When about half a mile this side of the race course an express cart with lights burning and full of pleasure seekers dashed past them city wards; close in its rear came a buggy at racing speed without lights with from six to eight people in it all more or less intoxicated endeavoring to come up to and pas the express. The shaft of the buggy caught Mr de Thierry by the shoulder perced his coat which being a strong one held on for a time causing him to be dragged along

the road some yards. At length the garment gave way and the unfortunate gentleman was flung heavily on his face. The buggy with its heavy load of occupants went right over him commencing at his right hip crossing back and over his left shoulder. The Messrs Clarke shouted to the driver of the buggy to stop that he had killed a man the answer was a peal of drunken laughter Mr Clarke chased them for six or seven chains but the vehicle was too fleet for him. At this junction Captain Isaacs came up and with his troops alter the buggy but was unable to over take it. Mr De Thierry was found lying senseless on the ground with blood issuing from his mouth and ears. Mr De Thierry had in his right hand pocket within its case a valuable meerchaum pipe which the wheel passing over completely smashed and to which fortunate circumstance he attributed the fact of his hip-bone escaping fracture.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Papers Past Daily Southern Cross 02 June 1876 page 3)

R.L.F.J. THIERRY 1879 Public Petitions Committee AJHR 1879 Section 11 page 1 & 3

Bay of Plenty Time 13 July 1880 page 3

COMMISSION ON THE SALE OF MAIZE

TRANSCRIBE when I have more time details about Richard DE THIERRY

Evening Post 20 March 1880 page2

TRANSCRIBE when I have more time = R de Thierry Interpreter

1880 Auckland West Electoral roll

- Richard DE THIERRY Freehold Union Street Premise in which he resides occupation Interpreter

1882 Waitemata Electoral Roll

- Richard DE THIERRY Freehold Auckland 166 Waikomiti 11¾ acres occupation Interpreter

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Richard's occupations during his lifetime were listed as Land agent and Interpreter.

Evening Post 23 May 1889 page 3

HONEY POISONING

TRANSCRIBE when I have more time = Richard De Thierry poisoned by eating Honey

Ahburton Guardian 21 May 1889 page 2

HONEY POISONING

TRANSCRIBE when I have more time = Richard De Thierry poisoned by eating Honey

I located two 1890 Intentions to marry applications for Richard DE THIERRY.

Intention to Marry 10 January 1890 Auckland District

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY age 64 years (born about 1826) bachelor occupation Native Interpreter dwelled Auckland 40 years and Charlotte BRAKENRIDGE aged 35 years (born about 1855) widow dwelled Parnell 10 years intended to marry in Parnell in the dwelling place of Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY by Rev W M DU RICE Church of England Minister. The certificate date was 10 January 1890.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1890 agency BDM series 20 item 35 page 43 line16 Auckland District)

I have been unable to locate a marriage registration for Charlotte BRAKENRIDGE so this marriage did not take place. I did however locate a probate for Charlotte BRAKENRIDGE in 1913 and details are recorded in the miscellaneous section at the end of this document.

Intention to Marry 17 January 1890 Auckland District

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY bachelor aged 64 years (born about 1826) occupation Native Interpreter dwelled in Auckland for 40 years and Herana TE WHAKENARIKI widow aged 50 years (born about 1840) dwelled in Auckland for 27 years intend to marry in the dwelling place of Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY Wellington Street Auckland by the Church of England Minister Rev Wm DU RIEU.
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1890 agency BDM series 20 item 35 page 43 Auckland district)

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY married Herana Te WHAKANARIKA 1890 NZ **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 105 Auckland district)

Sarah Ann (Ina Waitai) 1st married Thomas Hillman and had 4 children. When her husband died Sarah married Richard DE THIERRY. Sarah's mother was Te Hare from the Puniho Pa of the Nga Mahanga a Tairi hapu (sub tribe) of the Taranaki iwi (tribe) on the west coast of the North Island. Sarah's father was a Waikato Chief.

(Reference NZSG Magazine Vol.31 No 266 page 389 plus additional information)

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY married a Maori Woman one Herama TE WHAKAUARIKI alias Sarah Ann WAITAI alias Mrs Hera Ana HILLMAN born at the Bay of Islands in 1827 to TE WHAKAUARIKI & Karaiki TE WHAKAUARIKI (nee) TE HERE a Taranaki slave of high birth. Richard & Herana married 2 weeks prior to Richard's death. There were no issue. Note Herana had 5 children to a previous marriage to HILLMAN the children & their descendants adopted the DE THIERRY surname.

I have been unable to locate a reference or source for the above information.

Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY died on Sunday 31 January and was buried on 02 February 1890 at Symonds cemetery Auckland NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio 21 Auckland district NZ)

DE THIERRY Richard 8 descendant Bay of Island port of arrival 1837.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library publication Historical Record of Jubilee Re-Union of old colonists who arrived prior to 1843 compiled by J. J. Craig at Auckland 1892)

Please note that the above information is not correct, as Richard did not have any issue.

Observer 08 February 1890

Mr R.L.J. De Thierry who died in Auckland last week, was the son of Baron de Thierry, the French nobleman who attempted to found a Kingdom in New Zealand, as referred to in the Jubilee Ode last week

(Reference Alexander Turnbull library Papers Past Observer 08 February 1890 page 9)

The Taranaki Herald Wednesday 05 February 1890

Mr Richard Lewis James De Thierry one of the oldest colonists in Auckland and one whose name is largely associated with New Zealand History died at nine o'clock on Sunday night (2nd February 1890). Mr De Thierry who was the third son of Baron De Thierry arrived in New Zealand with his parents and family 52 years ago and settled in Hokianga district. The lad was then about 12 years of old. The De Thierry family reside at Hokianga up to the outbreak of Heke's war, when they shifted to Russell then known as Kororareka and thence they came to Auckland.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Papers Past The Taranaki Herald Wednesday 05 February 1890 page 2)

1893 Franklin Electoral Roll number 3584

Sarah HILLMAN Domestic Duties residence Pukekohe

Sarah Ann DE THIERRY age 70 years (born about 1827) died 1897 NZ.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio 1913 and new web BDM death reg. 1897/5616)

Sarah Ann DE THIERRY was buried in New Plymouth. In the same cemetery is buried Thomas Henry Arthur DE THIERRY age 56 (born about 1879) died 1935, Lillian DE THIERRY age 81 (born 1884) died 1965 and Henry James DE THIERRY age 46 (born about 1933) died 1979 all in New Plymouth.

Richard & Sarah DE THIERRY their children and descendants

1- HILLMAN known as DE THIERRY born

2- HILLMAN known as DE THIERRY born

3- HILLMAN known as DE THIERRY born

4- HILLMAN known as DE THIERRY born

5- Mary HILLMAN also known as DE THIERRY born about 1885 New Zealand

Mary HILMAN aged 14 years single no occupation applied for charitable aid from the Auckland Hospital on 13 March 1899. Her address was C/- Mrs Broadfoot of 125 Grey Street Auckland. She was born in New Zealand but was 2 weeks from Sydney. Cause of application was rent. Names of other relatives were mother Elizabeth HILLMAN or DE THIERRY Hokianga.

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Agency TCAB series 493 item 63 page 188 Reg. 15443 Auckland Hospital Charity Aid)

Please note that Mrs Broadfoot was the sister of Richard De Thierry and sister-in-law of his wife

Aku Aku Native School records 1879-1969 Poverty Bay

[1] Mary HILLMAN [2] Thomas HILLMAN [3] Charles HILLMAN

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BAAA series 1001 item 230b)

Miscellaneous information

Aku Aku Native School records 1879-1969 Poverty Bay

[1] Mary HILLMAN [2] Thomas HILLMAN [3] Charles HILLMAN

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BAAA series 1001 item 230b)

Richard Hillman DE THIERRY married Mina HARRIS 1909 (folio 6173). Mira DE THIERRY married age 37 years died 26 February 1922 was buried 28 February 1922 in plot 184 of the Te Kuiti old cemetery.

0- Richard Hillman DETHIERRY born about died about married 1909 Mina HARRIS born about 1886 died 26 February 1922 Te Kuiti NZ

In the same New Plymouth cemetery where Sarah Ann DE THIERRY is buried is buried Thomas Henry Arthur DE THIERRY age 56 (born about 1879) died 1935, Lillian DE THIERRY age 81 (born 1884) died 1965 and Henry James DE THIERRY age 46 (born about 1933) died 1979 all in New Plymouth.

0- Thomas Henry Arthur DE THIERRY born about 1879 NZ died 1935 New Plymouth NZ married WALKER surname unknown born about 1881 NZ died New Plymouth 1965 NZ
0-1- Henry James DE THIERRY born about 1933 died 1979 New Plymouth NZ

Thomas HILLMAN married Catherine WALKER 1893 (folio 2835)

Charlotte BRAKENRIDGE place Onehunga death date 07 November 1913 court Auckland filed date 11 February 1914 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office probate agency BBAE series 1569 item 9313/14 Auckland)

Mr Thomas BRACKENBRIDGE age 37 years gentleman of England departed Melbourne on 06 May 1853 on "Yarmouth" and arrived 1853 port of Wellington

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0284468 PROV VPRS 948)
