

**Thomas Henry DE THIERRY and Lucy COLENZO**  
(Weblink DT3 Thomas Henry De Thierry-Colenzo)

**Thomas Henry DE THIERRY**

B about 1859 Parnell Auckland New Zealand

D 21 May 1931 1 Burnley Terrace Sandringham Auckland New Zealand

M about August 1880 Auckland New Zealand

**Lucy COLENZO**

B about 1859 Tairua New Zealand

D 1934 New Zealand

Children:

1. Thomas Arthur Henry DE THIERRY born about 1880 Hokianga
2. Onward DE THIERRY born about 1882 Hokianga
3. William Richard DE THIERRY born about 1884 Hokianga
4. Mary Harriet DE THIERRY born about 1886 Hokianga
5. Virginia Sarah DE THIERRY born about 1887 Hokianga

The family history of Thomas Henry DE THIERRY and Lucy COLENZO

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY born about 1859 New Zealand. I believe Thomas's parents were Mary formally NYE and Charles DE THIERRY.

**SEARCH** Church baptism as there is no RGO NZ birth registration

Please note that someone gave me the date of birth for Thomas Henry as 25 August 1861 but perhaps this belongs to his brother Frederick James, as I have been unable to confirm the birth details.

Lucy COLENZO born about 1859 Hokianga Bay of Islands

**SEARCH** Church baptism as there is no RGO NZ birth registration

Intention to Marry 14 August 1880 Hokianga district

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY aged 21 years (born about 1859) bachelor occupation Boat Builder dwelling in Herds Point Hokianga 1 year and Lucy COLENZO aged 21 years (born about 1859) spinster half-caste dwelling place Herds Point Hokianga for life intend to marry at the residence of Mr John BRYERS Herds Point Hokianga by the Rev Thomas G Hammond.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1880 Agency BDM series 20 item 25 page 11 line 80)*

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY married Lucy COLENZO 1880 Hokianga Bay of Islands

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ 1880 folio 1448 web reg. 1880/1872 Hokianga district)

Thomas and Lucy had a son Thomas Henry DE THIERRY who was born about 1880 Hokianga

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration September quarter 1880 folio 2169 and web BDM reg. 1880/7648)

Thomas and Lucy had a son Onward DE THIERRY who was born about 1882 Hokianga

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration June quarter 1882 folio 1050 and web BDM reg. 1882/5283)

Thomas and Lucy had a son William Richard DE THIERRY who was born about 1884  
Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration September quarter 1884 folio 2255 and web  
BDM reg.1884/14343)

Thomas and Lucy had a daughter Mary Harriet DE THIERRY who was born about 1886  
Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration June quarter 1886 folio 1107 and web BDM  
reg.1886/5193)

Thomas and Lucy had a daughter Virginia Sarah DE THIERRY who was born about 1887  
Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration December quarter 1887 folio 3380 and web  
BDM reg. 1887/8872)

### **SEARCH** Electoral rolls and directories

A kind researcher shared his research from the Records of the Maori Land Court (Northern  
Minute Book 8, pages 260, 290 and 305. He located information about a family who became  
owners in several of the Waima Blocks in the Hokianga area. He states that 'they seem to  
be the children of Thomas Henry DE THIERRY and his wife Lucy [who was shown as Ruihi  
NEHO]. The details are:

#### Waima South C

- 285 Ruihi NEHO (Lucy De Thierry)
- 316 Tame TAMATETERE (Thomas Henry De Thierry, m 6 yrs)
- 317 Riki TAMATETERE (William Richard De Thierry, m 4 yrs)
- 318 Mereana TAMATETERE, f 1 yr.

#### Waima South B, B1 & E

- 305 Mere Hariata Hamu TAMATETERE

The various Waima Nos 1 and 2 blocks seem to have occupied the Maori Land Court over  
most of 1886. The list of shares was recorded in August 1886 so that Tame Tamatetere  
(Thomas Henry De Thierry aged 6 years) would have been born about 1880, Riki (William  
Richard de Thierry aged 4 years) born about 1882, and Mereana aged 1 year was born  
about 1885. There is a long list of Lucy's (Ruihi's) siblings (and perhaps including her  
parents) all are adults except for two - aged 15 and 13.

The researcher also states that the name DE THIERRY had been transformed into  
TAMATETERE.

Lucy DE THIERRY formerly COLENSO died 1934 NZ age 75 born about 1859  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio web reg. 1934/7257 age 75 born  
about 1859)

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY died date unknown NZ  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration folio

I believe the details below belong to Thomas and Lucy's son.

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY date 16 June 1935 Transmission document place Puniho  
occupation Farmer document number Z007346 page 06

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY place Puniho occupation Farmer court New Plymouth filed date 02 July 1935 type Will  
**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency ABAJ accession W4079 item 4914 New Plymouth)

**SEARCH** cemeteries for Lucy and Thomas Henry DE THIERRY

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### Thomas & Lucy DE THIERRY children and descendants

- 1- Thomas Arthur Henry DE THIERRY** was born about 1879-1880 Hokianga died 16 June 1935 married 1902 Lillian HARVEY born about 1881-1884 died 22 June 1965
- 1-1- Arthur Reginald (Vern) DE THIERRY born about 1903 NZ died married 1929 (folio 4405) Imelda Barbara FROST
- 1-2- Thomas Henri DE THIERRY
- 1-3- Virginia Violet DE THIERRY married Mr RUSH
- 1-4- Mona Lilian Du'Adquerne DE THIERRY born died married 1924 (folio 8195 and web BDM reg. 1924/2679) Reginald William SERVICE
- 1-5- Amelia Daphne DE THIERRY born 1908 NZ died 1<sup>st</sup> married 1934 (folio 4493) George William Hope JOHNSTONE born died 2<sup>nd</sup> married Mr WREN born died 3<sup>rd</sup> married Mr NAPIER born died
- 1-6- Virginia Violet DE THIERRY born about 1910 NZ  
# Virginia Violet DE THIERRY born 1910 reference RGO NZ 1910 folio web reg. 1910/7248 parents Lillian & Thomas Henry Arthur Du Adquerne De Thierry

Thomas Henry DE THIERRY was born about 1880 Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration September quarter 1880 folio 2169 and web BDM reg. 1880/7648)

Lillian HARVEY born about 1881-1884 New Zealand  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881-1884 New Zealand)

Intention to Marry 08 September 1902 Gisborne  
Thomas Arthur Henry DE THIERRY bachelor occupation Labourer aged 21 years (born about 1881) dwelling in Tinuroto, Cook Country for 3 years and Lillian HARVEY spinster aged 21 years (born about 1881) dwelling in Tinirota, Poverty Bay for 1 year. The intention to marry was signed by Thomas Arthur Henry DE THIERRY on 8 September 1902.  
*(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Intention to marry 1902 transcripts and index extraction's page 59 No 1314)*

Thomas Arthur Henry DE THIERRY married Lillian HARVEY 1902  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio 3298)

Thomas (Arthur) and Lillian (Dugadverne) had a son Arthur Reginald DE THIERRY who was born 1903  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio and web BDM reg. 1903/20645)

Thomas and Lillian had a son Thomas Henri DE THIERRY born NZ  
**SEARCH** (Reference Church parish records no trace birth registration RGO NZ)

Thomas and Lillian had a daughter Virginia Violet DE THIERRY born NZ  
**SEARCH** (Reference Church parish records no trace birth registration RGO NZ)

Thomas and Lillian had a daughter Mona Lilian Du'Adquerne DE THIERRY born NZ  
**SEARCH** (Reference Church parish records no trace birth registration RGO NZ)

Thomas Henry Arthur Dugadverne and Lillian had a daughter Amelia Daphne Du'Adquerne DE THIERRY who was born 1908  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio and web BDM reg. 1908/22384)

Thomas Henry Arthur DE THIERRY age 56 years died 1935  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio and web BDM reg. 1935/21483)

Lillian HARVEY age 81 years (born about 1884) died 20 June 1965  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio and web BDM reg. 1965/27884)

**SEARCH** NZ Herald 1965 for death notice for Lillian DE THIERRY

Lilian De Thierry appoints son Arthur Reginald De Thierry and daughter Amelia Daphne Wren as Trustees bequeath to daughter Virginia Violet Rush diamond sapphire ring, daughter Amelia Daphne Wren marquise ring daughter Mona Lilian Service 5 diamond ring and son Thomas Henri De Thierry silver tea and coffee service and grandmother chair & balance of estate to children Arthur Reginald De Thierry (aka Vern) Mona Lilian Service and Amelia Daphne Wren. Mary states her other children Thomas Henri De Thierry, Virginia Violet Rush were all taken care of in her late husbands (Thomas Henry De Thierry) Will. Amelia Daphne Napier clerk of Auckland and Arthur Reginald De Thierry retired of Auckland make oath that Lilian De Thierry formerly of New Plymouth late of Auckland widow died Auckland 22 June 1965 and that Amelia Daphne Wren married 26 September 1960 and became Amelia Daphne Napier

*(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 1859 record 2017/1965 New Plymouth)*

Living issue recorded in Lillian's Will were:

Son Arthur Reginald (Vern) DE THIERRY  
Son Thomas Henri DE THIERRY  
Daughter Amelia Daphne NAPIER ex WREN formerly DE THIERRY  
Daughter Virginia Violet RUSH formerly DE THIERRY  
Daughter Mona Lilian SERVICE formerly DE THIERRY

Okato Cemetery Row 8 - DE THIERRY Double concrete plot painted white

In loving memory of Thomas Henry Arthur beloved husband of Lillian DE THIERRY and Great Grandson of Baron Charles H DE THIERRY died 16 June 1935 aged 56 years, also his beloved wife Lillian died 22 June 1965 aged 81 years RIP

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**2- Onward DE THIERRY** was born about 1882 Hokianga died age 9 months died 1883 NZ

Onward DE THIERRY was born about 1882 Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration June quarter 1882 folio 1050 and web BDM reg. 1882/5283)

Onward DE THIERRY died about 1883 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio 73 and web BDM reg. 1883/1100)

*Rawene Cemetery*

Onward DE THIERRY Wooden Cross

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**3- William Richard DE THIERRY** born about 1884 Hokianga died 1960 NZ married 1923  
Puru Ngapera WERI or PURU

William Richard DE THIERRY was born about 1884 Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration September quarter 1884 folio 2255 and web BDM reg.1884/14343)

William Richard DE THIERRY married Puru Ngapera WERI or PURU 1923  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 6459)

William Richard DE THIERRY age 77 years (born about 1883) died 1960 NZ  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio and web reg. 1960/35960)

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**4- Mary Harriet DE THIERRY** born about 1886 Hokianga

Mary Harriet DE THIERRY was born about 1886 Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration June quarter 1886 folio 1107 and web BDM reg.1886/5193)

Searched RGO NZ marriage and death registration but there was no trace for either registration in the name of Mary Harriet.

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**5- Virginia Sarah DE THIERRY** born about 1887 Hokianga died married 1906 Howell St  
Clair WILLIAMS born died

Virginia Sarah DE THIERRY was born about 1887 Hokianga  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration December quarter 1887 folio 3380 and web BDM reg. 1887/8872)

Virginia Sarah DE THIERRY married Howell St Clair WILLIAMS 1906  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 4205 and web BDM reg. 1906/4075)

Howell St Clair WILLIAMS died  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO death registration  
Virginia Sarah WILLIAMS formerly DE THIERRY died  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO death registration

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### Miscellaneous DE THIERRY Information

*Rawene Cemetery*

In loving memory of Richard DE THIERRY passed away 1 October 1960 (born about 1877)  
aged 83 years. Rest in Peace

Thomas DE THIERRY Wooden Cross  
Onward DE THIERRY Wooden Cross

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