

George Theodore FOOTE and Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN Chart 4-5

George Theodore FOOTE

B 22 February 1887 Dunedin New Zealand
D 06 December 1916 Featherston New Zealand
M 27 October 1913 Wellington New Zealand

Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN

B 1891 Paddington New South Wales Australia
D 28 November 1948 Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. **George Peter John (Peter) FOOTE** born 09 November 1914 Wellington New Zealand
2. Oliver Edward FOOTE born 1916 Wellington New Zealand
3. Theodore Francis FOOTE born 24 June 1917 Wellington New Zealand

Theodore George (George Theodore) FOOTE was born 22 February 1887 at St John's Wood North East Valley Dunedin New Zealand. His parents were Caroline Amelia formerly HOOK aged 36 born (1851) Bristol Gloucestershire England and George FOOTE aged 34 born (1853) Newcastle-upon-Tyne Northumberland, England occupation Carpenter. His parents married 01 March 1873 Clifton 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 RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio 947 first quarter record 323 Dunedin district website 1887/15852 parents Caroline Amelia and George Foote)

George Theodore FOOTE was eligible to vote when he turned 21 years old on the 22 February 1908.

1908 Wellington North Roll

- George Theodore FOOTE 3 Gordon Street carpenter
- Caroline Amelia FOOTE 3 Gordon Street widow
- Alfred George FOOTE 3 Gordon Street carpenter

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

1911 Wellington South Electoral roll

- George Theodore FOOTE Carpenter 1 Hiropi Street
- Caroline Amelia FOOTE widow 1 Hiropi Street
- Alfred George FOOTE Carpenter 1 Hiropi Street
- Williamina FOOTE married 1 Hiropi Street

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

Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN was born 1891 Paddington New South Wales Australia. Her parents were Eliza Ann formerly RITSON and Peter Thomas BRANIGAN.

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

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

1899 Kilbirnie School

- Gladys BRANIGAN district Wellington year 1899

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

1900 Kilbirnie School

- Gladys BRANIGAN district Wellington year 1899
(Reference Archives NZ Agency Education Board Series W8 item 41 = EB-W8/41)

Mt Cook Girls School

- Gladys BRANIGAN birth date 9 years 3 months parents Peter Branigan address 4 Jacobs Place school Mt Cook Girls Wellington admission date 29 January 1901 last school Kilbirnie last day 05 November 1902 register number 6910
- Gladys BRANIGAN birth date 11 years 3 months parents Peter Branigan address 4 Jacobs Place school Mt Cook Girls Wellington admission date 26 January 1903 last school readmitted last day 14 July 1905 destination ill register number 7457

Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN qualified to vote at the age of 21 years in 1912

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 bachelor occupation Carpenter born Dunedin New Zealand and Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN aged 22 spinster born Sydney Australia married 27 October 1913 at St Anne's Church Wellington South New Zealand. George's parents were 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 RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio 8215 Wellington district item 45 website 1913/8498)

George and Gladys had a son George Peter John FOOTE who was born on 09 November 1914 in Wellington New Zealand.

(Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1914 folio 6195 Wellington District December quarter website 1914/26484 parents Gladys Pearl and George Theodore Foote)

1914 Wellington South Electoral roll

- George Theodore FOOTE Carpenter Roy Street
- Caroline Amelia FOOTE Widow Roy Street
- Alfred George FOOTE Carpenter Roy Street
- Williamina FOOTE Married Roy Street

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

1914 Wellington East Roll

- George Theodore FOOTE 32 Kilbirnie Crescent Carpenter
- Gladys Pearl FOOTE 32 Kilbirnie Crescent married

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

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

- Geo Theodore FOOTE carpenter 32 Kilbirnie Crescent Kilbirnie Wellington

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

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

(Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1916 folio 987 Wellington District March quarter website 1916/1315 parents Gladys Pearl and George Theodore Foote)

George Theodore FOOTE age 29 died on 06 December 1916 at Featherston Military Camp in the Wairarapa.

(Reference NZ RGO death registration 1916 folio 3044 Featherston district December quarter website 1916/7381 age 29 born about 1887)

Wairarapa Age newspaper 08 December 1916

Fatal Accident At Featherston Camp - The bursting of a soda syphon near Featherston Camp on Wednesday resulted fatally to a young man named George Theo. Foote and seriously injured youth named H Brannigan. Foote was charging a syphon at his shop near the military camp when the explosion took place and killed him outright. Brannigan who was close by was very seriously injured and was taken to the military hospital where he is getting every attention and is progressing favourably. Foote was a young married man about 28 years of age and leaves a family two children, the eldest of whom is only two years old. His wife is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Brannigan of Featherston who are also the parents of the injured youth.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 08 December 1916 page 5)

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.

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

Comment – I have not transcribed all of the coroner's report but there is additional information including a letter from Peter's brother-in-law Horace Vivian Branigan.

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

Comment - George Theodore FOOTE was a civilian working at the Featherston Military Camp during World War One. He did not enlist in the services so no military records exist in his name.

Evening Post newspaper 07 December 1916

Funeral Notice – The Friends of Mr Peter Brannigan are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved son-in-law Mr George Theodore Foote which will leave St Anne's Church Green Street Newtown on Saturday 09th December 1916 at 9.30 am for the Karori cemetery Requiem Mass - J Flyger and Co Undertakers and Embalmers 222 Cubs Street Telephone 945A

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 07 & 08 December 1916 page 2)

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

- Geo Theodore FOOTE carpenter 32 Kilbirnie Crescent Kilbirnie Wellington

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

Gladys and the late George had a son Theodore Francis FOOTE who was born 24 June 1917 Wellington New Zealand. Theodore was born 6 months after the death of his father.

(Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1917 folio 4592 Wellington District September quarter website 1917/22622 parents Gladys Pearl and George Theodore Foote)

Evening Post newspaper 25 June 1917

Births – FOOTE On the 24th June 1917 at No 387 Adelaide Road the wife of the late George Theodore Foote of Featherston a son both well
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 June 1917 page 1)

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

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)

Featherston School

- George P FOOTE birth date 09 November 1914 guardian/parent Mrs P Foote address Featherston admission date 14 June 1920 last school Upper Hutt Convent last day 02 December 1920 destination Wellington register number 1482 Featherston School

1922 & 1925 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Gladys Pearl FOOTE 534 Evans Bay Road widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1928 & 1931 & 1935 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Gladys Pearl FOOTE 29 Torridon Road widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Gladys Pearl FOOTE the widow of George Theodore FOOTE place memorial notices in the newspapers between 1916 and 1936.

1938 & 1941 & 1943 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Gladys Pearl FOOTE 29 Torridon Road widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Gladys Pearl FOOTE died on 28 November 1948 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference NZ RGO death registration 1948 folio 4750 Wellington District December quarter website 1948/23611 age 56 born about 1892)

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.

George & Gladys FOOTE their children and descendants

1- **George Peter John FOOTE** born 09 November 1914 Wellington New Zealand died 07 May 1975 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 29 April 1940 Wellington New Zealand

- Joanna STUART** born 14 February 1919 Granity Westcoast New Zealand died 23 November 1998 Lower Hutt New Zealand **refer chart 2-3**
- 2- Oliver Edward FOOTE** born 01 February 1916 Wellington New Zealand died 01 October 2000 Wellington Zealand married 1939 Wellington New Zealand New Zealand **Thelma Coventry SELLARS** born 08 February 1917 Wellington New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand Wellington New Zealand
- #Oliver Edward FOOTE born 01 February 1916 Wellington New Zealand reference NZ RGO birth registration 1916 folio 987 Wellington District March quarter website 1916/1315 parents Gladys Pearl and George Theodore Foote
- #Thelma Coventry SELLARS born 03 July 1917 perhaps England or Wellington New Zealand parents Sadie (Sarah) Coventry (1881-1959) and Frank Bernard Sellars (1889-1957) her parents married 1916 Glasgow Scotland during WWI service number 8/802
- #Oliver Edward FOOTE married 1939 New Zealand Thelma Coventry SELLARS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/4701
- #1946 & 1972 & 1981 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington
- #Thelma Coventry FOOTE died 1995 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/34739 born 08 February 1917
- #Olive Edward FOOTE died 01 October 2000 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/21089 born 01 February 1916
- 3- Theodore Francis FOOTE** born 24 June 1917 Wellington New Zealand died 20 January 1993 Wanganui New Zealand married New Zealand **Joan Beryl HABERFIELD** born 06 June 1922 Wellington New Zealand died 2003 Wanganui New Zealand
- #Theodore Francis FOOTE who was born 24 June 1917 Wellington New Zealand reference NZ RGO birth registration 1917 folio 4592 Wellington District September quarter website
- #Theodore Francis FOOTE married date unknown New Zealand Joan Beryl HABERFIELD
- #Theodore Francis FOOTE died 20 January 1993 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/33535 born 24 June 1917
- #Joan Beryl FOTE died 2003 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/27491 born 06 June 1922
- 3-1- Rae Frances FOOTE born 1946 died Wanganui 2011 married Charles Mackenzie BISHOP born 1944 Wanganui New Zealand died 2007 Wanganui New Zealand

FOOTE miscellaneous information

- 0- George FOOTE details unknown
- #G FOOTE place G.P.O. 1904 Cadet Post & Telegraph reference Archives NZ New Zealand Gazette 1904 page 2047
- #G FOOTE P & T = Post & Telegraph 1911 reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Gazette 1911 Page 3211
- #G FOOTE P & T = Post & Telegraph 1922 reference Archives NZ New Zealand Gazette 1922 Page 1099)
- #George FOOTE 1 Wesley Crescent Cadet G.P.O. 1908 Wellington North Roll reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls