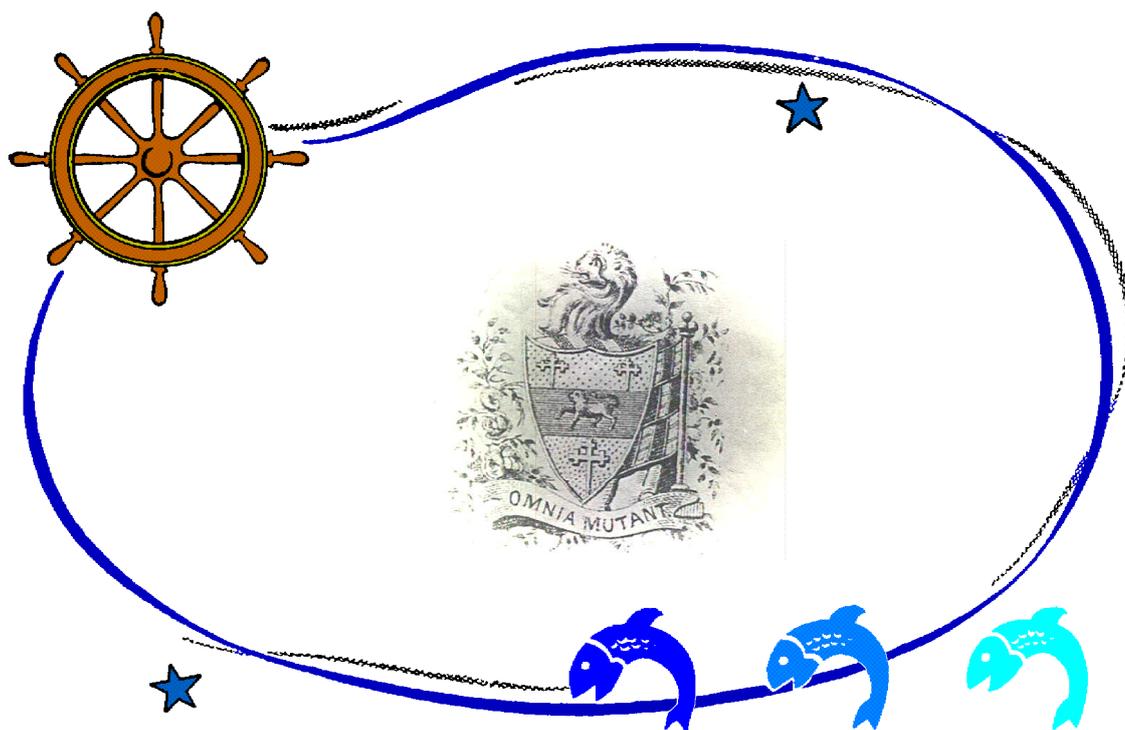


THE TAPLEY FAMILY STORY



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INTRODUCTION

This is the Story of the TAPLEY FAMILY as researched by Douglas E, Porter over the past 30 years

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

This section forms the Biographical notes for the members of the TAPLEY family. In most cases the notes are preceded by a family chart for the person who is the subject of the biographical note.

The numbers used are based on the modified Henry Code system of Numbering, from the Oldest known ancestor who is numbered 1.

Microsoft WORD was used to compile the Narrative files

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There are of course many others of the extended TAPLEY Family locally in South Australia, who have also supplied information, and their help is appreciated.

This Particular Volume has been produced for interested Family Members and Researchers, is in general a compilation of some of the known information at the time of writing and as such is incomplete, as with any Genealogy project, new information comes to hand from time to time.

My purpose in researching the data that is recorded here is for the purpose of helping others researching the TAPLEY family, so that much of the data does not need to be duplicated in their own search for family members. The information included has been collected over a number of years, and expands on the information from an earlier volume that I compiled in 1981 and deposited with the S.A. Genealogy Society.



As with any Family History Story it is a fact that it will never be complete as the family continues to expand and new facts come to light. This volume is compiled from my current files to May 2003.

My apologies for errors and omissions which are bound to have been a part of this exercise.

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THE NUMBERING SYSTEM -

The numbering system used is based upon the Modified Henry System

1 This is the number for the oldest Ancestor known.

The children of this ancestor are then numbered

- 11 First child
- 12 Second child
- 13 Third Child etc until-
- 19 Ninth child

Then the numbering uses letter for subsequent children as follows-

- 1A Tenth child
- 1B Eleventh child
- 1C Twelfth child, and so on

The Next Generation is then numbered as follows-

- 111 First child
- 112 Second child
- 113 Third child
- 11A Tenth child, and so on

The Next Generation continues the pattern-

- 1111 First child
- 1112 Second Child

The Tenth Child of the 2nd generation no 1A will have children numbered

- 1A1 First Child
- 1A2 Second Child

- 1AA Tenth Child, and so on.