

*The book was compiled by a Sherriff member. This is merely a minor extract. sue*

My early years of life centred around Sheriff's and Deloraine, where the top end of the town of about 1500 people was populated by Sherriff and Sherriff relations. It was known far and wide as Sherrifftown for a period extending from around 1880 until early 1950's. It remained so in my mind until about 1980 when I started thinking of all the family history which is fast becoming lost to our younger generation.

Through family reunions held in Deloraine in 1992 and again in 1995 the whole family is being re-united with many other names added to the family history.

The Sherriff families generally were large families and although often poor, they stuck together and helped each other, showing a great deal of generosity within the family. They showed a spirit in adversity which I would term the **Sherriff Spirit** (never, never give up, wait till you come to the bridge before you try to cross, and do unto others as you would have them do to you)

That they were happy, with dedicated families members, there is no doubt

The writing of this book, collecting of the information and meeting up with the cousins, whether 1st or 41st, has been a labour of love, and may this book assist in keeping the family united in future generation.

**GEORGE EDWARD SHERRIFF (12<sup>th</sup> Generation)**

(George/Christopher/John)

George Edward Sherriff, b. 1857 Sandhurst, Bendigo d. Feb 1944 Creswick, Vic. He md. in Creswick, 14 Nov 1881, Mary Ann Mills b. Melbourne 1860, d. 12 May 1944

George Edward William Sherriff, b. 1882 Glendaruel, Vic d. 27 Jul 1919  
St. Arnaud, Vic. occup Soldier.

Maud Mary Sherriff,  
William Henry Sherriff,

b. 15 Dec 1897

**WILLIAM HENRY SHERRIFF (13<sup>th</sup> Generation)**

(George Edward/George/Christopher/John)

William Henry Sherriff, b. 15 Dec 1897 Broomfield Vic Md. in St Kilda 24 July 1926 Ann Campbell Munro b. 6 Jun 1898 Nyah Vic William started the Mildura visitor & Tourist Bureau.

William George Sherriff,  
John Murray Sherriff,

**WILLIAM GEORGE SHERRIFF (14<sup>th</sup> Generation)**

(William Henry/George Edward/George/Christopher/John)

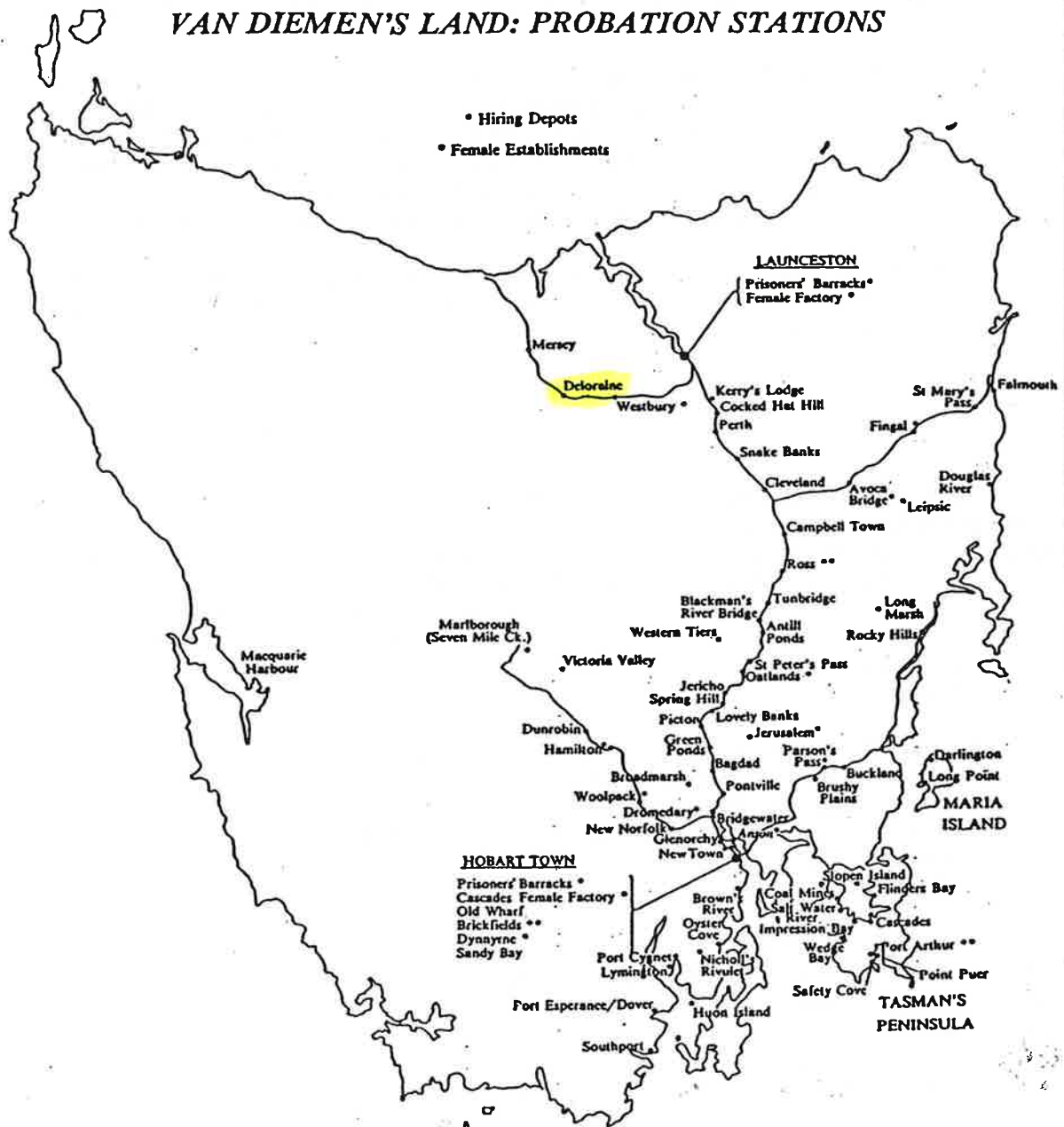
William George Sherriff, b. 19 Apr 1927 in Mildura md. 7 Oct 1952 in Japan Chizu "Pat" Katayama

William Murray Sherriff,  
Ann Patricia Sherriff,  
Barbara Lee Sherriff,

b. Dec 1953,  
b. 30 Jan 1957,  
b. 3 Aug 1961,

## VAN DIEMEN'S LAND: PROBATION STATIONS

- Hiring Depots
- Female Establishments



George Sherriff, 23 Aug 1839, Point Puer  
 Benjamin Sherriff, 18 Apr 1841, Impression Bay,  
 Humphrey Sherriff, 19 Jan 1841, Port Arthur