

Leslie Davidson and Jamey Arnold, of Purga Aboriginal Mission, Ipswich, Queensland, knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior), father of Frederick Stewart Fogarty, 43 years, of Kulaluk, Nightcliff, Darwin.

STATUTORY DECLARATION - 18 March 1975

QUEENSLAND,

To Wit.

63 years, of MS825 Boonah Rd., Church Hill, in the state of QUEENSLAND, do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. That when I was living at Purga Aboriginal Mission, Ipswich, Queensland, I knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior), father of Frederick Stewart Fogarty, 43 years, of Kulaluk, Nightcliffe, Darwin. I knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior) for a long period, about sixteen (16) years. I knew Fred Fogarty (Senior) to be an Aborigine. He lived on Purga Aboriginal Mission.
2. When I was living at Purga Mission I knew Elsie Rouse, mother of Frederick Stewart Fogarty, 43 years, of Kulaluk, Nightcliffe, Darwin. Elsie lived on the Mission with her brothers, Alfie Rouse and Harry Rouse. I knew them for a long period, about sixteen (16) years.
3. When I was living at Purga Mission I also knew the mother of Elsie Rouse, Mrs Maggie Rouse. She was an Aborigine whose tribal country was around Manango. She was married (either legally or de facto association) to Peter Rouse. Peter Rouse was an Aborigine. Their three children, Alfie, Harry and Elsie Rouse were all Aborigines.
4. I knew that Mrs Maggie Rouse, maternal grandmother of Frederick Stewart Fogarty of Darwin, was before her marriage to Peter Rouse previously married to Mr Auhsee. They had quite a few children, including Mary, Annie, Johnnie, Katie, Willie and Nellie.
5. When Elsie Rouse left Purga mission at about sixteen (16) years of age she went to live in Dalby. I knew through my deceased sister-in-law, Kitty Bowden, and through other Aborigines, that Elsie Rouse in Dalby did not associate with other Aborigines and she did not recognise them as her own people.
6. All the facts and circumstances herein before declared to are within my own knowledge save such as are declared to from information only and then my means of knowledge and sources of information appear on the face of this Declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Oaths Acts, 1867 to 1960".

Declared and signed before me at Brisbane the eighteenth day of March, 1975.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

QUEENSLAND,

To Wit.

I, Jamey Arnold, 61 years, of 3 Marsham Street, Acacia Ridge, in the state of QUEENSLAND, do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. That I knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior), father of Frederick Stewart Fogarty, 43 years, of Kulaluk, Nightcliffe, Darwin. When I was living at Purga Aboriginal Mission, Ipswich, Queensland, I knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior) for a long period, well over ten (ten) years.
2. That I knew Frederick Fogarty (Senior) to be of Aboriginal descent. He lived at Purga Mission.
3. That when I was living at Purga Mission, I knew Elsie Rouse who lived on the Mission with her brothers, Alfie Rouse and Harry Rouse. They were all of Aboriginal descent. I knew them for a long period, well over ten (10) years.
4. That Harry Rouse, brother of Elsie Rouse, later married my sister, formerly Maggie Davidson, at Purga Mission.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Oaths Acts, 1867 to 1960".

Declared and signed before me at Brisbane the eighteenth day of March, 1975.