

Fahey Family Tree in Australia

Newsletter 2:

29 May 2020

Introduction

Hi everyone. Hope all are well during this difficult time! This is our second Newsletter – I've also placed the first Newsletter on our DropBox.

DropBox

Our Dropbox has been established to improve communications so that, as at the date of this Newsletter, the DropBox contains the following Folders:

- 0 John & Honor;
- 1.0 Thomas;
- 6.0 James; and
- Newsletters.

The first three Folders have Trees which have been “finished”. Folders for 2.0 William, 3.0 Peter, 4.0 Edward and 5.0 Timothy will be uploaded once “finished”. I am recently indebted to both Peter Hainsworth and Terry Flowers for significant amounts of data that's taking me some time to process.

Website

The Fahey Family Tree website (<https://faheytreeinaustralia.weebly.com>) has been updated using information from a number of people – this is very much appreciated especially when the data is referenced using indices from Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM).

Currently, I am concentrating upon completing the Trees for each of the six brothers. Then I'll update the website using the information provided as well as the Trees.

Of course, accuracy continues to be a priority so if you see an error then please let me know so that it can be corrected.

Further, although I've tried to be very systematic (it's in my genes!) I've noticed the odd omission – so ... please let me know of any information or photos (you may already have provided) and where it should be placed.

Currently, Weebly hosts the website – at no charge. However, I'm thinking about upgrading the website (at an annual cost) that permits more pictures to be uploaded and the facility to permit editing by a number of authorised people. Have a think about whether you'd like the opportunity to edit the website – after some brief training from me. Let me know your thoughts.

List of People Interested in the Fahey Family Tree in Australia

I believe there would be value in listing those people who have contacted me and expressed interest in contributing to the development of the Fahey Family Tree(s) in Australia. May we operate on an "Opt Out" basis? That is, if you don't contact me to "Opt Out" by say 30 June 2020 I'll list the following in the next Newsletter:

- Your name;
- Your Email;
- Your Phone; and
- Which of the 6 brothers you descend from.

Sydney Morning Herald

As mentioned previously, another way of gaining further interest in and information for the website is to advertise the existence of the Fahey Family Tree in national publications such as the Sydney Morning Herald. Until recently in the Saturday Herald the "Spectrum" liftout contained a section called "RSVP" where information is sought on "family matters". This would be a good way for us to elicit further information or advertise a proposed Fahey Family Tree Reunion.

Fahey Family Reunion

As the Fahey Family Trees and website continue to develop there's a proposal that there be a Fahey Family Gathering. Given that the six brothers arrived in Australia on 7 September 1841 on board "United Kingdom" and settled in Appin, it appears logical to celebrate 180 years of settlement in September 2021. This gives us plenty of time to organise the event!

But ... I'm advised that there may be a Fahey Family Reunion in Boorowa, NSW in the near future. Has anyone heard of this and, if so, what are the details?

Corrections

Contributions are very welcome so ... please let me know how you'd like the information incorporated into the Family website - what text and/or picture on what web page etc.

In Conclusion

I trust that you join with me in seeing this as an exciting project where the recipients will be future generations of those who have descended on the Fahey Family Tree!

Kind Regards,

Warren Fahey