

DISTRIBUTION OF FREGON IN AUSTRALIA

Jean Frigon, about 20 years old, originally from Louiseville in the Mauricie, left Quebec around 1848 not to return. In 1852, we find his name on the list of passengers of the ship Ocean Eagle which sails between Boston and Melbourne in Australia. He will make his life on the Australian continent and is now named John Fregon.

The Frigon Family Association prides itself on having a valuable ally in Australia. John Riddell, Member No. 187 and great-grandson of John Fregon and Elizabeth McCoy.

John Riddell mentions that although there are several hundred descendants to John Fregon and Elizabeth McCoy, there are relatively few families with the name Fregon.

The Australian telephone directory lists only 16 Fregons for Australia as a whole, Victoria 10, Western Australia 3, Queensland 2 and Northern Territory 1.

John believes that a realistic distribution of all the descendants would be:

Victoria 80%;
New South Wales 5%;
Queensland 5%;
Western Australia 3%;
Southern Australia 1%;
Australian Capital Territory 2%;
Tasmania 3%;
Northern Territory 1%.

Source: John Riddell, April 27, 2016
