

# Register Report for King Charles

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## Generation 1

1. **King Charles-1.** Tribe in Larrakia.

Notes for King Charles:  
General Notes:  
Kenbi Land Claim genealogy

**Bessie.** Tribe in Larrakia.

Notes for Bessie:  
General Notes:  
Kenbi Land Claim Book

King Charles and Bessie. They had 3 children.

2.    i.     **Juma Fejo.**
- ii.    **Roger Fejo.**
3.    iii.   **Samuel Smiler Fejo.** He was born 1901. Promised wife in Topsy Secretary (Kenbi Book).

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## Generation 2

2. **Juma Fejo-2** (King Charles-1).

Notes for Juma Fejo:  
General Notes:  
Army records have Jimma Fejo

**Kathleen Wilson.** Nickname in Kitty.

Notes for Kathleen Wilson:  
General Notes:  
Welfare records has Kathleen Wilson as mother. Internet genealogy has Kathleen Stewart.

Juma Fejo and Kathleen Wilson. They had 7 children.

4.    i.     **Joan Fejo.**
5.    ii.    **James Fejo.** He was born on 10 Jun 1930 in Darwin. Burial Jul 2002 in Thorak Cemetery Darwin NT. He died on 02 Jul 2002 in Adelaide SA. Nickname in Jimmy Fejo.
6.    iii.   **Edward Fejo.** He died Bef. 2000.
7.    iv.    **William Fejo.**
8.    v.     **Walter Fejo.** He was born on 08 Jun 1939. He died on 23 Jan 2012. Burial in Darwin.
9.    vi.    **Samuel Fejo.** He was born on 24 Aug 1941. He died Aft. 1975.

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## Generation 2

10. vii. **Francis Basho Fejo.** He was born on 26 Aug 1946. He died Aft. 2003.
3. **Samuel Smiler Fejo-2** (King Charles-1). He was born 1901. Promised wife in Topsy Secretary (Kenbi Book).

Notes for Samuel Smiler Fejo:

General Notes:

1955 correspondence states that: "Neither of the children were legally adopted by Samuel Fejo but were taken under the control of Alice Fejo a few weeks after they were born. Johnny's mother was Samuel's cousin and Sally's mother was a cousin of Alice. Since the death of Samuel, Alice and the children have lived at the Aborigines Inland Mission, Retta dixon Home, Bagot settlement where Alice is employed.

Although Mrs Fejo has lived in the manner of a European for many years, she is a full blood Aborigines and under tribal law she is automatically responsible for the maintenance of the children."

**Alice.**

Samuel Smiler Fejo and Alice. They had 3 children.

- i. **Peter Fejo.**

Notes for Peter Fejo:

General Notes:

Centralian Advocate 11th March 1949, page 13 says Peter fejo was adopted by Mr and mrs Fejo when a small child, always been treated as a half-caste but "as far as Mr Coop could ascertain he was a full-blooded Aboriginal". Mr Coop submitted that has he had proper treatment as a full-blood he might not have been in his present position. Fejo was sent to goal for eighteen months."

- ii. **Sally Fejo.** She was born on 07 Apr 1949. Adoption in Kenbi Land Claim Book.

11. iii. **Johnny Fejo.** He was born on 01 Mar 1945 in Katherine. He died 1979. Adoption in Kenbi Land Claim Book.

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## Generation 3

4. **Joan Fejo-3** (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

**Smith.**

Smith and Joan Fejo. They had 1 child.

- i. **Kathleen Didja Smith.**

**Ayers.**

Ayers and Joan Fejo. They had 1 child.

- i. **Mary Ayers.**

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### Kurnoth.

Kurnoth and Joan Fejo. They had 4 children.

- i. **Alfred Kurnoth.**
  - 12. ii. **Maurice Kurnoth.**
  - 13. iii. **Phyllis Kurnoth.**
  - iv. **Malcolm Kurnoth.**
5. **James Fejo**-3 (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 10 Jun 1930 in Darwin. Burial Jul 2002 in Thorak Cemetery Darwin NT. He died on 02 Jul 2002 in Adelaide SA. Nickname in Jimmy Fejo.

### Lorna.

Notes for Lorna:

General Notes:

Removed to Croker Island as a child

James Fejo and Lorna. They had 7 children.

- 14. i. **Rosemary Fejo.**
  - 15. ii. **Christine Fejo.**
  - 16. iii. **Rodney Fejo.**
  - 17. iv. **Aleeta Fejo.**
  - 18. v. **Eric James Fejo.** He was born on 19 Oct 1964.
  - vi. **Mirella Fejo.**
  - vii. **Richard Fejo.**
6. **Edward Fejo**-3 (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He died Bef. 2000.

### Linda Fogarty.

Edward Fejo and Linda Fogarty. They had 10 children.

- 19. i. **Edwina Fejo.**
- 20. ii. **Jocelyn Fejo.**
- 21. iii. **Kathleen Fejo.**
- 22. iv. **Juma Fejo.**

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- 23. v. **Lorelle Fejo.**
- vi. **Edward Fejo.**
- 24. vii. **Joanne Fejo.**
- 25. viii. **Margaret Fejo.**
- 26. ix. **Dorothea Fejo.**
- 27. x. **Phillip Fejo.**

7. **William Fejo-3** (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

**Eileen** is the daughter of Jack Davidson and Maggie. She was born on 29 Sep 1940 in Esmerelda Station.

William Fejo and Eileen. They had 10 children.

- i. **William Joseph Fejo.** He was born on 12 Sep 1958.
- ii. **Morris John Fejo.** He was born on 07 May 1960.
- iii. **Judith Anne Fejo.** She was born on 18 Aug 1962.
- iv. **Keith Douglas Fejo.** He was born on 28 Apr 1964.
- v. **Stephen Philip Fejo.** He was born on 30 Oct 1965.
- vi. **Veronica Lee Fejo.** She was born on 30 Sep 1966.
- vii. **Francis Fejo.**
- viii. **Natasha Fejo.**
- ix. **Miriam Fejo.**
- x. **Ross Frith.** Adoption in Foster child.

**Florence.**

William Fejo and Florence. They had no children.

8. **Walter Fejo-3** (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 08 Jun 1939. He died on 23 Jan 2012. Burial in Darwin.

Notes for Walter Fejo:

General Notes:

Name of Child      Walter Fejo

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Mother Kitty Moore (nee Fejo) H/C

Father Jimmy Fejo H/C, deceased

Date of Child's Birth 8. 6.1939 Darwin

Walter Allen Fejo was born on 8th June 1939. Wali's family consisted of his father Juma (Jimmy Fejo), mother Kitty Fejo, and five brothers and two sisters. He spent much of his early years as a hospital patient and he moved from the Bagot Compound to Police Paddock and then to Darwin Hospital children's home in Darwin.

At the age of 17, Wali became a laundryman apprentice at Darwin Hospital and was later a carer for small boys in the Children's Ward at the hospital. From 1954 to 1958, he studied at Bible College in Singleton, where he completed a Certificate of church History, Missions, Music, Theology, Evangelism, Public Speaking, Pastoral Care and Wholistic Ministry.

In 1960 Wali joined the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) and was an Assistant Pastor of the Home Church. In 1964 he was called to the Aboriginal congregations in Elliott, Beetaloo, and Newcastle Waters cattle station, where he served for eight years. After that he moved to Delisaville (now called Belyuen) where he served as a Community Minister for five years.

Wali returned to Darwin in 1970 and was a Community Worker at the Bagot Community until 1974. From 1974 to 1977 Wali was the Pastor of the AIM Church in Katherine and in 1978 moved to Adelaide where he was the Manager of the Young Offenders' Hostel.

Wali then became the Assistant Principal and lecturer at the AEF Bible College in Cootamundra for 18 months before he moved to Dubbo where he was the Pastor with the AIM Church for two years.

Wali then went to Sydney to work in NSW prisons. He then returned to Darwin as candidate for ministry in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) of the Uniting Church and he studied at Nungalingya College. He completed his studies and was Ordained in 1990.

Wali then served as the Associate Executive of the Northern Regional Council of Congress (NRCC) in Darwin. He became Principal of Nungalingya College in 1986 and served there until he went on study leave NSW in 2002. He then worked for the NSW Board of Mission with UAICC as the NSW Development Officer.

In 2005 Wali supposedly retired, and moved to Port Augusta where he worked as a Mentor of the Young Fathers Program for four months before handing over those responsibilities to the young fathers. He later took up a placement with Frontier Services in South Australia in the Mobile Aboriginal Patrol covering areas such as Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy, Oonadatta, Maree, Hawker, Quorn and Port Augusta. He concluded with the Patrol in December 2011. Still in active retirement, Wali was in conversation with Nungalingya and Kormilda Colleges in Darwin about future ministry possibilities when he passed away on 9th January 2012 in Adelaide.

In June 2011, Wali shared in a class at Nungalingya College about his early years in the Retta Dixon homes in Darwin. He spoke of the pain that he still carried and spoke of how it was very hard to only be able to talk to his mother through a wire fence.

Wali also recalled his brother who was six years old when he was sent to South Australia. Wali didn't see him for another seven years. When he went to visit him he had to fill in forms to get permission to see his brother and take him out. They speared some fish and sat and had a barbeque. Wali also recalled that his other younger brother was taken when he was still crawling.

His family was always a major part of Wali's life. In the class at Nungalingya Wali shared about slipping out under the fence to go out to visit his uncles. He said when he got caught he was

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punished, he sometimes got a beating. He remembered having to stand in and clean an oil grill as punishment.

The Rev Wali Fejo lived in hard times. A Larrakia Elder, he was part of the Stolen Generations and had a great Christian faith. His dedicated service to the church in the Northern Territory, South Australia and New South Wales was what he did as he lived out his call in Christian service.

We give thanks to God for Wali and the life he lived. We are comforted that he now rests in peace.

#### **Beryl Holtz.**

Walter Fejo and Beryl Holtz. They had 4 children.

28. i. **Daniel Fejo.**

29. ii. **Andrew Fejo.**

30. iii. **Lynette Fejo.**

iv. **Heather Fejo.**

9. **Samuel Fejo-3** (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 24 Aug 1941. He died Aft. 1975.

Notes for Samuel Fejo:

General Notes:

Name of Child        Sammy Fejo

Mother                Kitty Moore (nee Fejo) H/C

Father                Jimmy Fejo H/C, deceased

Date of Child's Birth 24. 8.1941 Darwin

#### **Kitty Moore.**

Samuel Fejo and Kitty Moore. They had 1 child.

i. **Kerry Fejo.**

10. **Francis Basho Fejo-3** (Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 26 Aug 1946. He died Aft. 2003.

Notes for Francis Basho Fejo:

General Notes:

Name of Child        Francis Fejo

Mother                Kitty Moore (nee Fejo) H/C

Father                Jimmy Fejo H/C, deceased

Date of Child's Birth 26. 8.1946 Darwin

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Frank Basho Fejo story of Police Paddock (Wells113-117) then sent south Acacia Aboriginal Community (Wells 2001:121-2) Larakeah Reserve proclaimed in 1892. 20 square miles around the junction of the Manton River and the Adelaide River 'It's for all the people but it's mainly Fejo family out there. I was one of the ones who started it up.'

#### Virginia.

Francis Basho Fejo and Virginia. They had no children.

11. **Johnny Fejo-3** (Samuel Smiler Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 01 Mar 1945 in Katherine. He died 1979. Adoption in Kenbi Land Claim Book.

Notes for Johnny Fejo:

General Notes:

Parents were Nipper Rankin (Kiuk) and Flora (Larrakia).

#### Dolly.

Johnny Fejo and Dolly. They had 2 children.

- i. **Gregory Fejo.**
- ii. **Sammy Fejo.**

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### Generation 4

12. **Maurice Kurnoth-4** (Joan Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
13. **Phyllis Kurnoth-4** (Joan Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
14. **Rosemary Fejo-4** (James Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

#### Parfitt.

Parfitt and Rosemary Fejo. They had 3 children.

- i. **James Parfitt.**
- ii. **David Parfitt.**
- iii. **Daniel Parfitt.**

15. **Christine Fejo-4** (James Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

#### King.

King and Christine Fejo. They had 3 children.

- i. **Jessica King.**

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ii. **Kathleen King.**

iii. **Jad King.**

16. **Rodney Fejo-4** (James Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

17. **Aleeta Fejo-4** (James Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

#### **Dawes.**

Dawes and Aleeta Fejo. They had 3 children.

i. **Nathan Dawes.**

ii. **Sarah Dawes.**

iii. **Juma Dawes.**

18. **Eric James Fejo-4** (James Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1). He was born on 19 Oct 1964.

**Melissa Gae Gardener** is the daughter of Anthony James Gardener and Donna May Cooper. She was born on 19 Jan 1964 in Mount Carmel Private Hospital, Seven Hills NSW.

Notes for Melissa Gae Gardener:

General Notes:

Stepfather was Mr Cross

Eric James Fejo and Melissa Gae Gardener. They had 4 children.

i. **Cody Eric James Fejo.** He was born on 03 Jun 1987 in RDH.

ii. **Hamish Alexander Bruce Fejo.** He was born on 27 Feb 1991 in RDH.

iii. **Ryan Edward James Fejo.** He was born on 27 Feb 1991 in RDH.

iv. **Kia May Fejo.** She was born on 24 Feb 1992 in RDH.

19. **Edwina Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

20. **Jocelyn Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

21. **Kathleen Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

22. **Juma Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

23. **Lorelle Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

24. **Joanne Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).

#### **Bush.**



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Bush and Joanne Fejo. They had 3 children.

- i. **Tara Bush.**
- ii. **Samuel Bush.**
- iii. **Phillip Bush.**

- 25. **Margaret Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
- 26. **Dorothea Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
- 27. **Phillip Fejo-4** (Edward Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
- 28. **Daniel Fejo-4** (Walter Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
- 29. **Andrew Fejo-4** (Walter Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).
- 30. **Lynette Fejo-4** (Walter Fejo-3, Juma Fejo-2, King Charles-1).