

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

George Hammond DE THIERRY

B 20 July 1823 Marylebone Westminster England
D 07 August 1878 Thames New Zealand New Zealand
M New Zealand

Ani WHANAUWAKA

B 1823 New Zealand
D 1903 New Zealand

Children:

1. George Hammond DE THIERRY born 01 March 1859 Putirahi Coromandel New Zealand
2. Matilda DE THIERRY born 01 September 1860 New Zealand
3. **William DE THEIRRY** born 31 March 1865 Waikato New Zealand

**The family history of
George Hammond DE THIERRY and Ani WHANAIWAKA**

George Hammond DE THIERRY was born 20 July 1823 Sommerset Street Vonan Square and baptised 17 August 1823 at St Marylebone Westminster England to parents Emily and Baron Charles Philip Hypolitus De Thierry.

(Reference LDS FHC London Parish Church records page 239 line 1908)

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

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'. [George is known to have had 3 descendants not 2]

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library publication Historical Record of Jubilee Re-Union of old colonists J. J. Craig at Auckland 1892)

1845 - George DE THIERRY Bay of Island Rifle Volunteers

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

(Reference "The New Zealand Medal to Colonials" by Richard Stowers page 28)

1845 - 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)

1845 - 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)

1848- Persons liable to serve as Militiamen for the Town and District of Auckland for the year. Next ensuring 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)

31 July 1851 George de THIERRY gave evidence

George De Thierry been sworn states I was on board the Daniel Webster on Tuesday. I heard the prisoner say to the 2nd mate hold on a minute I'll be with you I'll show you what it is like to strike a drunken man. This occurred yesterday morning to the best of my knowledge.

Signed George de Thierry.

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BADW series 5989 accession A130 box 6a Auckland Resident Magistrates Criminal Deposit Book 1850-1852 page 335)

Around 1851 - 1852 George Hammond De Thierry was resident at Keripihi beside the Piako near the Firth Thames. George stated in an 1875 and 1876 newspaper article that he had been resident in Piako for 24 years.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 30 December 1875 & Patea Mail newspaper 12 January 1876)

In 1852 George's brother Charles De Thierry was the Master of the Mary and the Ann.

(Reference Papers past website various 1852 newspapers)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 25 May 1852

The following gentlemen were presented to his Excellency – G De Thierry (plus other men)

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 25 May 1852)

New Zealander newspaper 25 May 1853 (plus other dates and newspapers)

Celebration of her Majesty's Birthday - The following is the list of those who attended at the Levee – G De Thierry (plus many others)

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 25 May 1853)

Monday 20 June 1853 Auckland Government Gazette

Electoral Roll of the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street Tidewaiter householder

(Reference Ancestry website Monday 20 June 1853 Auckland Government Gazette No 10 Electoral Roll of the City of Auckland page 32)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper Friday 15 July 1853 (plus other dates and newspapers)

Names of the Government Officers who voted for Lieut. Colonel Wynyard as Civil Superintendent – George De Thierry tidewaiter

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper Friday 15 July 1853)

R De Thierry was the Master of the vessel Phantom & De Thierry was the Master of the vessel Brothers & De Thierry was the master of the vessel Gold Hunter all vessels travelled between Auckland and Coromandel.

(Reference Papers past website various 1853 newspapers)

New Zealander newspaper 18 February 1854

Post of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Arrivals – 17 February Brothers 22 tons W de Thierry from Coromandel with 14,000 shingles Passengers Messrs Roe and Street

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 18 February 1854)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 21 July 1854 (plus other dates and newspapers)

To Wm Brown Esq Auckland 17th July 1854 – A vacancy having occurred in the Representative of the City of Auckland in the House of Representatives in the General

Assembly We the undersigned Electors request that you will allow yourself to be nominated to represent the interests of the City in that House and we promise to use our best exertions to secure your return (various names) George de Thierry
(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 21 July 1854)

New Zealander newspaper 22, 26 & 29 July 1854
To Wm Brown Esq., Auckland 17 July 1854 – A vacancy having occurred in the Recent presentation of the City of Auckland in the House of Representatives in the General Assembly. We the undersigned Electors request that you will allow yourself to be nominated to represent the interests of the City in that House and we promise to use our best exertions to secure your return. George de Thierry [also signed by various other people]
(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 22, 26 & 29 July 1854)

Friday 06 October 1854 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette
Electoral Roll of the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street Tidewaiter Householder
(Reference Ancestry website Friday 06 October 1854 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette No 25 page 141)

1855 City of Auckland Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY Wyndham Street Tidewaiter Householder
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls & Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls)

Friday 31 August 1855 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette
Electoral Roll for the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street tidewaiter householder
(Reference Ancestry website Friday 31 August 1855 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette Electoral Roll for the City of Auckland page 7)

New Zealander newspaper 29 March 1856

Port of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Departures – 28 March George 18 tons Young for Coromandel with 23 iron pots, 1 camp oven, 2 casks bottled ale, 1 case porter, 10 gallons rum, 3 cases gin, 1 tierce beef, 1 case cocoa, 2 bags flour, Passengers Messrs Buzzard, G H and W de Thierry
(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 29 March 1856)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 08 July 1956

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards - 05 July Eagle 8 tons De Thierry for Coromandel with sundries
(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 08 July 1956)

12 August 1856 Southern Division Electoral Roll

- George De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Richard De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder'
- William De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Charles De THIERRY Pekau Bay settler leaseholder
(Reference Ancestry website 12 August 1856 Southern Division Electoral Roll page 78 & 79)

New Zealander newspaper 16 August 1856 (plus other dates and newspapers)

Local Intelligence – The End of the Extraordinary Larceny Case (various details not transcribed) Messrs George and William DE Thierry whom he named as being able to prove his case on appearing proved nothing at all for they knew nothing.
(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 16 August 1856)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 09 September 1856

Shipping Intelligence Post of Auckland Entered Inwards 05 September Rattler 10 tons Geo de Thierry from Coromandel with 150 bushels wheat, 3 passenegers
(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 09 September 1856)

New Zealander newspaper 07 January 1857

Port of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Cleared Outwards – 06 January Rattler 8 tons de Thierry for Coromandel with 200 lbs flour, 1 bag biscuits
(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 07 January 1857)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 March 1857

Election for the Superintendency – Southern Division – Votes Recorded for Mr John Williamson 592 Coromandel 12

- Geo De Thierry Coromandel settler householder
- Wm De Thierry Coromandel settler householder
- Chas De Thierry Pekau Bay settler leaseholder
- Richard De Thierry Coromandel settler householder

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 March 1857)

07 July 1857 Southern Division Electoral Roll

- George De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Richard De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder'
- William De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Charles De THIERRY Pekau Bay settler leaseholder

(Reference Ancestry website 07 July 1857 Southern Division Electoral Roll page 85)

Wednesday 19 August 1857 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette
Electoral Roll for the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street tidewaiter leaseholder
- Baron Charles De THIERRY Epsom Road settler household

(Reference Ancestry website Wednesday 19 August 1857 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette Electoral Roll for the City of Auckland page 7)

New Zealander newspaper 30 September 1857

Port of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Entered Inwards - 29 September Phantom 12 tons De Thierry from Coromandel with 6000 feet sawn timber
(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 30 September 1857)

28 June 1858 Southern Division Electoral Roll page 93-94

- George De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Richard De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- William De THIERRY Coromandel settler householder
- Charles De THIERRY Pekau Bay settler Leaseholder

(Reference Ancestry website 28 June 1858 Southern Division Electoral Roll page 93 & 94)

Ani WHANAUWAKA was born about 1823 in New Zealand. This information was gifted to me by an elder.

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 February 1869

Crown Grants – Crown Lands Office Auckland 04th February 1869 – I hereby notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Register of Deeds High Street Auckland D A Tole Commissioner of Crown Lands by John Williamson Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Auckland. By virtue of the powers in me vested by the forty second clause of “The Highways Act 1867” I do hereby delegate unto the Highway Trustees of the Pollock Settlement District and their

successors in office the powers and authority vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland by the fourth fifth and ninth sections of The Thistle Act 1858. Given under my hand at Auckland this sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine J Williamson Superintendent

Schedule – Ani Whanauwaka [plus 37 other names]

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 February 1869)

George Hammond DE THIERRY married about 1858 perhaps in the Coromandel district of New Zealand to Ani WHANAUWAKA. The information regarding the bride was gifted to me by an elder.

(Reference no trace of RGO NZ birth registration or Church parish records)

Friday 31 December 1858 Auckland Provincial Government Gazette
Electoral Roll for the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street Tidewater household
- Baron Charles De THIERRY Epsom Road Settler household

(Reference Ancestry website 1853-1864 City of Auckland Electoral Rolls page 8)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 27 July 1858

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland – Captain Charles de Thierry of the Maria arrived yesterday from the east Coast and reports that never in his experience had he met with such rough weather as on this last trip. (various other details). Captain de Thierry also states three very severe shocks of earthquake had been felt in the East Coast.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 27 July 1858)

George and Ani had a son George Hammond DE THIERRY who was born 01 March 1859 Putirahi Coromandel New Zealand. A newspaper article stated that George junior identified the body of his father when he drowned on 07 August 1878.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star 21 August 1878 the article said son George identified the body of his father George De Thierry)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 March 1859

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards 17 March Resolution 15 tons De Thierry for Coromandel with 1 cask oil, 1 cask beef, 800 lbs flour, 9 bars iron, 4 tins nails, 5 passengers

(Reference Papers past Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 March 1859)

In the following 1859 newspaper recorded were two vessels named Acadian and Curlew with master de Thierry but no initial was given.

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 January 1860

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Entered Inwards - 30 December Curlew 15 tons de Thierry from Coromandel with 6000 feet saw timber 8 passengers

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 January 1860)

There were various other dates and newspapers recording the vessel Curlew 15 tons master de Thierry but no initials and Moea 10 tons with master W de Thierry.

New Zealander newspaper 02 & 04 May 1860

Port of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Entered – Inwards

01 May Curlew 15 tons George de Thierry from Piako with 25 pigs, 4 passengers

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 02 & 04 May 1860)

George and Ani had a daughter Matilda de THIERRY who was born 01 September 1860 New Zealand. The information was given by an elder.

(Reference no trace of RGO NZ birth registration or Church parish records)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 08 January 1861

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Entered Inwards – 07 January James and Julia 17 tons De Thierry from Coromandel Harbour with 12000 feet sawn timber and 2 passengers

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 08 January 1861)

There were other reports regarding the vessel James and Julia but all newspaper articles just recorded De Thierry with no initials. I do not know if the master was George or his younger brother William.

(Reference Papers past website various newspaper articles covering 1861)

Some newspaper record as vessel named Coromandel with the Master recorded as R De Thierry. George's older brother was Richard De Thierry.

(Reference Papers past website various newspaper articles covering 1861)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 October 1861

Farewell Levee of his Excellency Colonel Gore Browne C.B. – Public Entrée – Capt H F Turner 65th Regiment Baron de Thierry, Messrs R de Thierry, G de Thierry, W de Thierry (plus numerous other people)

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 October 1861)

1862 City of Auckland West Electoral Roll

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street household Wyndham Street dwelling attested by George Smith
- Richard De THIERRY Chapel Street household Chapel Street dwelling attested by George Smith

(Reference Ancestry website 1862 City of Auckland West Electoral Roll)

AD 1863 List of Persons Qualified to vote at the Election of Members the City Board of Commissioners for the West Ward No 1 of the City of Auckland

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street household Wyndham Street dwelling
- Richard De THIERRY Chapel Street household Chapel Street dwelling

(Reference Ancestry website AD 1863 List of Persons Qualified to vote at the Election of Members the City Board of Commissioners for the West Ward No 1 of the City of Auckland page 23)

On 17 February 1863 George's younger brother William De THIERRY age 33 years died from some disease of the heart in the Coromandel. His body was bought to Auckland for the funeral. In 1862 William was the master of Sarah Puhī 18 ton vessel that operated between Kikowhakarere and Auckland.

Daily Southern Cross 31 December 1863

Inquest on the bodies of Mrs Thomson and daughter (Kaukapakapa) – [various details about inquest] the following persons were impanelled on the jury George de Thierry [plus other people]

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 31 December 1863)

Lyttleton Times newspaper 05 & 14 January 1864

The Kaipara Murders – Inquest on the Bodies – The following gentlemen were on the jury – G De Thierry (plus other men)

(Reference Papers past website Lyttleton Times newspaper 05 & 14 January 1864)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 25 March 1864 (plus other dates and newspapers)

Supreme Court – Murder at Kaipara – Mr Lee put in an affidavit to this effect from Mr G De Thierry who was engaged to act as interpreter between prisoner and his counsel and the Judge therefore allowed the trial to stand over without appointment.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 25 March 1864)

New Zealander newspaper 10 & 14 May 1864

Death by Drowning – An inquest was held at Palmer's Royal Hotel – The following jury were impanelled – George de Thierry [plus other people and details of the inquest]

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 10 & 14 May 1864)

On 08th July 1864 in Auckland George's father Baron Charles Philip Hippolytus DE THIERRY died. His funeral left his late residence Wellesley Street Auckland on 11 July at 3 o'clock for the Symonds cemetery in Auckland New Zealand.

New Zealand Herald newspaper 12 October 1864

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards October – 11th George 20 tons De Thierry for Wairoa with sundries 4 passengers

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 12 October 1864)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 18 October 1864

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Entered Inwards October – 17th George 20 tons De Thierry from Wairoa with 25 tons stone, 3 kegs, 1 jar butter, 3 passengers

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 18 October 1864)

George and Ani had a son William (William Pihanga Oneohenui) DE THIERRY who was born 31 March 1865 Waikato New Zealand. An elder confirmed that William was the son of George.

(Reference no trace of RGO NZ birth registration or Church parish records)

New Zealander & New Zealand Herald newspaper 10 October 1865

Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland – Entered Inwards October – 09th Aloe cutter 10 tons G de Thierry from the Thames with 7 tons kauri gum, ½ ton flax

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander & New Zealand Herald newspaper 10 October 1865)

New Zealander newspaper 13 October 1865

Port of Auckland Shipping Intelligence Cleared Outwards – 12th Aloe cutter 10 tons George de Thierry for the Thames with sundries

(Reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 13 October 1865)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 October 1865

The cutter Aloe G de Thierry master will sail for the Thames this morning with general cargo

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 October 1865)

1865 Auckland West Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 15 February 1866

Pot of Auckland Entered Inwards February – 14th Aloe 10 tons De Thierry from Thames with 8 tons kauri gum Passengers 1

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 15 February 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 27 February 1866

The cutter Aloe De Thierry master arrived yesterday from Piako Thames with a cargo of kauri gum &c.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 27 February 1866)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 05 March 1866

Pot of Auckland Cleared Outwards March – 03rd Aloe 10 tons De Thierry for the Thames with timber and sundries – Edmonds & Jakins agents

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 05 March 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 07 April 1866

Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards April – 06th Aloe 10 tons De Thierry for the Thames with 3 pigs, tobacco, 2 casks rum, 1 box candles, 2 ditto pipes, 4 cases drapery, 2 half chests tea, ½ tons flour, 6 casks beer, 2 bags biscuits, 1 box soap, 4 mats sugar, 1 box spades, 1 pkg drapery, 1 case spirits, 300 feet sawn timber

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 07 April 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 09 June 1866

Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards April – 08th Aloe 10 tons G De Thierry for Piako the Thames with 2 tons flour, 4 bags salt, 4 mats sugar, 2 boxes pipes, 2 pkgs tobacco, 1 box candles, 5 cases groceries, 3 pkgs drapery, 3 bundles spades, 1 keg rum, 2 boxes soap, 3 cases beer, 2 cases gin, 2 cases brandy, 2 cases biscuits, 1 pkg shears, 600 feet timber, 1 pkg axes, 2 bales blankets, 2 cases drapery, 2 cases axes, 6 nests cans, 1 case jams.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 09 June 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 16 July 1866

The cutter Aloe De Thierry master arrived on Saturday evening from the Thames with a cargo of kauri gum

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 July 1866)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 July 1866

William Thompson embarked on board HMS Esk on Friday evening at the mouth of the Piako and the vessel immediately sailed for wellington. As our readers are aware the Esk left Auckland on Wednesday morning last for the Piako for the sole purpose of conveying Thompson to Wellington. The vessel arrived off Piako on the same evening and anchored about eight miles from the mouth of the river. [other details not transcribed] The officers spent the night with Mr George De Thierry. [other details not transcribed] While on the subject of clothes we may mention that a stylish suit was sent up from the Esk for Thompson who stood in great need of it, Louis Dahara also being supplied with a new suit at Mr De Thierry's.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 July 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 18 August 1866

Port Wellington 31 July 1866 To Mr John White at Auckland Salutations. This is my word to you about your name which appeared in the newspaper. Do not be dark about it. We did not say it. We were at Wellington at the time we saw it in the newspaper. Our understanding of it is this that it was George De Thierry because there was no other European that saw us at the time. Mr friend I have not yet had a talk with the House of Assembly but rather I will write what I have to say and get it put in the newspaper so that all may see. That is all. Wi Tamehana Te Waharoa.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 August 1866)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 August 1866

Mr George De Thierry and Wi Tamehana Te Waharoa - To the Editor of the Daily Southern Cross Sir In this day's issue of your valuable journal a letter appeared in Maori, signed W Tamehana to Waharoa, together with a translation in which there are several inaccuracies and as Mr George de Thierry who is absent from town is strongly impeached in the English translation which strong impeachment is not borne out by the original I as Mr De Thierry's

friend beg to forward for publication what I deem to be a correct translation of William Thompson's letter (Translation)

Port Nicholson 31 July 1866 To (Mr) John White at Auckland Greeting you a word of mine to you about your name in the newspaper. Be not sad that word was not ours. At Port Nicholson we saw it in the newspaper. Sitting (e noho ana) I consider that that speech (was uttered) perhaps by Mr George de Thierry we saw no other person. Friend I have not yet spoken my words to the Assembly but I have forwarded them to the press the newspaper will speak to the whole of us. Enough. (Signed) W Tamehana te Waharoa. I am &c, Moutoa
(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 August 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 24 September 1866 (plus other dates and newspapers)

The Selling of Arms in Thames – [full details not transcribed] - Next day the cutter Aloe from Auckland was boarded and on making a search there were found concealed amongst the cargo 11 guns, one revolver, 13 gun nipples, 6lb powder, 2 bags of shot, 500 rifle caps, and 500 ordinary caps. There were on board Mr G De Thierry, James Priestley, two Europeans named Black and Macrae, and two Maoris named Hakopa and Paora. The last named wh, it seem, was pretty deeply involved in the matter managed to get off. On the 6th of September a session of the Native Circuit Court was held at Kauaeranga Mr Mackay presiding assisted by three native assessors Haora Tipa, Taniwha Kita, and Wirope Hotereni Taipari (Hauauru). The jury was composed of six Europeans and six natives, Mr Douglas acting as foreman De Thierry and Priestley were charged with transporting arms without a license. The principal witnesses were Mr Guilding, and a native policeman named Tirarua. It has been shown during the course of the trial that two of the guns belonged to De Thierry and that he possessed a license for them. It was also shown that he knew nothing whatever of the arms being concealed in the vessel stated that he had taken the arms down for a party of friends that he had expected from Auckland. No licenses could be produced by him. The guns seized are of various kinds, and it may be stated as rather a curious circumstance that one of them is a Government rifle. The number on the butt has been filed out but it still remains on the ramrod. The jury unanimously found Priestley guilty, but acquitted De Thierry.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 24 September 1866 page 5)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 05 October 1866

Post of Auckland 04 October – cleared outwards 04th Aloe 10 tons De Thierry for Piako Thames with 38 bags flour, 13 bags biscuits, 8 bags sugar, 2 boxes candles, 1 box soap, 1 box pipes, 8 bags potatoes, 1 case gin, 1 case beer, 1 case brandy, 1 pkg tobacco, 1 chest tea, 1 case biscuits, 1 bale drapery, 1 mat sugar, 1 truss drapery, 1 bale drapery, sundries, Passenger 1

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 05 October 1866)

Daily South Cross newspaper 29 October 1866

Saturday – George De Thierry Coromandel – The original claim was £126 11s 6d and the award £42 11s 6d. Richard White deposed I left Coromandel when the war commenced. I knew claimant who lived at Cormandel. He left more than twelve months before the war commenced. He had a slabbed house on the place. I have not been at Coromandel since I left. He had some ground under cultivation. I was never on the land. No person resided on the place. The further hearing was adjourned for the examination of claimant who had not attended.

(Reference Papers past website Daily South Cross newspaper 29 October 1866)

Daily Southern Cross 06 November 1866

Compensation Court Monday The Court adjourned until Saturday next when the remaining cases will be disposed of. They are those of W Dihar, James Farrell, W Johnston, C Marshall, W Nichols, G De Thierry. Six of the claims are already settled and only require the signatures of the Commissioner. Three of the claimants viz., W Hazlett, W Dihar and G De

Thierry have had sufficient notice to attend and their cases will be decided on Saturday whether they are present or otherwise.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 06 November 1866 page 6)

Daily Southern Cross & New Zealand Herald 10 November 1866

Compensation Court - George De Thierry Coromandel - 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 & New Zealand Herald 10 November 1866)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 01 December 1866

Port of Auckland – The cutter Spey which came up from the Thames on Thursday night reports having seen a sunken cutter at the lower end of Waiheke passage. The cutter was gum-laden from the Piako and is believed to be the Aloe De Thierry master.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 01 December 1866)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 07 December 1866

Port of Auckland Entered Inwards December 06th Aloe 10 tons De Thierry from Piako via Coromandel with 500 feet timber, 8 cwt flax

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 07 December 1866)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 17 January 1867

Shipping Intelligence Auckland – Arrivals 16th Aloe cutter 12 tons De Thierry from the Thames with Kauri gum &c.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 17 January 1867)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 05 March 1867

Shipping Intelligence Auckland – Arrivals 04th Aloe cutter 10 tons De Thierry from the Thames with Kauri gum, flax, pigs &c., 2 passengers – S J Edmonds agent

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 05 March 1867)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 06 March 1867

Port of Auckland – Entered inwards March – 05th Aloe cutter 10 tons De Thierry from Piako Thames with 62 kits gum, 5 cwt flax, 2 pigs

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 06 March 1867)

Daily Southern Cross 08 March 1867 (plus other dates and newspapers)

An inquest on the body of Thomas Bath Ashman who was found dead at Point Chevalier on Wednesday last was held yesterday at two o'clock at the Crescent Hotel Shortland Street the following jury George de Thierry [plus other people and details]

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 08 March 1867)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 April 1867 (plus other dates and newspapers)

The upoki of the runanga (Wiremu Penetaka) came down to De Thierry store and warned him to leave as it was dangerous to stop. They likewise told the Europeans up the Thames to clear out.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 April 1867)

George De THOERRY continued taking goods on his cutter between Auckland and the Thames district.

(Reference Papers past various newspaper in the year 1867)

Daily South Cross newspaper 19 November 1867

That a portion of the arms found on board the "Aloe" belonging to a man named De Thierry who had however obtained a license and a further portion was the property of two aboriginal natives named Hakopa and Paora.

(Reference Papers past website Daily South Cross newspaper 19 November 1867)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 11 December 1867

The Thames A Port of Entry – A large and influentially signed petition of miners and traders at the Thames has been addressed to the Hon the Commissioner of Customs praying that Shortland may be declared a port of entry. George de Thierry, Charles de Thierry [plus numerous other people]

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 11 December 1867)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 14 February 1868

Port of Auckland Entered in wards February – 13th Aloe 7 tons De Thierry from the Thames with 2½ tons kauri gum 1½ tons flax

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 14 February 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 19 February 1868

Port of Auckland Departures – Aloe cutter 11 tons De Thierry for the Thames with shingles

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 19 February 1868)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 February 1868

Port of Auckland Departures – Aloe cutter 7 tons De Thierry for the Thames with sundries

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 February 1868)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 25 February 1868

Shipping Intelligence March 24 Departures – Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry for Kikowakarere with sundries

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 25 February 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 April 1868

Port of Auckland Cleared Outwards April – 03rd Fly 15 tons De Thierry for Coromandel with sundries Passengers 4

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 April 1868)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 04 April 1868

Port of Auckland departures - Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry for the Thames with sundries Passengers 4

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 04 April 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 06 April 1868

Port of Auckland Departures – Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry for Coromandel with stores

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 06 April 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 07 April 1868

Port of Auckland Arrivals – Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry from Thames in ballast

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 07 April 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 April 1868

Port of Auckland Entered Inwards – 11th Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry from Kikowakarere with 3½ tons gum

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 April 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 17 April 1868

Port of Auckland Departures – Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry for Piako via Kikpwhakarere with sundries

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 17 April 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 May 1868

Port of Auckland Arrivals – Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry from Shortland in ballast & Departures Fly cutter 15 tons De Thierry for the Thames with sundries

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 May 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 23 July 1868

Port of Auckland Arrivals – Aloe cutter 10 tons De Thierry from Piako with 1 ton gum, 4 tons potatoes, 10 bushels maize, 41 fowls

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 23 July 1868)

Daily South Cross newspaper 11 August 1868

Ihimara and Hare v Alfred Martin – Mr G De Thierry officiated as interpreter

(Reference Papers past website Daily South Cross newspaper 11 August 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 30 October 1868

One of the speakers (Simpson) says that Mr George Thierry basely tried to undermine their proceedings by having a private interview with Ropata and giving him and other natives drink. We wish to set your readers right in this matter as what Simpson says is false. Mr De Thierry never said one word against the deputation nor did he give any drink to the Maoris. These white men ought to be ashamed to tell such falsehoods – Na Ratara Pokiha Riki Pake

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 30 October 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 31 October 1868

We hear that some parties at Shortland have threatened to mob Mr George de Thierry when he goes there for having as they allege done what he could to prevent the deputations with Te Hira. We scarcely hope for the credit of the Thames diggers that such a thing as this threatened mobbing is possible. We have the authority of both European and natives who were at Ohinemuri at the time for stating that Mr George de Thierry in no way interfered with or impeded the action of the miners deputation.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 31 October 1868)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 24 December 1868

The Thames Goldfield Important from Ohinemuri – Reported Murder of the Tauranga Mailman – A native chief named Wharenikau of Piako arrived in Shortland yesterday afternoon and reports that the native mailman on the line between Tauranga and Ohinemuri had been foully murdered at a place named Te Kahakaha a settlement between the above mentioned districts. The information was given to Wharenikau and other natives by a Maori name Karihau at the Kerepehi, Piako near the residence of Mr G De Thierry. [full details not transcribed]

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 24 December 1868)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 February 1869

Crown Grants – Crown Lands Office Auckland 04th February 1869 – I hereby notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Register of Deeds High Street Auckland D A Tole Commissioner of Crown Lands by John Williamson Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Auckland. By virtue of the powers in me vested by the forty second clause of “The Highways Act 1867” I do hereby delegate unto the Highway Trustees of the Pollock Settlement District and their successors in office the powers and authority vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland by the fourth fifth and ninth sections of The Thistle Act 1858. Given

under my hand at Auckland this sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine J Williamson Superintendent

Schedule – Ani Whanauwaka [plus 37 other names]

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 16 February 1869)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 October 1870

Important news from Piako – We are indebted to Mr De Thierry for the following – an influential chief has just arrived in town who informed me that he had been to the Piako to try and pacify the Hauhaus who were threatening to resist the sitting of the Native Land Court on the 18th proximo in which the right of some lands situated between Ohinemuri and Waihi is to settled at Shortland. The former decision it will be remembered was given in favour of the Ngatikoes. The Hauhaus threaten that if the Land Court sist at Shortland ot at any other part of the Thames and the claims are decided in favour of the Ngatikoes there will be bloodshed. The chief informas me that he had met Mr Commissioner Clarke who was on his way to the Piako in order to endeavour to settle matters with the Hauhaus. There is no doubt but that this gentleman will do all he can to bring about an amicable adjustment. Should he fail the Land Court will doubtless be adjourned.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 October 1870)

1870-1871 Auckland West Electoral Roll

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street household Wyndham Street dwelling
- Richard De THIERRY Chapel Street household Chapel Street dwelling

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 27 March 1871

Destruction of life and property – At the Thames however particulars of the storm at which place will be found lower down we regret to have to report fatal results. [full details not transcribed]

Cutter – There is scarcely a cutter in harbour that has not met with some mishap. The cutter Aloe belonging to Mr De Thierry and the Alabama the property of Mr Portridge are also total wrecks.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 27 March 1871)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 01 May 1871

The Great Meeting of Natives at the Paiko – 22 April 1871 - You need not be told that the River Piako runs through very low land in fact there is only one landing place some twenty (20) miles that is Kerepehi or as it is more commonly called here Kitty Bay the residence of Mr George de Thierry. [various other details]

23 April - I was welcomed this morning by Mr de Thierry and by Mr James Mackay our late Civil Commissioner at the Thames. [various other details]

A small party have settled themselves down to card playing several boat loads which have just arrived are pitching their tents the women are washing kumera as for breakfast in the river and as the weather is fine and the wind likely to be fair I am oil up the river in advance with a promise that Mr De Thierry's canoe will reach me in time to show the captain of my boat his way to the next landing.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 01 May 1871)

12 October 1871 New Zealand Gazette

Roll A – Nominal Return of Officer and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for services rendered prior to the 31st December 1866 and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioners.

- George De THIERRY Sergeant Bay of Islands Volunteers
- Richard De THIERRY Private Auckland Militia

(Reference Ancestry website 12 October 1871 New Zealand Gazette page 550)

The Daily Southern Cross newspaper 21 March 1872

Mr George De Thierry of Auckland has been authorised to act as an interpreter under the Native Lands Act 1865 and the Native Lands Act 1867.

(Reference Papers past website The Daily Southern Cross newspaper 21 March 1872)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 April 1873

Native Lands Court Coromandel – A further hearing of cases adjourned from last week was taken up. The first was an application from Karatiana, Kahe, Arama Karaka and others for a piece of land at Whangapoua containing over 500 acres. Mr De Thierry appeared for the claimants. [I do not know of this is George or one of his brothers]

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 18 April 1873)

Auckland Star newspaper 17 June 1873

New Zealand war medals are now in the Militia and Volunteer Office Auckland and waiting issue. All persons whose names appear on list are requested to call at once between the hours of ten and four o'clock daily – Defence Force – Geo. De Thierry Bay of Islands Volunteers [plus other men and companies]

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 17 June 1873)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 26 September 1874

The Natives and the Piako River Traffic – I sent a note to Mr de Thierry a resident at Kerepehi requesting him to be good enough to see to the storage of the goods. [full details not transcribed]. Mr de Thierry was absent from Kerepehi and the natives there positively refused to allow a single article to be put ashore. Ponsonby Peacock

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 26 September 1874)

New Zealand Times newspaper 21 July 1875 (plus various other dates and newspapers)

The petitions presented to the House of Representatives yesterday were – From Thames district for increase of representation from David Bossie Cruickshank relative to Captain Logan having been fined £150 and costs for a breach of the Passenger Act; from Theophilus Heale for an equitable share in the compensation to be given to Mr Whittaker for the surrender of 14, 783 acres on the Piako River; T F, G H, K L, F de Thierry, relative to losses sustained by the family during the war in the North; from Henry Pitts relative to a stoppage of £150 from overtime on an account for a road.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 21 July 1875)

1875-1876 Auckland West Electoral Roll

- George De THIERRY Wyndham Street household Wyndham Street dwelling
- Richard De THIERRY Chapel Street household Chapel Street dwelling
- Baron Charles De THIERRY Nelson Street leasehold Corner of Cook and Nelson Streets dwelling in his occupation

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

- George De THIERRY Wyndham
- Richard De THIERRY Licensed interpreter
- B(Baron) C De THIERRY Nelson Street

(Reference Ancestry website 1875-1876 Wises NZ Post Office Auckland Directory Part II-A page 6)

Auckland Star newspaper 30 December 1875

Accounts of the late floods in the Piako district are no less distressing than those already received from Waikato. Mr George De Thierry who lives at Kerepehi at the junction of the Piako and Waitoa had his house washed away with all its contents his pigs, fowls and crops

of corn and potatoes. Mr De Thierry barely managed to escape with his children to a piece of high land near where they remained two days and nights with scarcely any covering. The water flowed over the house and for five miles wide on the flats, across which a vessel of 40 might have sailed. Mr De Thierry stated that during a residence of 24 years in the Piako he has never seen a similar flood.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 30 December 1875)

Patea Mail newspaper 12 January 1876

Accounts of the late floods in the Piako district are no less distressing than those already received from Waikato. Mr George De Thierry who lives at Kerephi at the junction of the Piako and Waitoa had his house washed away with all its contents his pigs, fowls, and crops of corn and potatoes. Mr De Thierry barely managed to escape with his children to a piece of high land near where they remained two days and nights with scarcely any covering. The water flowed over the house and for five miles wide on the flats across which a vessel of 40 tons might have sailed. Mr De Thierry stated that during a residence of 24 years in the Piako he has never seen a similar flood. Star

(Reference Papers past website Patea Mail newspaper 12 January 1876 page 2)

George stated in the 1875 and 1876 newspaper article that he had been resident in Piako for 24 years. This would make his arrival in Piako around 1851 - 1852.

(Reference Papers past website Patea Mail newspaper 12 January 1876 page 2)

Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 May 1876

Police Court - Insulting behaviour – Kapa and Tauhou were charged that they used threatening behaviour in Pollen Street whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned - Mr George de Thierry was sworn interpreter. The bench dismissed the charge against Kapa and sentenced Taupou to a fine of 10s and costs.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 May 1876)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 27 July 1876

Supreme Court Wednesday 26 July – George De Thierry a settler at Keripihi on the Piako deposed that he knew the respondent and Aratapu. They were living together as man and wife. They occupied the one whare. They had been seen sleeping together. Their whare was about 150 yards from the witness's house. Witness knew they slept together for he had seen them several times and they were treated by the whole tribe of natives there as man and wife. She also told witness that she had received a paper (the citation) to appear at the Supreme Court but said I don't care, I won't go, it's nothing to me. George De Thierry junior son of the last witness gave similar evidence. He also knew that the respondent and co-respondent occupied the same whare and slept together. [divorce and matrimonial case]

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 27 July 1876)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 October 1876

Parliament by Telegraph from our special Correspondent Wellington Tuesday - Mr De Thierry's Petition - Mr G H De Thierry petitioned complaining that his application for a Licence as a native interpreter has not been granted. The committee report that the petition should be heard before the Judge of the Native Lands Court and Mr De Thierry be appointed interpreter if the report of the Judge is in his favour.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 04 October 1876)

Auckland Star newspaper 04 October 1876

De Thierry's Petition - The Petitions Committee have reported in the petition of G H De Thierry respecting the refusal of the Government to give him the usual certificate as a Licensed Interpreter that he should be heard before a Judge of the Native Lands Court who shall report on his case. It is generally believed that he has right on his side.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 04 October 1876)

In a publication it stated that "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". Baron Charles De Thierry's son George Hammond De Thierry drowned in 1878 not 1876.

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

1878 George DE THIERRY drowned in Thames

Thames star newspaper 07 August 1878

Fatal Boat Accident Three Men Drowned - It is our painful duty to chronicle a boating accident, whereby it is feared three men lost their lives. At about half past eleven o'clock last night the yacht Columbia left the Shortland Wharf for the Miranda, having on board George De Thierry, James Benney and Jonathan Thrupp (usually known as old Jonathan). All three were seen shortly before starting, and from what we can learn all were sober at the time they left. At about noon today, Henry Everett, master of Mr Bettis fishing boat Louisa, reported to the police that at day break this morning the Louisa was aground on the mud flat about three miles from the mouth of the Piako river, and he and his mate, a lad named Cavanagh, noticed a vessel lying on its side about half a mile from where the Louisa was lying. As soon as the tide rose far enough to permit of them getting away, they made sail to the capsized boat, which they sailed round and found her to be the Columbia. She was in about four feet of water, and the main sail and jib were set, her appearance indicating that she had been caught in a squall and suddenly capsized. The dingey, which was attached by a painter to the boat, was swamped; and, jammed between the throat halliards and the mast, they saw a man's leg. The body was under water, lying in the bight of the sail. They did not attempt to secure the body but returned to Shortland and reported to the police. Mr Bullen dispatched Constable Hogan and some men in the harbor master's boat to search for the bodies, and at 2 o'clock today the Buona Ventura was getting up steam to proceed to the scene of the accident. All three men are married, and leave families.

(Reference Papers past website Thames star newspaper 07 August 1878)

Auckland Star newspaper 07 August 1878

Catastrophe at the Thames - Three Persons Drowned - A fatal accident, which will probably turn out to be of a very serious nature, occurred at the Thames last night. For some time past Mr George de Thierry, who usually resides at Piako, has been staying with his wife and family at Shortland for the purpose of attending the sitting of the Native Lands Court. Mr de Thierry started for Piako in a small sailing boat yesterday afternoon on business. This morning Messrs Charles and Richard de Thierry, who reside in Auckland, received a telegram stating that the boat had been discovered bottom upwards, and that their brother was drowned. No particulars have come to hand as yet, but it is conjectured that Mr de Thierry, who was a little rash, must have put too much sail on the small boat, and hence the accident. Mr de Thierry was one of the pioneer residents of the Upper Thames country, and lived there through troublous times. He was respected and liked by all who knew him, and his untimely death will be much regretted.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 07 August 1878)

Auckland Star newspaper 07 August 1878

Further Particulars [By Telegraph from our own Correspondent] Grahamstown This Day - The fishing yacht Colombo capsized in the Gulf last night. Three men are supposed to be drowned. She left here last night at half-past eleven o'clock in charge of Jonathan Thrupp, owner, and James Benny assistant with Mr Geo. de Thierry, Inspector, who was going to the other side to bring over a Maori who was required as witness at the Lands Court. At daylight this morning three fishing smacks discovered the Colombo bottom-up and all sails set near the other side. The body of a man, supposed to be Thrupp, was floating alongside. It was blowing very hard last night. Thrupp was an able seaman, but was not accustomed to a

small boat like the one he owned. He leaves a wife and five children. The steam launch Fairy has just started to search for the bodies.

(Reference Paper past website Auckland Star newspaper 07 August 1878)

Thames Star newspaper 08 August 1878

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(Reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 07 August 1878)

Evening Post 08 August 1878

Grahamstown 07 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 07 August - 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)

Star 08 August 1878

Telegrams [per Press Agency] Grahamstown 07 August - 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 07 August - 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 07 August - 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 but I had been unable to locate any of his issue. Fortunately some of his descendants contacted me via the internet and said that an elder stated that George's son was William DE THIERRY who married Mary JEFFERIES.

Taranaki Herald 08 August 1878

New Zealand Telegrams Fatal Boat Accident Grahamstown 07 August - 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)

Wanganui Chronicle 09 August 1878

Grahamstown 07 August - 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)

Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 August 1878

Academy of Music Immense Success of Southern Lord Dundreary Received with uproarious laughter continued and uninterrupted The Amateurs greeted with unbounded enthusiasm – This (Friday) Evening 16 August Benefit in aid of the families of the late Mr Benney, Mr Thrupp and Mr De Thierry under the Patronage of all the Local Bodies of the Thames

(Reference Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 August 1878)

Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 August 1878

We have received the following letter - To the Editor Sir We the undersigned who have subscribed to the fund for the widow and orphans of those who perished by the upsetting of the yacht Colombo beg to express our regret that the names of the widow and children of Mr George De Thierry should have been omitted from the play bill which has been circulated with respect to Mr Sothern's performance this evening it will deter many from attending the benefit. The Maoris subscribed a considerable portion of the sum now on the list for the benefit of all concerned and why should Mrs De Thierry and her family be excluded from their share of the proceeds of the theatrical benefit? We are your obedient servants James Mackay, F Strange, R Hammond, J C Q Austin, M Hayman, Robert Cashel, Takerei Te Putu, J W R Guilding. [There is evidently a mistake somewhere. The name duly appears in the advertisement elsewhere and there can surely be no intention of excluding any one from the benefits derived from the subscriptions or the performance. Ed.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 16 August 1878)

Thames Advertiser newspaper 17 August 1878

Mr A J Allom Chairman of the Colombo Accident Relief Committee writes To the Editor. Sir, it is to be regretted that Mr Mackay and others, whose letter you publish this morning should have so hastily jumped to the conclusion that Mrs De Thierry and her family are to be excluded from their share of the proceeds of the theatrical benefit. The committee cannot be held responsible for any play bill in which the names of Mrs De Thierry and her family are omitted. I have no knowledge of such a bill but if such there be Mr Guilding, who is a member of the committee ought to have explained, before signing the letter referred to, that no such idea as excluding Mrs De Thierry and her family had emanated from any person concerned in raising the relief fund. Mr Mackay's impulsive action may have the effect of deterring a few persons from attending the benefit performance tonight but what we may lose in this way will I am sure be made up by Mr Mackay's generous exertions in aid of the fund when he finds that he has been mistaken. Parawai 16 August.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 17 August 1878)

George's body is recovered

Thames Star 17 August 1878

The late boat accident finding of De Thierry's body – Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made to recover the bodies of the victims of the late boat accident all endeavors have been in vain until yesterday when Peterson a fisherman while fishing at a spot near the mouth of the Thames River two miles from where the Colombo was found observed something like a human body on the mud bank near low water mark. On coming nearer he found it to be the body of Mr George De Thierry one of the missing men. He brought the body over to Shortland last night. Fuller particulars are given in the report of the inquest below.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star 17 August 1878 page 2)

Thames Star 17 August 1878

The Inquest - An inquest on the body of George De Thierry a victim of the late boat accident whose body was found last night was held at the Thames Hotel Shortland today before Mr J E. Macdonald Coroner and the following jury - Messrs J E Dodd (foreman), T R Foughy, W J. Constant, Bullock, Jennings, B Donnelly, J Guilding, H T Bowe, J Gibbons, J Morwick, E Eckenberg and H McIlhone. The Jury having been sworn proceeded to view the body, after which the following evidence was taken.

George De Thiery junior sworn gave evidence concerning the identification of the body.

James Thompson sworn deposed I am a hotel keeper residing at Shortland. I recollect the evening of the 06th instant. On that evening I saw Thrupp and De Thierry at my hotel. Thrupp owned a boat called the Colombo. Thrupp came in and said to De Thierry "Come out we're ready to start." The two went out and went towards the wharf. I went down to the wharf with deceased and saw a man named Benney with the other two in the boat. I waited there till they cast off. It was a fine night with scarcely a breath of wind. All three were quite sober. I supplied them with sandwiches a bottle of beer and a flask of brandy. I have seen none of them alive since and recognise the body as that of George De Thierry.

Peter Petersen sworn deposed I am a fisherman. I was engaged fishing on the night of the accident and was fishing all night. Several other boats were also out. It was a fine night with slight squalls occasionally. I was fishing about three miles to the west of the Piako river mouth. We left Shortland about 11 o'clock that night. I know the Colombo. She was originally a fisherman's boat and was lately purchased by one Jonathan Thrupp. In my opinion she is a safe boat. At daylight in the morning whilst aground I saw something to seaward of us, and when the tide made I sailed down towards the object, which was found to be the Colombo she was under water lying on her beam ends. I could see a portion of her sails and mast underwater. The mainsail and jib were set. I did not make any further search but returned to Shortland where Harry Everett had already reported the matter to the police. On the 07th I was in the Fairy and assisted to raise up the Colombo. She had not drifted from the place I had seen her first. When we raised her we found the ballast shifted to leeward. From my knowledge of the boat the ballast was likely to shift if she was caught in a sudden squall. I do not know if any liquor was found in the boat. Since the accident I have kept a good lookout for the bodies and yesterday at low water I with the other men in the boat saw the deceased Mr Thierry close to low water mark. We found him about two miles from where the boat was found. We brought the body over to Shortland and it was taken possession of by Constable Day.

By the jury There was a slight squall at two o'clock in the morning. All the sheets were fast. Constable J W Day sworn deposed I am stationed at Shortland. I yesterday took charge of the body of deceased from the last witness and had it conveyed to where it now lies. I have searched the body and find no marks of violence. In the pockets I found a sun glass a knife a piece of pencil and an india rubber ring. The pocket were full of mud. I recognise the body as that of George De Thiery. I know a bottle of beer was found in the boat.

This concluded the evidence and the jury found a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star 17 August 1878 page 2)

Auckland Star newspaper 17 August 1878

Grahamstown this day recovery of Mr De Thierry's body – The body of Mr De Thierry was picked up by the fishing boat Two friends off Miranda last night. An inquest is now being held. The Naval boat are out searching for the other two.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 17 August 1878)

Thames Advertiser newspaper 19 August 1878

Monday 19 August 1878 - An inquest on the body of George De Thierry one of the persons drowned by the capsizing of the Colombo whilst crossing the Hauraki Gulf on the morning of the 7th instant was held in the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel Shortland on Saturday before J E

Macdonald Esq., coroner and a respectable jury of whom Mr J E Dodd was chosen foreman. The jury having viewed the body the following evidence was adduced.

George De Thierry sworn deposed I have seen the body of deceased and recognise it as my fathers. I reside at the Piako and left there to attend the Native Land Court. I heard my father say that he had occasion to go across to the other side to obtain a witness for the Native Land Court and he left home about 10 o'clock in the evening. I have not seen him alive since.

James Thompson sworn deposed I am landlord of the Thames Hotel Shortland. I recollect the evening of the 6th instant at which time I saw deceased with Thrupp but not with Benney at my hotel. Thrupp was the owner of a yacht called the Colombo. Thrupp said to Thierry Come on we are ready to start. They wanted to go across to the other side for a witness for the Land Court. Thrupp then started off towards the boat De Thierry following soon after. I went to the wharf and saw Benney sitting in the boat and before I came away the three of them were in the boat. I bid De Thierry good night and soon after I heard one of them say Let go. It was a fine night and the men were quite sober. They took some sandwiches a bottle of beer and a flask of brandy. I recognise the body as De Thierry's. It was halfpast eleven when they left my house that evening and they started soon after.

Peter Peterson sworn deposed I a fisherman and was engaged in fishing on the night of the 6th and morning of the 7th instant. I was in company with several other fishermen. I left Shortland about 11 o'clock pm and dropped anchor at the west side of the Piako river next morning at 3 am. I know a boat called the Colombo which Thrupp was the owner of and think her safe if properly handled. At daylight on the morning of the 7th instant I noticed something to seaward which attracted my attention. All the boats were aground at the time but as soon as the tide made I proceeded towards the object, and found it was the Colombo. She was abound and under water lying on her beam ends but her mast and a portion of her sails were above water. Her mainsail and jib were set. I did not make any search for anything in the boat but came direct to Shortland and reported the matter to the police. On the evening of the 7th instant I proceeded to where the boat was lying in the steam launch Fairy and helped to raise her in company with some persons who were on board the TeAroha. The boat was in the same place as she was when I left her in the morning. When they raised her she had the same sails set and her ballast had shifted to the starboard side. The ballast was liable to shift if caught in a sudden squall and the result would be that she would fill and sink. I did not see any liquor or know that any was found. At low water on Friday I saw something lying in the mud flat about 200 yards from my boat which turned out to be the body of deceased. I brought it to Shorthand and gave it in charge of Constable Day. By a Juror the sheets were fastened when the boat was raised. It was not a rough night but there was one squall which would necessitate the sails being unfastened. Joseph W Day deposed I received the body of deceased on Friday evening and had it conveyed to where it now lies. I carefully searched the body and found no marks of violence. I found a sunlass, a piece of pencil, an India rubber ring, and a knife in deceased's pockets which were full of mud. There was a bottle of beer in the boat when she was raised. This concluded the evidence and the jury without leaving the room returned a verdict That the deceased George De Thierry came by his death by accidental drowning on the morning of the 7th instant. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended by Europeans and Maoris.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 19 August 1878)

Thames Star newspaper 19 August 1878

The Funeral of Mr George de Thierry took place yesterday from the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel the interment taking place at the Shortland Cemetery. Mr Richard de Thierry brother of the deceased acted as chief mourner and the cottage was composed of a number of friends both European and Native

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 19 August 1878)

New Zealand Times newspaper 19 August 1878

Grahamstown Saturday - The body of De Thierry son of old Baron De Thierry was recovered by some fishermen this morning. The other two bodies have not yet been found

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 19 August 1878)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 August 1878

Inquests, Accidents and Offences - News was received here on 07 August that fears were entertained that Mr George De Thierry (native interpreter) Mr James Benny and Mr Jonathan Thrupp had been drowned in crossing from Shortland to the Miranda in the fishing yacht Colombo. Mr George De Thierry was a son of the Baron De Thierry whose name is well known in connection with the early history of the colony. The Thames Advertiser gives the following particulars It appears the Colombo left the Shortland Wharf at half past 11 pm on 6th August for Waitakaruru a native settlement on the other side of the Gulf in charge of Jonathan Thrupp the owner, and an assistant named James Benney. The only other person in the boat was Mr George de Thierry a licensed native interpreter who had chartered the Colombo to take him to Waitakaruru where he intended to get a native required as a witness in one of the cases which will come before the Native Land Court shortly. Nothing more was heard of the boat or the occupants until following morning when the fishing skiff Louisa manned by Charles Everitt and James Cavanagh which had been fishing during the night and was returning home at daybreak came upon the Colombo lying bottom up opposite the Miranda. Mr De Thierry has been staying at the Thames Hotel during the sitting of the Land Court and Mr Thompson the proprietor states that he and the other two men left his hotel about half-past 11 o'clock on the Tuesday night to proceed to the Miranda. They were quite sober at the time. The owner of the Colombo Jonathan Thrupp was a thorough seaman but was not accustomed to work small boats and it is supposed that she was caught in a squall and capsized as when she was first seen by the men in the fishing smack her mainsail jib and topsail were all set leading to the belief that she was caught in a squall and before the occupants could shorten sail capsized. A Benney who was helping Thrupp to manage the craft was well acquainted with the management of boats having been employed thus for years both here and in Auckland. He leaves a wife and family in Grahamstown to mourn their loss. Thrupp was injured at the Piako mine about six months ago and was incapacitated from mining work for months. Subscription lists were opened and a good sum collected which was handed over to him and with this he purchased the Colombo and embarked as a fisherman. In this case a wife and five children are left to mourn the loss of their bread winner.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 August 1878)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 August 1878

The body of Mr George De Thierry was found on the Piako Flats yesterday about two miles from the scene of the accident. An inquest was held today and the jury found a verdict of accidental death by drowning

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 August 1878)

Evening Post newspaper 19 August 1878

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

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 August 1878)

Auckland Star newspaper 23 August 1878

An inquest on the body of George De Thierry one of the persons drowned by the capsizing of the Colombo whilst crossing the Hauraki Gulf on the morning of the 7th instant was held in the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Shortland, on Saturday before J E Macdonald Esq., coroner. George De Thierry son of the deceased recognised the body as his father, and James Thompson deposed to seeing the party start off in the Colombo on the evening of the 6th.

They were all sober. Peter Peterson a fisherman deposed to finding the Colombo aground underwater on the morning of the 7th instant. Her mainsail and jib were set. There was no sign of liquor in the boat. This concluded the evidence and the jury without leaving the room returned a verdict That the deceased George De Thierry came by his death by accidental drowning on the morning of the 7th instant. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended by Europeans and Maoris. Mr Richard De Thierry desires to return thanks to the people of the Thames and especially to Mr Mackay and Mr John Guilding for their kindly sympathy and help during the late sorrowful time.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 23 August 1878)

Auckland Star newspaper 23 August 1878

Death – De THIERRY On the 07th instant by drowning, George Hammond De Thierry of Upper Thames aged 55. Home papers please copy.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 23 August 1878)

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

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1878 folio and website 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 ORDER George DE THIERRY 17 August 1878 reference Archives New Zealand coroners records

SEARCH ORDER George DE THIERRY Army Department records reference Archives NZ Wellington R22350058 AAYS 8661 AD32 box 48 2640

Shortland cemetery Thames

George DE THIERRY age 45 years buried 18 August 1878 [page 727 + 726] the plot purchased by de Thierry – drowned in the Colombo (registered Thierry George de)

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Shortland cemetery Thames buried transcription page 33)

George Hammond De THIERRY born 20 July 1823 Marylebone City of Westminster Greater London died 06 August 1878 (aged 55) Thames Coromandel District Waikato New Zealand burial Shortland Cemetery Thames, Thames Coromandel District Waikato New Zealand plot 3pub-Plot-0727 memorial ID 175958047

(Reference Find a Grave website)

Kumara Times newspaper 26 August 1878

The late fatal boat accident at the Thames - The New Zealand Herald of the 8h August, supplies the following particulars of the late fatal boat accident at the Thames - News was received in town yesterday that fears were entertained that Mr George De Thierry (native interpreter), Mr James Benny and Mr Jonathan Trupp had been drowned in crossing from Shortland to the Miranda in the fishing yacht Colombo. There seems now to be no doubt that all persons have perished. A telegram from our Thames correspondent informs us that the Colombo was yesterday morning observed floating on her side and that it was supposed she had capsized in a squa, and that all three had been drowned. The boat has been recovered but none of the bodies. All three men were married and leave families. Mr George De Thierry was a son of the Baron De Thierry whose name is well known in connection with the early history of the colony. For some ten or twelve years past he has

resided at Kerepehi on the Piako where he had a store. He was at Shortland lately and was engaged by Mr Kissling, solicitor to go over to the Miranda, in connection with some Land Court business. The weather was squally and Mr Kissling cautioned him not to go till it moderated somewhat. He said he would take the first favourable opportunity and appears to have left Shortland on Monday afternoon to cross the Firth. The two men who were with him were the owners of the boat. From the same journal of the 12th instant we learn that Mr Richard Thierry returned from the Thames on Saturday night whither he had been to obtain particulars respecting the melancholy death of his brother Mr George de Thierry. The Thames people according to their kindly custom upon such occasions have shewn the greatest sympathy with the families who have been deprived of their bread winners by this melancholy accident. Captain Fraser RM and Mr J Mackay have originated a subscription which has been largely contributed to by the Natives on account of Mr De Thierry who had lived among them more than twenty years. It may be mentioned as a singular fact that on the boatmen going for Mr De Thierry his wife (a Maori) said Don't go tonight for I have had a dream that something happened to you. It was then quite a calm night and he laughed at the idea but when he was going out at the door he said If anything does happen to me Mr Guilding will get my watch for you it is at the watchmakers and a new threshing machine is at store. The Natives have several boats out searching and the Naval Brigade have also gone out but as yet none of the bodies have been found. Mr De Thierry came to the colony in 1937 and for a considerable time he has been in the employment of the Government.

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(Reference Papers past website Kumara Times newspaper 26 August 1878)

Thames Star newspaper 28 August 1878

While off Waikawau on her passage to the Thames yesterday the Rotomahana picked up the body of James Benney a victim of the late boat accident. On arrival at the Goods Wharf the remains which were but slightly decomposed were taken charge of by Police and after being identified were conveyed in an express to the Shortland dead house. As all the facts were known in respect to the accident were elicited at the inquest on De Thierry's body an inquest was considered unnecessary.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 28 August 1878)

Thames Star newspaper 11 September 1878

Colombo Accident Relief Fund - The Chairman handed in a statement showing that there are twelve subscription lists not yet returned also a proposed scheme of distribution of the fund as agreed to at a meeting of the Committee held during the day as follows Assuming that the amount to be received from uncollected lists will cover existing liabilities the sum to be distributed is about £100 inclusive of the amounts already disbursed. Say one third or about £33 to be divided thus Mrs De Thierry £11, Mrs Thrupp £11, Mrs Benny £11 each inclusive of money advanced. Then to divide the balance equally among the children of 13 years of

age and under to be administered as may be found desirable by trustees to be elected by the meeting. It was proposed by Mr Lowe seconded by Mr Reddish and carried That the funds in hand and any further funds that may be received be distributed in accordance with the proposals of the Committee as read by the Chairman.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 11 September 1878)

Thames Star newspaper 13 September 1878

Dead Body Found - Information was received by Mr Sub Inspector Bullen this morning from Sergeant Egan in charge of the Police at Coromandel that the dead body of a man had been found at Te Kumo south of Coromandel Harbor. The body had on dark trousers. It is believed to be the body of Jonathan Thrupp who perished with De Thierry and Benny by the Colombo accident some weeks ago. An accurate description of the clothes worn by Thrupp on the night of the accident has been sent to Coromandel which as far as dark trousers is concerned agrees with the description of the body found.

(Reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 13 September 1878)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 14 September 1878

The body of a man was picked up at Te Koumu Mr McCormack's place supposed to be one of De Thierry's party. An inquest will be held tomorrow

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 14 September 1878)

Ani DE THIERRY died 1903 New Zealand. This information was gifted to me by an elder.

(Searched and could not locate a death registration for George's widow Ani De Thierry)

George DE THIERRY was born 20 July 1823 in England and drowned 06 August 1878 while crossing the Tamaki River in New Zealand. George's occupations were listed as tidewater, settler and launch licensee. His residences were listed as Hokianga, Wyndham Street Auckland, Kitahi, Coromandel, Tarapeit, Ohinemuri district. 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.

(Reference some information was gifted to me by an elder while other details came from the records in this document)

George and Ani's 3 children George Hammond (junior), Matilda and William settled in the Rangiriri district and left many descendants.

Ani and George DE THIERRY their children and descendants

1- George Hammond DE THIERRY born 01 March 1859 Putirahi Coromandel New Zealand died 05 October 1946 New Zealand 1st married 1890 New Zealand **Marata AKARAUTI** born 1860 New Zealand died 06 October 1900 New Zealand 2nd married 12 April 1900 Kaiphi Pirongia New Zealand **Mary REYNOLDS** born 1869 died 29 October 1949 New Zealand

1-1- Charles Harvey DE THIERRY born 08 September 1900 Rangiriri New Zealand died 08 August 1960 Pirongia Waipa New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Jean RYRIE born 25 June 1902 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand

#Charles Harvey DE THIERRY born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/1340 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry

#Charles Harvey DE THIERRY married 1928 New Zealand Jean RYRIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 09522 website 1928/7630

#Charles Harvey DE THIERRY Kawhia Road Pirongia farmer & Jean De THIERRY Kawhia Road Pirongia married 1957 Waitomo Electoral Roll

- #Charles Harvey DE THIERRY died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/29496 age 59 born about 1901
- #Jean DE THIERRY died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/30293 born 25 June 1902
- #De THIERRY in loving memory of Charles Harvey 1900-1960 & Jean 1902-1997 Dearly loved parents of Isobel, Boy, Alex, Jackie, Mary, Shirley & Dennis headstone Pirongia cemetery
- 1-2- Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY born 16 January 1902 Auckland New Zealand died 15 September 1964 Huntly New Zealand (never married)
- #Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/858 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry
- #289941 Richard Louis Francis James De THIERRY Public Works Department Labourer care of Railways National Park reference NZ WW2 Ballot lists May 1941
- #Richard Louis Francis James De THIERRY National Park surface-man 1954 Waitomo Electoral Roll
- #Richard Lewis Francis James DE THIERRY died 1964 Huntly New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/38396 age 62 born about 1902
- 1-3- Henry Thomas DE THIERRY born 18 January 1903 Auckland New Zealand died 10 September 1981 Auckland New Zealand married New Zealand Adelaide Lillian Maiden name unknown born 09 November 1908 New Zealand died 05 May 1982 Auckland New Zealand
- #Search but found no trace of a birth registration for Henry Thomas De Thierry
- #Henry Thomas DE THIERRY 47 Randolph Street C2 carpenter & Adelaide Lillian DE THIERRY 47 Randolph Street C2 married 1935 Auckland Central Electoral Roll
- #Henry T DE THIERRY Princess Street retired & Adelaide L DE THIERRY Princess Street married 1972 Waitemata Electoral Roll
- #Henry Thomas DE THIERRY died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/41258 age 78 born about 1903
- #Henry Thomas DE THIERRY age 78 years died 10 September 1981 region West ash buried Waikumete cemetery Eucalyptus Glade Row Sc-Ash plot 0 cremated 12 September 1981 buried 10 September funeral director W M Morrison Funeral Directors
- #Adelaide Lillian DE THIERRY died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/35650 born 09 November 1908
- #Adelaide Lillian De THIERRY age 74 died 05 May 1982 female region West Waikumete cemetery Eucalyptus Glade Row Sc-Ash Plot 0 ash burial 05 May 1982 funeral director W M Morrison Funeral Directors
- 1-4- Isabella Reynolds DE THIERRY born 26 June 1906 Auckland New Zealand died 06 August 1979 Hamilton New Zealand married 1942 Dennis Arthur ELLIOTT born 16 June 1903 New Zealand died 11 January 1986 Rangiriri New Zealand
- #Isabella Reynolds DE THIERRY born 26 June 1906 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 2866 website 1906/12597 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry
- #Denis Arthur ELLIOTT born 16 June 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/19547 parents Annie Josephine and Arthur Elliott
- #Isabel Reynolds DE THIERRY married 1942 Dennis Arthur ELLIOTT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio 04885
- #Isabel Reynolds ELLIOTT Rangiriri & Dennis Arthur ELLIOTT Rangiriri 1978 Rangiriri Electoral Roll
- #Isabel Reynolds ELLIOTT died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/47708 born 26 June 1906
- #Dennis Arthur ELLIOTT died 11 January 1986 Rangiriri New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/54312 born 16 June 1903

- #Isabel Raynolds ELLIOTT died 06 August 1979 buried Rangiriri cemetery headstone
- 1-5- Jack/John William DE THIERRY born 26 February 1908 Auckland New Zealand died 07 January 1972 Rangiriri Waikato New Zealand married 22 December 1937 Dargarville Kaipara Northland New Zealand Hazel Madeline BURKE born 19 February 1909 Auckland New Zealand died 31 October 1994 Auckland New Zealand
- #Jack William DE THIERRY born 26 February 1908 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/23224 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry
- #Madeline Hazel BURKE born 19 February 1909 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/16567 Parents Nora and Rupert Edgerton Burke
- #John William DE THIERRY married 1937 Hazel Madeline BURKE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 12682
- #John William De THIERRY 479 Kamo Road Kamo electrician & Hazel Madeline DE THIERRY 479 Kamo Road Kamo married 1963 Marsden Electoral Roll
- #Jack William DE THIERRY died 07 January 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/31057 born 26 February 1908
- #John William DE THIERRY husband of Hazel Madeline (Billy) and father of Patricia, Jacqueline, Hammond & Julian, Grandad of Daniel, Jason, Todd, Sawyer, John, Dean, Kauri, Kitchen, Jane, Vance & Pritchard died 07 January 1972 buried Rangiriri cemetery New Zealand
- #Hazel Madeline Burke DE THIERRY birth 19 February 1909 Auckland New Zealand age 85 died 31 October 1994 Auckland buried Rangiriri cemetery headstone
- 1-6- George Hammond DE THIERRY born 06 November 1909 Auckland New Zealand died 27 June 1942 Egypt (WW2) married 21 November 1937 Kihikihi Waipa Waikato New Zealand Harriet Adelaide MONTGOMERY born 19 April 1912 Newton Auckland New Zealand died 01 August 1993 Auckland New Zealand
- #Search and could not locate a birth registration for George Hammond De Thierry
- #George Hammond De THIERRY Rangiriri survey chainman 1935 Hauraki Elect Roll
- #Harriett Adelaide MONTGOMERY born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/5229 parents Harriet and Godfrey Montgomery
- #George Hammond DE THIERRY married 1938 New Zealand Harriet Adelaide MONTGOMERY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 13631
- #George Hammond De THIERRY Rangiriri survey chainman 1938 Hauraki Elect Roll
- #George Hammond DE THIERRY died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/46141 age 36 born about 1909
- #George Hammond DE THIERRY Lance Sergeant 28429 7 Field Company New Zealand Engineers age 36 died Saturday 27 June 1942 son of George and Mary de Thierry of Auckland City New Zealand and husband of Hazel [sic] de Thierry of Hamilton Auckland burial XXXX A 21 El Alamein war cemetery Egypt reference Commonwealth War Grave website
- #The death in action overseas of Sergeant George Hammond de Thierry of Hamilton has been reported Sergeant de Thierry was born in Auckland 36 years ago and was educated at Rangiriri where his parents Mr and Mrs H de Thierry live. He was employed by the Public Works Department at Te Awamutu when he enlisted with an engineering unit two years ago. He is survived by his wife and one child. A brother Alfred de Thierry is serving overseas reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 14 July 1942
- #Bereavement Notices De Thierry The wife of Sgt George Hammond De Thierry desires to sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 01 August 1942

#Bereavement Notices De Thierry Mr and Mrs G H De Thierry and family desire to thank relatives and friends for personal calls and many letters telegrams and cards received expressing kindly sympathy in the sad loss of a son and brother overseas reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 01 August 1942

#Harriett de THIERRY 80 Burnley Terrace SW1 widow (E) 1949 Mt Albert Elect Roll

#Harriett Adelaide DE THIERRY died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/41652 born 19 April 1912

1-7- Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY born 26 January 1910 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1951 New Zealand Engeberg Elizabeth FORWARD (widow Mrs Harold CROSLAND)

#Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY born 26 January 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/9370 parents Mary Pareato and George Hammond De Thierry

#Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY married 1951 New Zealand Engeberg Elizabeth CROSLAND nee FORWARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1951 folio 05165

#Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY 1 Bright Street C3 Labourer & Engeberg Elizabeth DE THIERRY 1 Bright Street C3 married 1957 Eden Electoral Roll

#Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY Rangiriri driver & Elizabeth DE THIERRY Waerenga Road Te Kauwhata married 1972 Waikato Electoral Roll

#Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY died 20 August 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/42775 born 26 January 1910

#A T De THIERRY 9506 2nd NZEF DVR N.Z.A.S.C. died 20.8.1990 aged 80 buried Rangiriri cemetery Waikato district

#Engeberg Elizabeth DE THIERRY born 1903 age 64 died 04 June 1967 cremated 08 June 1967 residence 8 Douglas Street Ponsonby occupation Home Duties undertaker Morrison scattered at Sea with Trevor Crosland (1955) on 17 June 1967 from Waikumete cemetery Auckland New Zealand

George Hammond DE THIERRY born 01 March 1859 Putirahi Coromandel New Zealand to parents Marata nee Whanauwhaka and George Hammond De Thierry.

(Reference searched and found no trace of a birth registration for George Hammond De Thierry)

Marata AKARAUTI born 1860 New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of a birth registration for Marata Akarauti)

1890 Waikato Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY freehold Rangiriri carpenter Lot 4 Rangiriri

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George Hammond / HAMON DE THIERRY married 1890 New Zealand Marata AKARAUTI

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 0109 website 1890/282)

George's brother Charles also had a wife with the Christian name Marata.

There does not appear to be any children born to Marata and George Hammond De THIERRY.

1896 Auckland Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY Union Street carpenter residential
- Baroness Mary Jane DE THIERRY Symonds Street home duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marata DE THIERRY nee AKARAUTI died 1900 New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of a death registration for Marata De Thierry)

Mary REYNOLDS born 28 September 1869 Kaipiha Pirongia New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of a birth registration for Mary Reynolds)

George Hammond DE THIERRY married 12 April 1900 Kaipiha Pirongia New Zealand Mary REYNOLDS

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio 1548 website 1900/2815)

George and Mary had a son Charles Harvey DE THIERRY born 1900 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/1340 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry)

1900 Auckland Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY Union Street carpenter
- Baroness Mary Jane DE THIERRY Symonds Street home duties

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George and Mary had a son Richard Louis Francis James DE THIERRY born 1902 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/858 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry)

George and Mary had a son Henry Thomas DE THIERRY born 18 January 1903 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference search and could not locate a birth registration for Henry Thomas De Thierry)

1905-1906 Auckland Central Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY Union Street carpenter

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George and Mary had a daughter Isabella Reynolds DE THIERRY born 26 June 1906 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 2866 website 1906/12597 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry)

George and Mary had a son Jack William DE THIERRY born 26 February 1908 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/23224 parents Mary and George Hammond De Thierry)

George and Mary had a son George Hammond DE THIERRY born 06 November 1909 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference search and could not locate a birth registration for George Hammond De Thierry)

George and Mary had a son Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY born 26 January 1910 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/9370 parents Mary Pareato and George Hammond De Thierry)

1911 Auckland Central Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY 21 Union Street carpenter
- Mary DE THIERRY 21a Union Street married
- Thomas Henry Arthur DE THIERRY 7 Dock Street carpenter
- Lillian DE THIERRY 7 Dock Street married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1911 Thames Electoral Roll (no George Hammond De Thierry)

- George Richard DE THIERRY Rangairiri launch engineer

- Martin DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1914 Auckland Central Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY 21 Union Street carpenter
- Mary DE THIERRY 21a Union Street married
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1914 Thames Electoral Roll (no George Hammond De Thierry)

- George Richard DE THIERRY Rangiriri launch engineer
- Martin DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1919 Auckland Central Electoral Roll

- George DE THIERRY 21 Union Street carpenter
- Mary DE THIERRY 21a Union Street married
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1919 Thames Electoral Roll (no George Hammond De Thierry)

- Charles DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata contractor
- George Richard DE THIERRY Rangiriri launch engineer
- Isabella Margaret DE THIERRY (half cast) Rangiriri spinster
- Martin DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
- Mitalder DE THIERRY Rangiriri spinster
- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1928 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll

- George Hammond DE THIERRY PWD Transmission Waikouaiti labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1935 Hauraki Electoral Roll

- George Hammond DE THIERRY Rangiriri farmer [father]
- Charles Harvey DE THIERRY Rangiriri motor driver [son]
- George Hammond DE THIERRY junior Rangiriri survey chainman [son]
- Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer [son]
- Isabel Reynolds DE THIERRY Rangiriri spinster [daughter]
- John William DE THIERRY Rangiriri electrician [son]
- William DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata farmer [brother]
- George Richard DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata river skipper [nephew]
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1938 Hauraki Electoral Roll

- George Hammond DE THIERRY Rangiriri farmer [father]
- Charles Harvey DE THIERRY Rangiriri motor mechanic [son]
- George Hammond DE THIERRY junior Rangiriri survey chainman [son]
- Alfred Tauroa DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer [son]
- Isabel Reynolds DE THIERRY Rangiriri spinster [daughter]
- William DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata farmer [brother]
- George Richard DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata river skipper [nephew]
- Jean DE THIERRY Manutahi Island Rangiriri married
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1946 Hauraki Electoral Rolls

- George Hammond DE THIERRY Rangiriri farmer
 - Martin DE THIERRY Waerenga Labourer
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

George Hammond DE THIERRY age 89 died 05 October 1946 New Zealand
 (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/37589 age 89 born about 1857)

Mary DE THIERRY age 80 died 29 October 1949 Hunterville New Zealand
 (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/29636 age 80 born about 1869)

Rangiriri cemetery Waikato district

In Loving Memory of George Hammond DE THIERRY
 Loved husband of Mary died 06th October 1946 aged 89 years
 Also Mary died 29th October 1949 aged 80 years

2- Matilda DE THIERRY born 01 September 1860 New Zealand died 16 January 1948 New Zealand

#Mitaldar DE THIERRY Rangiriri spinster 1919 Thames Electoral Roll
 NOT #Matilda LAMBERT died 06 March 1948 Canterbury New Zealand reference RGO
 NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/18199 age 79 born about 1869
 Searched and could not located any addition information about Matilda De Thierry

3- William (Pihanga Oneohenui) DE THIERRY born 31 March 1865 Waikato New Zealand died 04 March 1943 Rangiriri New Zealand married 1888 (or 1890) Rangiriri New Zealand
Mary (Merehira Pera) JEFFERIES born 1869 Rangiriri New Zealand died 1934 Rangiriri New Zealand

3-1- George Richard DE THIERRY born 24 November 1889 Rangiriri New Zealand died 27 October 1958 Te Kauwhata New Zealand married Rora WILLIAMS born 1902 New Zealand died 16 October 1963 New Zealand (13 Issue)
 #George Richard DE THIERRY Rangiriri launch engineer 1911 & 1919 Thames Electoral Roll
 #George Richard DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata river skipper 1935 & 1938 Hauraki Electoral Roll
 #George Richard DE THIERRY died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/39751 age 67 born about 1891

3-2- Martin DE THIERRY born 08 February 1890 Rangiriri New Zealand died 03 November 1918 France (WW1) married 24 April 1918 St James Church Southampton England
Gladys Eva CASTLE born 1895 St Thomas Heavitree Devon England died 22 August 1969 Brisbane New South Wales Australia (No issue)
 #Martin DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer 1911 & 1914 Thames Electoral Roll (still on the 1919 Thames Electoral Roll then taken off)
 #Sapper Martin DE THIERRY 23357 (WW1) service records born 08 February 1890 Engine Driver for Fathers Sawmill Coy Rangiriri next of kin mother Mary De Thierry Rangiriri Waikato later wife Mrs G E De Thierry 3 Crosspark Terrace Heaville Exeter England enlisted 08 February 1916, departed overseas 28 May 1916 married 24 April 1918 St James Church Southampton Gladys Eva CASTLE spinster by assistant Curate E B Leek age 25 years 11 months height 5 feet 7 inches weight 144 lbs

complexion dark eyes brown hair black religion Church of England died of disease Influenza Broncho Pneumonia No 55 General Hospital in the Field France served with New Zealand Engineer No 5 (NZ) Light Railways Operating Section medals British War Medal & Victory Medal memorial plaque and scroll to widow (later Mrs Weaver) England

#Gladys Eva CASTLE born 1895 St Thomas Devon England reference Ancestry website 1895 December quarter district St Thomas County Devon volume 5b page 49

#Martin DE THIERRY married 24 April 1918 St James Church Southampton England Gladys E CASTLE reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration April 1918 district Christchurch County Hampshire England volume 2b page 1472

#Martin DE THIERRY died 03 November 1918 France reference RGO NZ (WW1) death registration 1918 folio website 1918/50002 age 28 born about 1890

Sapper Martin DE THIERRY 23357 New Zealand Engineers 1st NZEF age 27 died Sunday 03 November 1918 buried Terlincthun British cemetery Wimille Pas de Calais IX C 8 France son of Mrs and Mrs William de Thierry of Rangiriri Waikala [sic] New Zealand husband of Mrs G E de Thierry of 3 Crosspark Terrace Heavitree Exeter Devon England reference Commonwealth War Graves Commission website

#Gladys Eva De THIERRY widow married 1920 Portsmouth Hampshire England George Walter WEAVER - Gladys and her son departed England 1923 to Melbourne Australia then departed Brisbane Australia 1923 back to London England - Gladys E WEAVER or DE THIERRY remarried 1939 Exeter Devon England William EVINS - William Evins of 13 North Avenue Heavitree Exeter died 30 November 1955 Exeter England

#Gladys Eva EVINS of 160A Brisbane Street St Marys New South Wales Australia died 22 August 1969 Probate Bristol England 13 May 1970 £400 in England

3-3- Charles DE THIERRY born 01 September 1889 or 1892 Rangiriri New Zealand died 24 December 1919 (accident) Hunterville New Zealand

NO given this information but it does not match age at death #Charles DE THIERRY born 01 September 1892 Rangiriri New Zealand

NO too young #Charles DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata contractor 1919 Thames ER

#Charles DE THIERRY died 25 December 1919 Hunterville New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio 131 website 1920/8750 age 28 born about 1892

#Railway Accidents three in Waikato one man killed two others injured Auckland 27 December - The Waikato (says the Auckland Star) had its chapter of accidents during the holidays and while all three were on the railway the Department it would appear are blameless a very creditable performance considering the heavy passenger traffic of the last few days. The most serious accident of the trio resulted in a young man Mr Charles de Thierry about 20 years of age a member of a well known Rangiriri family being killed. The accident occurred between Te Kauwhata and Rangiriri on Wednesday at 10.45 pm. The train a special passenger from Auckland to Palmerston left the city at 8.40 and was travelling at between 35 and 40 miles per hour when the crash took place. The engine driver and fireman knew that they had struck an obstacle but thought it was either a cow or a calf and consequently proceeded on the journey. When they pulled up at Frankton Junction station however they found traces of a human being. The tablet porter at Rangiriri and a ganger went to the scene of the accident on a jigger to find the dead body of de Thierry. It was assumed by the Department that the unfortunate man must have been trespassing on the line and that as the train was a special he would not be keeping a lookout for it and consequently met his fate. An inquest into the circumstances was held at Huntly on Friday when the Coroner's finding was that deceased died through being into contact with a moving engine no blame being attachable to the engine driver. The scene of the accident was not a level crossing. It is understood that the young fellow worked as a surface man on the railway and that he has a brother in the employ of the Waikato Shipping

Company. He was of French extraction. The latest accident particulars of which came to hand this morning took place at Frankton last evening at 10.30 as far as can be ascertained it concerned a man named Leonard Ellis. He was standing on the platform and just as a shunting engine was passing fell off and was dragged some distance being severely cut and bruised but not dangerously injured. The other accident resulted in a young married man named John Henry Kennedy employed by the Railway Department at Mercer as a signal man being crushed and admitted to the Auckland Hospital. It appears that Kennedy was passing between several wagons some of which were portions of a moving train and was caught between them. He underwent an operation shortly after admission. A good progress report was made by the hospital authorities this morning reference Papers past website Ohinemuri Gazette 29 December 1919 page 2

#An Auckland telegram says A passenger train at 10.45 on Wednesday night ran over and killed Charles De Thierry aged 20 a resident of Rangiriri. Deceased presumably has been trespassing on the line reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 29 December 1919

#Deaths De THIERRY On 25th December 1919 accidentally killed at Te Kauwhata Charles De Thierry of Rangiriri aged 20 years Interment at Rangiriri Cemetery Hudner Bros undertakers reference Papers Past website Waikato Times newspaper 29 December 1919 page 4

#Mr De Thierry's Death details of the Accident - The Huntly correspondent of the Auckland Herald' gives the following details of the railway accident which caused the death of Mr De Thierry a member of a well known Rangiriri family. Mr De Thierry who was twenty years of age was apparently walking along the railway line when he was struck by the train that left Auckland for Palmerston North at 8.40 on Wednesday night. The train was travelling at between 35 and 40 miles an hour at the time. The engine driver and fireman were aware they had struck something but thought it must be either a cow or a calf and consequently did not stop. When they pulled up at Frankton Junction however they found traces of a human being. The tablet porter at Rangiriri and ganger set out on a jigger and found the dead body of Mr De Thierry. It is assumed that as the train was a special one for the holidays Mr De Thierry was not keeping a look out for it and consequently met his fate. An inquest was held at Huntly when the coroner's finding was that deceased died through coming into contact with a moving engine no blame being attachable to the engine driver reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 31 December 1919

#I was given information that Charles De THIERRY married Emma and had 2 children. I have been unable to locate any information to confirm the statement

3-4- Isabella Margaret (Bella) DE THIERRY born 1894 Rangiriri New Zealand died New Zealand married 1915 Te New Zealand Te Awa (William) RANDELL born 1892 - 1894 Rakaumangamanga Te Ohaki Waikato New Zealand died 1951 Hastings New Zealand (3 Issue)

#Isabella DE THIERRY married 1915 New Zealand Awa RANDELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 05134 website 1915/2974

#Awa Randell was also known as Te Awahoromona Tirua Randell

#Awa RANDELL Elsthorp Hastings Waikato Tamainu M 1949 Eastern Maori Electoral Roll East Cape Hawkes Bay

#Awa RANDELL died 1951 Hastings New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio 05134 website 1951/36429 age 59 born about 1892

3-5- Matilda Namu (Tilly) DE THIERRY born about 1897 Rangiriri New Zealand died 22 May 1955 New Zealand married William (Wiremu Pentetana) FENTON born 1890 New Zealand died New Zealand (6 issue)

#I have been unable to locate any information for the above couple

- 3-6- Anne DE THIERRY born about 1899 Rangiriri New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married New Zealand Raharuhi MATATANI (1 issue)
- 3-7- Whaiti (Te Whaiti) DE THIERRY born 05 June 1901 Rangiriri New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand 1st married New Zealand Hui HOPKINS details unknown 2nd married 1953 New Zealand Paremangamanga WILSON birth and death details unknown (issue unknown)
 #Whaiti DE THIERRY married 1953 New Zealand Paremangamanga WILSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1953 folio 03219
 #Whaiti DE THIERRY Tekauwhata truck driver Ngati Marae M 1957 Western Maori Electoral Roll
 #Te Whaiti DE THIERRY died 1964 Hamilton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio 743 website 1964/25675 age 65 born about 1899
 #Polly Paremangemange DE THIERRY died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/47040 born 20 February 1911
- 3-8- John Bell DE THIERRY born 08 September 1902 Rangiriri New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand
- 3-9- Emily Tuhituhi DE THIERRY born 24 February 1913 Rangiriri New Zealand died about 23 December 1987 or 24 February 1913 Te Kauwhata New Zealand married New Zealand Martin HEREWINI born 04 June 1906 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand (1 Issue)
- 3-10- Macrea DE THIERRY** born 13 July 1916 (not 13 August 1918) Rangiriri New Zealand died 26 March 1985 Rangiriri New Zealand married 20 May 1937 Huntly New Zealand **Victoria / Wikitoria (Maggie) NEPE** born 31 July 1917 Taupiri New Zealand died about 1980 New Zealand (8 Issue)
- 3-11- Dorothy Elizabeth (Tariti) DE THIERRY born 30 November 1916 Rangiriri New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand Peri EPIHA (Pere Poti Epiha NETANA) born about 25 December 1916 New Zealand died age 58 years 1972 New Zealand (6 Issue)

William DE THIERRY was born 1864 New Zealand. His parents were Ani WHANAUWAKA and George Hammond DE THIERRY

(Reference searched and found no trace of a birth registration for William)

Mary JEFFERIES was born 1869 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of a birth registration for Mary)

William DE THIERRY married about 1888 or 1890 New Zealand Mary JEFFERIES

(Reference Searched and found no trace of a marriage registration for William and Mary)

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

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had a son Martin DE THIERRY born 08 February 1890 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had a son Charles DE THIERRY who was born 01 September 1892 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had a daughter Isabella Margaret (Bella) Margaret DE THIERRY who was born 1894 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

1896 Waikato Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY (half cast) Rangiriri farmer residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Mary had a daughter Matilda Namu (Tilly) DE THIERRY who was born 1897 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had daughter Ani / Anne DE THIERRY born 1899 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had a son Whaiti (Te Whaiti) DE THIERRY who was born 1899 or 05 June 1901 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

1900 Waikato Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Rangiriri School register

- 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

William and Mary had a son John Bell DE THIERRY who was born 1902 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

Rangiriri School register

- 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
- 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

1905-1906 Franklin Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Rangiriri School register

- 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
- Annie De Thierry birth date 1899 parent William De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 20 March 1907 destination Ohinewai register number 395

Rangiriri School register

- 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

- 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

Rangiriri School register

- John De Thierry birth date 1902 parent Mr De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 02 February 1910 register number 485
- Waite FDE Thierry birth date 05 June 1901 parent Mr De Thierry address Rangiriri admission date 02 February 1910 register number 484

1911 Thames Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Mary had a daughter Emily Tuhituhi DE THIERRY who was born 24 February 1913 Rangiriri New Zealand.

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

1914 Thames Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Mary had a son Macrea DE THIERRY who was born about 13 July 1916 or 13 August 1916 or 1918 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

William and Mary had daughter Dorothy Elizabeth DE THIERRY who was born 30 November 1916 Rangiriri New Zealand

(Reference searched and found no trace of birth registration – birth details from school records)

1916 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri

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

1918 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri

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

William and Mary's son Martin DE THIERRY died 03 November 1918 in France during World War One

1919 Thames Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Rangiriri labourer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Mary's son Charles DE THIERRY died accidently December 1919 Hunterville New Zealand.

1920 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri

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

1922 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri

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

1924 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri

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

1925 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY [sic] Farmer Rangiriri
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Auckland Cleave's Directory held in Readers Room)

1926 Auckland Cleave's Directory = W de THERRY Farmer Rangiriri
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Auckland Cleave's Directory held in Readers Room)

1933 - William De Thierry of Rangiriri Settler and George Hammond De Thierry of Auckland Bridge builder Part Allotment 227 Parish of Whangamarino
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington R25515054 BAPP 26719 A1834 box 162 20274C 20274 Certificate of Title 568/174 William De Thierry Rangiriri Settler and George Hammond De Thierry of Auckland Bridge builder Part Allotment 227 Parish of Whangamarino)

1935 Hauraki Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata farmer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1938 Hauraki Electoral Roll

- William DE THIERRY Te Kauwhata farmer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

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

William DE THIERRY male age 79 years died 04 March 1943 at his residence Waikara Te Kauwhata. His iwi was Ngati Hine. There were no detail regarding wife but his living issued were 4 sons and 5 daughters. Cause of death was mitral systolic 2 years and chronic bronchitis 10 years as certified by Dr G B Isdale who saw William last on 03 March 1943. He was buried 07 March 1943 at Taupiri by Methodists minister Paah Moke. His parents were recorded as William De Thierry a European of Thames and Ani Whanauwaka of Te Kauwata of Ngata Hine iwi who was a Maori of full blood. The information the Missioner Paah Moke of Ngaruawahia registered the death on 20 March 1943.
(Reference RGO NZ Maori death registration 1943 folio 132/1943 website 1943/32848 age 79 born about 1864)

Mary DE THIERRY age 80 years (born about 1869) died 29 October 1949 Hunterville New Zealand. This is not the wife of William but is the wife of his brother George Hammon DE THIERRY. This Mary De Thierry is buried at Rangiriri cemetery SH 1 Te Wheoro Road Rangiriri in the Waikato District.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/29636 age 80 born about 1869)

Perhaps William's widow of Mary DE THIERRY is buried with her husband at Taupiri.

NOTE for more details about Mary and William DE THIERRY and their descendants please refer to their family tree genealogy document on the same website as shown in top right hand corner of this page.

Miscellaneous information and research to be actioned

Land Documents = Search at Archives NZ Auckland Office

Step [1] Search Archway - Auckland Nominal Index - The index has been digitised on Archway = Transcribe information

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1103a (digitised) 1852-1875

- 18574 = De Thierry for Ridings

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1103a (digitised) 1852-1875

- 18574 De Thierry for Ridings

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1104a (digitised) 1860-1875

- #45987 = De Thierry - Bishop = 10a 937
- #48384 = De Thierry – Breen
- #1343 D = De Thierry - Kapangate Arakuri and others
- #1290 G = De Thierry - Mere Katarama = 1a 615
- #1418 G = De Thierry - Mere Katarama
- #1344 D = De Thierry - Pita Taura = 2d
- #1539 G = De Thierry - Paoa Te Tangi
- 502 O = De Thierry - Te Puhi re (NO TRACE under Auckland, Rutland or Coromandel)

O = Area Unknown

D = Queens Coromandel Counties

G = Rutland Raglan Counties

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1105a (digitised) 1860-1880

- 65835 = De Thierry - Laurie Mortgage

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1106a (digitised) 1876-1880

- 59159 = De Thierry - McDonald
- 61557 = De Thierry - Mears

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1108a (digitised) 1910-1916

- Reihana (died) to Moreta Grant 603

Reference Auckland Nominal Index agency BAJZ series 23666 accession A1660 box 1109a (digitised) 1871-1909

- De Thierry George (2-373 crossed out) Vol 9 folio 78 (2-317 crossed out) 2/517 page 502 Col 1 De Thierry **SEARCH**
- De Thierry R L F C Vol 3 folio 235 **SEARCH**
- De Thierry William Vol 9 folio 738 see page 502 Col 1 **SEARCH**

Step [2] Search Archway Advance search accession A1660

Type in keyword numerical Index for Auckland

Type in keyword Rutland for [G] Rutland Raglan Counties

Type in keyword Queens Coromandel for [D] Queens Coromandel Counties

Select Auckland Numerical Primary Index for Auckland

Reference BAJZ 23657 A1660 ? = The index has been digitised on Archway

45987 = Index 10a 937

48384 = Index 15a 418

Select Application Index Book for [G] Rutland Raglan Counties

Reference BAJZ 23657 A1660 949a = The Index has been digitised on Archway

#1290 = De Thierry - record G1 592 - index 37

#1418 = De Thierry – record G1 707 – index 37

#1539 = Dufour – record G1 804 – index 803

*1538 = Paora te – record 4GG 162 – index G 803

Select Application Index Book for [D] Queens Coromandel Counties

Reference BAJZ 23657 A1660 1048a = The Index has been digitised on Archway

#1343 = Kissling – record D4 337 – index 1d 121

1344 = Kissling – record D4 338 – index 1d 60

Step [3] Search Archway Advance search accession A1660

Type in keyword Deeds Index for Auckland

Type in keyword Rutland for [G] - Select Deeds Index = The Index has been digitised on Archway reference 4GG & G1

Folio 37 Crown Grant 100 acres = G1

*1286 = Mere Katarina Paora Katipa – Crown grant

#1290 = Mere Katarina Teka to de Thierry 1873 (R de Thierry)

#1418 = M Katarina Teka to de Thierry 1873

1530 = De Thierry to Muir 1874

Part of Whaingaroa Sec 2 40c No 12

Certificate of Title = Vol 569 folio 96 – 20496c (stamped on document)

Folio 803 Crown Grant 200 acres = 4GG

#1538 = Paora Te Rangi – Crown Grant January 1875 (4GG-162)

#1539 = P Te Rangi to de Thierry - January 1875 (G1-804)

*1596 = De Thierry to Aitken June 1875 (G1 854)

Certificate of Title = Vol 552 folio 20 – 15320c (stamped on document)

Step [3] Search Archway Advance search accession A1660

Type in keyword Queens Coromandel for [D] - Select Deeds Index = The Index has been digitised on Archway reference = 1d [A1660/803/a]

Folio 60 Crown Grant = 1d

#1343 = K T Arakuri or to de Thierry – Crown Grant June 1870

*2141 = De Thierry to Wooliams - S½ October 1871

*2272 = De Thierry to Macfarland – November 1871

*2272 De Thierry to Macfarlane – November 1871

Certificate of Title = Vol 571 folio 263 – 21263 Kapanga No 2

**Step [4] Crown Grants 4GG folio 1-251 = Rutland Raglan Counties BAJZ A1660 23663
Box 996a record 4gg**

Folio page 162 Crown Grant 1538 g = 200 Acres Parish Rutland 13 March 1867

Paora te Rangi of te Akau (male) = Image saved in De Thierry Genealogy folder