

Internet Services Provided for Fortney Family

The following Internet-based services are provided by James Thomas Fortney (1-3-2-1-1-8-1-1-1) of Prescott, Arizona. Additionally, Jim is the administrator of the FORTNEY-L Genealogy Mailing List on RootsWeb.com.

Fortney Family Webpage

www.fortney.org

This site is dedicated to the Fortney Family, past and present, with special emphasis on **Today's Fortneys**. The site was developed to help Today's Fortneys learn about the current family, and aid in understanding the links into the past. It was originally designed to build on the family genealogy information available in the Fortineux-Fortinet Family in America book, and on the Fortney-Fortna Genealogy Family, Inc. Website. Although that Website was discontinued several years ago, portions of it have been reconstructed and are now available from the Fortney Family site. The Fortney Family web pages are a continuous work-in-progress as family members share information, and when personal time allows for further development.

There are five main areas of the site. The **Home** page provides a site orientation and lists the additional Reflector, Announcement, and eMail services available. These are described in the column on the right.

The second area of the site is a table of **Today's Fortneys**. The table includes living family members that we know something about. This section and the Family Tree section described below have two built-in linking systems. One allows you to click on Fortney Family Genealogy Numbers to link into the Family Tree, and the second allows registered family members to click on the name and link to detail information on the individual.

The third area of the site contains **personal information** on living family members and family members not documented in the book. Access to this area is restricted to verified family members who have assisted by sharing information on their families. Information on living individuals is limited to what is publicly available or what they have authorized to be listed, whichever is greater. Special restrictions apply to information about minor children, although data sources are listed so sincere research can be accomplished.

The fourth area is a **Family Tree** that is available to the public. It has the same two linking systems described above. One allows you to click on Fortney Family Genealogy Numbers to link up and down the branches of the tree and explore family relationships. Individual branches of the tree are developed as detail information becomes available. Registered family members can also click on many of the names and link from the Tree to the personal information area.

The final area of the site consists of **links to other sites** related to the investigation of Fortney genealogy. The restored pages of the Fortney-Fortna Genealogy Family,

Inc. website are available here, as are links to pages describing the Fortineux Surname DNA Study project. We would be happy to provide additional links to other supportive family Web pages.

eMail Lists and Reflectors

[FORTNEY NEWS] is a semi-private eMail distribution list open to those who register for the service. In contrast to the open FORTNEY-L List on RootsWeb, this list is moderated and closely managed by Jim Fortney. It is also not an interactive list, and all posts must be submitted for approval. It is used to inform family members and investigators of general interest items including recent enhancements to the Fortney Family Web Page. Instructions for registering are on the Fortney.org Website.

[FORTNEY] is an interactive eMail Reflector for serious Fortney Family genealogy investigators. This reflector is basically un-moderated, and all eMail sent to this reflector is immediately distributed to all participants. To participate, an individual must have demonstrated a sincere desire to share in the development of family genealogy information. Participants are expected to maintain a positive attitude and comply with proper eMail etiquette. The volume of eMail is dependent upon the amount of information being requested or shared at any one point in time. Attachments are allowed. Instructions for registering are on the Fortney.org Website.

Fortney eMail Addresses

FORTNEY.ORG has registered the domains Fortney.org, and Fortney.email, and provides personal email services to family members at a substantial savings when compared to similar services. For a donation of \$15.00 per year, family members may obtain an alias email address of their choice using these domains. Your email will be delivered to your regular email account. This service is subject to availability on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in obtaining an email address like: Eli@Fortney.org, or Susan@Fortney.email, instructions for registering are on the Fortney.org Website. Payment is by check or a PayPal donation account available on the Fortney.org Home page. The donations collected for this service are used to help offset the cost of operating the Fortney Family Website and eMail lists.

Questions?

If you have questions or comments about any of these services, you may contact Jim at:

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