

INTRODUCTION

Here is another rare edition of The Folker Phyles. Although I do not manage to produce this newsletter very often, I do plod along with my research. Once the basic information has been found it becomes increasingly difficult to prise out some of the more elusive facts.

Back in 2003 I reported on a contact made from Australia which proved to be most fruitful. The information centred around a pedigree chart which included Folker. I have since gone through this information again to match it with what I have already.

FOLKER PEDIGREE CHART

The chart is 36 feet long by 4 foot six inches deep and was compiled during the mid 1800's. It centres around the names Thorp, Newton, Folker and Fourdrinier. The links with all these names were already known to me but this chart took the information much further back in time, at least to the reign of Edward IV.

Information from this chart sheds light on a number of unresolved matters.

1. Ownership of land
2. Connection with Norfolk
3. Germanic French, not Viking

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Finally, I wish you a Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2011.

