

George Theodore FOOTE and Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN Chart 4-5

(Weblink Foote Branigan 1913 New Zealand)

(Weblink to George's parents Foote Hook 1873 England)

(Weblink to Gladys's parents Branigan Ritson 1889 New Zealand)

George Theodore FOOTE

B 22 February 1887 Dunedin New Zealand

D 06 December 1916 Featherston New Zealand

M 27 October 1913 New Zealand

Gladys Pearl (Pearl) BRANIGAN

B about 1891 Paddington New South Wales Australia

D 28 November 1948 Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. **George Peter John (Peter) FOOTE** born 08 November 1914 Wellington New Zealand
2. Oliver Edward FOOTE born 1916 Wellington New Zealand
3. Theodore Francis FOOTE born 1917 Wellington New Zealand

The family history of George Theodore FOOTE and Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN

Theodore George (George Theodore) FOOTE was born 22 February 1887 at St John's Wood, North East Valley, Dunedin NZ. His parents were recorded as married 01 March 1873 Clifton Gloucestershire England. Father George FOOTE aged 34 years born (1853) Newcastle-upon-Tyne Northumberland, England occupation Carpenter. Mother Caroline Amelia FOOTE formerly HOOK aged 36 years born (1851) Bristol Gloucestershire England. Caroline A FOOTE mother of child from North East Valley registered the birth on 22 March 1887. The Registrar was A R MERE.

(Reference RGONZ Birth 1887 Folio 9471st Quarter Dunedin District)

Theodore George FOOTE went to a Wellington school

SEARCH (Reference NZSG transcripts of New Zealand School records)

1908 Wellington North Roll

FOOTE George 1 Wesley Crescent Cadet G.P.O.

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

1911 Wellington South Roll

FOOTE George Theodore 1 Hiropi Street Carpenter

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

Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN was born about 1891 in Australia. Her parents were Eliza Ann formerly RITSON and Peter Thomas BRANIGAN.

ORDER ON LINE (Reference www.bdm.nsw.gov.au source Australian RGO NSW Australia birth registration 1891record 27898 Paddington District)

Both Gladys's parents were born in New Zealand, married and moved to Australia and later returned to Wellington.

1899 Kilbirnie School

Gladys BRANIGAN district Wellington year 1899

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Agency Education Board Series W8 item 38 = EB-W8/38)

1900 Kilbirnie School

Gladys BRANIGAN district Wellington year 1899

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Agency Education Board Series W8 item 41 = EB-W8/41)

18 October 1913 Intention to Marry Wellington District

George Theodore FOOTE age 26 bachelor occupation Carpenter dwelled in Wellington 11 years and Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN age 22 spinster dwelled in Wellington for 22 years.

They intend to marry at St Annes' Church Wellington South by Rev T DEVOR.

(Archives of NZ Intention to Marry Agency BDM series 20 item 85 page 643 item769)

George Theodore FOOTE age 26 years born Dunedin NZ bachelor occupation Carpenter married Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN aged 22 years born Sydney Australia spinster on 27 October 1913 at St Anne's Church Wellington South. George's parents were recorded as Caroline Amelia formerly HOOK and George FOOTE occupation Stair Builder. Gladys's parents were Eliza Ann formerly RITSON and Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN occupation Waiter. The witnesses were John Thomas BRADLEY 4 Hiropi Road and Gertrude Winifred FOOTE Turner Road. The Minister (R.C.) was F DEVOY.

(Reference NZ RGO Marriage 1913 Folio 8215 Wellington District item 45)

George and Gladys had a son George Peter John FOOTE who was born on 08 November 1914 in Wellington NZ.

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1914 folio 6195 Wellington District December quarter)

1914 Wellington South Roll

FOOTE George Theodore Roy Street Carpenter

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

George and Gladys had a son Oliver Edward FOOTE who was born 1916 Wellington NZ

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1916 folio 987 Wellington District March quarter)

September 1915-1916 & 1916-1917 Wellington, Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Stones Directory

FOOTE Geo Theodore carpenter 32 Kilbirnie Crescent Kilbirnie Wellington

(Source Alexander Turnbull Library Stones Wellington, Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory)

George Theodore FOOTE died on 06 December 1916 at Featherston Military Camp.

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO death registration 1916 folio 3044 Featherston district December quarter)

George and Gladys had a son Theodore Francis FOOTE who was born 1917 Wellington NZ.

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1917 folio 4592 Wellington District September quarter)

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN [letter] being sworn saith that:

I am a fruitier residency at Featherston I have seen the body of the Deceased on whom this inquest is been held I identify the body as that of George Theodore FOOTE who was my son-in-law and up to the time of his death was my Partner in business. I last saw him alive at 4pm on Tuesday Dec 5th (1917). He was then at the Featherston Railway Station, I know his death was caused by an explosion which occurred at our place of business at the Military Camp. On the night of Wednesday Dec 6th I came from Wellington by the 3 pm train arriving at Featherston at 730 pm.

TRANSCRIBE the coroner's entire report plus letter brother in law **Horace Vivian BRANIGAN**

(Source Archives of NZ Agency Justice Series 46 Item 4 Coroners report 1917 Foote G T 28 December 1916/7 Featherston)

George Theodore FOOTE was a civilian working at the Featherston Military Camp during World War One. He did not enlist in the services.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives no records)

SEARCH Wellington newspapers for death notice and reports of the accident.

George died in 1917 but was not taken off the 1919 Electoral Roll
1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll n

- Gladys Pearl FOOTE
- George Theodore FOOTE

SEARCH again for place and occupation (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1919 Wairarapa Roll

- Gladys Pearl FOOTE Fitzherbert Street Featherston married
- Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN Fitzherbert Street Featherston Fruitier
- Eliza Ann BRANIGAN Fitzherbert Street Featherston married

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

In 1919 Gladys was living with her parents. After the death of her husband Gladys's parents assisted her in bringing up the children.

Gladys Pearl FOOTE died on 28 November 1948 Wellington NZ

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO death registration 1948 folio 4750 Wellington District December quarter)

Karori Cemetery Wellington 03/A/10/023 Headstone (Cross)

In Loving Memory of Gladys Pearl FOOTE beloved mother of Peter, Oliver and Theo. Died 28 November 1948 age 56, a patient sufferer at rest. George Theodore beloved husband of Pearl FOOTE accidentally killed at Featherston Military Camp 06 December 1916 aged 29 years. Eternal rest grant him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Erected by his loving wife.

SEARCH (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington newspapers for death notice

George & Gladys FOOTE their children and descendants

1- George Peter John FOOTE born 1914 Wellington New Zealand ddied 07 May 1975
Lower Hutt married 29 April 1940 Wellington New Zealand **Joanna STUART refer chart 2-3**

2- Oliver Edward FOOTE born 1916 Wellington New Zealand died New Zealand married
New Zealand Thelma surname unknown born died

Oliver Edward FOOTE who was born 1916 Wellington NZ

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1916 folio 987 Wellington District March quarter)

Olive Edward FOOTE married Thelma surname unknown

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration)

Olive Edward FOOTE died in New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration)

3- Theodore Francis FOOTE born 1917 Wellington New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand Joan surname unknown born died

Theodore Francis FOOTE who was born 1917 Wellington NZ.

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1917 folio 4592 Wellington District September quarter)

Theodore Francis FOOTE married Joan surname unknown

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration)

Theodore Francis FOOTE died in New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration)

FOOTE miscellaneous information