

Descendants of Peder Johan (Pederson) Erslund

Generation No. 1

1. PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴ ERSLAND (*PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 07 Jan 1872 in Eritslund/Erslund [farm], NORWAY [Finnås parish, near Bremnæs, on Bømlo]^{1,2}, and died 06 Aug 1945 in Madison, WI, USA. He married SOPHIE LORENTZE GJERAGER³ 11 Apr 1905 in Bethel Lutheran Church (Madison, WI), daughter of LARS GJERAGER and ABEL ENNIGEVIK. She was born 11 Apr 1878 in Liksund, Norway⁴, and died 16 Dec 1960 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA⁴.

Notes for PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON) ERSLAND:

Came to US in 1893 (emigration record found by Carol Wait.) His name given then was Peder Johann Pederson Eritzland.

" I remember seeing a reference about Peder and Lars working for farmers in the Marshalltown, Iowa area right after they came to the USA. Later, Peder was living in Decorah, Iowa for awhile. " email from Ron George, husband of Peder's granddaughter Gail (ie Violet's son-in-law) May 2002)

According to his daughter-in-law Berniece (Arthur's wife), Peder went back to Norway and returned to the US a second time, meeting Sophia Gjerager on the boat (and married her in 1905).

Carol Wait found his May 1904 emigration record (when he returned to the US) -- he travelled with 2 cousins, Lars Larson and Jens Erslund. This time his name is given as Peder Pederson Erslund, his home as the state of Minnesota, and his occupation as farmer. His destination is given as Louisberg Minnesota. (As far as we know, he did not farm again on returning to the US -- moved to Madison and worked in town thereafter.)

Peder anglicized his name later in life, to Peter John Erslund: this is the name on his gravestone in Madison WI.

His obituary says he "settled in Madison and lived there 42 years."

"Peder worked at a cemetery and for Madison-Kipp, in Madison. Madison-Kipp was noted for building automatic oilers for machinery." - email from Ron George.

We haven't yet determined what he did between 1893 and 1904. How long did he stay in the US that time, where did he live, what did he do? Why and when did he return to Norway, and for how long? Where did he live there (presumably Bomlo) and what did he do? Why did he decide to come back to the US? All unanswered questions.

The obituary says he "quietly slept away from this world" on August 6, 1945, after several months of illness.

More About PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON) ERSLAND:

Burial: 08 Aug 1945, Rose Lawn Memorial Park, Madison⁵

Emigration: 26 Apr 1893⁶

Notes for SOPHIE LORENTZE GJERAGER:

[email from Iris Nast, March 2002]: " I met Peder's wife (our great-aunt Sophie) in Madison in August 1954.. She was quite elderly and bedridden at the time, but she was very pleasant. [Note: she would have been 76 at the time.] I was attending summer school in Chicago, and I drove to madison with Oscar & Mildred Eritslund and little Esther, Harry & Larry Macheroux to visit with these relatives for the day. Some of Peder Erslund's children were there: son Leif (married to Bea - we corresponded for a while afterward); also another son (Oscar Bernard); and another daughter was there (Violet) I visited with them later in their home in one of the Quad cities) One daughter [Borghild Arlene] had died leaving behind small children, but her husband was there with his second wife -- it was nice to see her welcomed so warmly into his first wife's family. And there were lots of [Sophie's] grandchildren present, too!"

The image from the Gjerager family bible (image provided by Ron George) gives her children's names. It lists Peter Lawrence as "Lorentz", so her second name ("Lorentse") must have been a female version of the same

name.

Some family members appear to call her Sophia. Others Sophie. The family bible page spells it Sophie. "Whenever Grandma Ersland's formal name was mentioned (the one other than "Grandma")...it was Lorentze rather than Sophie. And as Peter has recalled, her name on her headstone at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Madison, Wisconsin is inscribed S. Lorentze Ersland with only the initial used for her first name. " (John Ersland, email May 2002)

Children of PEDER ERSLAND and SOPHIE GJERAGER are:

2. i. PETER LAWRENCE⁵ ERSLAND, b. 1906; d. 1989.
3. ii. LEIF JOHN ERSLAND, b. 1908; d. 29 Jan 1971, heart attack.
4. iii. VIOLET ELIZABETH ERSLAND, b. 1910; d. 1980.
5. iv. OSCAR BERNHARDT ERSLAND, b. 1912; d. 1990.
6. v. BORGHILD MARIE ERSLAND, b. 1914; d. 1916^{7,8}.

More About BORGHILD MARIE ERSLAND:

Cause of Death: pneumonia

6. vi. ARTHUR NORMAN ERSLAND, b. 1917; d. 1918, in worldwide influenza epidemic⁹.
7. vii. BORGHILD ARLENE ERSLAND, b. 1920; d. 1953, of diabetes.
7. viii. ARTHUR INGVALD ERSLAND, b. 1922; d. 1985.

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2. PETER LAWRENCE⁵ ERSLAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1906, and died 1989. He married HELEN LOUISE FLAGSTAD. She was born 1912, and died 1998.

Notes for PETER LAWRENCE ERSLAND:

according to his nephew, John Ersland, "Peter Lawrence corresponded and traveled relatively frequently to Norway." (email message April 2002)

The page from the Gjerager family bible (image supplied by Ron George) refers to him as "Lorentz"

Children of PETER ERSLAND and HELEN FLAGSTAD are:

- i. KAREN LOUISE⁶ ERSLAND, b. 1940.
- ii. JUDITH LAUREN ERSLAND, b. 1943.
- iii. RAEHEL LYNNE ERSLAND, b. 1946.
8. iv. DAVID LAWRENCE ERSLAND, b. 1951.

3. LEIF JOHN⁵ ERSLAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*)¹⁰ was born 1908, and died 29 Jan 1971 in heart attack¹¹. He married BEATRICE LOUISE GREEN. She was born 1909, and died 1999 in " from complications of a stroke "¹¹.

Notes for LEIF JOHN ERSLAND:

name pronounced "Life" according to his nephew Pete Ersland.

Leif's son John says " I remember my father recalling how he finally persuaded his parents [Peder & Sophie] to speak English rather than Norwegian now that they were in America."

In 1954, Iris von Tettenborn (later Nast) visited Leif Eritsland and his family and his widowed mother in Madison Wisconsin, along with Lars Eritsland's son Oscar and wife Mildred, daughter Esther & son-in-law Harry Macheroux, and grandson Larry Macheroux. She still remembers that visit and has a Christmas card received that Christmas from "your new-found relatives Leif, Bea, John and Edith."...

Peder Ersland's obituary in 1945 refers to "Corp. Lief Ersland, in service for the United States Army stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri."

Notes for BEATRICE LOUISE GREEN:

her son John, in an email message to Pete Erslund March 20, 2002, says "My mother was the repository of the Erslund and Eritslund family relationships even though it wasn't her family. Sure wish that she was still around to answer so many questions that I was too stupid to ask when I had the chance."

Children of LEIF ERSRAND and BEATRICE GREEN are:

9. i. JOHN L.⁶ ERSRAND, b. 1940.
- ii. EDITH ERSRAND, b. 1947.

4. VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSRAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1910, and died 1980¹¹. She married WILLIAM LESTER 1964. He died Jul 2000¹².

Notes for VIOLET ELIZABETH ERSRAND:

[note from Iris Nast, about meeting her at her mother's in Madison in 1954]: " I visited with them later in their home in one of the Quad cities." Violet's daughter Carol writes [email March 2002] that both she and her sister Gail were there when Iris visited in Madison.

More About VIOLET ELIZABETH ERSRAND:

Moved: 1949, Davenport, Iowa¹³

Children of VIOLET ERSRAND and WILLIAM LESTER are:

10. i. GAIL LAVAUGHN⁶ LESTER, b. 16 Sep 1936, Madison, WI.
11. ii. CAROL LESTER, b. 1939, Madison, Wisconsin.

5. OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵ ERSRAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1912, and died 1990. He married EVA ZELLMER. She was born 1915, and died 1988.

Children of OSCAR ERSRAND and EVA ZELLMER are:

12. i. SHARRON LEE⁶ ERSRAND, b. 23 Apr 1940, St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI.
13. ii. LENORE KAY ERSRAND, b. 07 Aug 1941, St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI.
14. iii. PETER HENRY ERSRAND, b. 03 Jun 1944, Madison General Hospital, Madison WI.
15. iv. CATHERINE ELIZABETH ERSRAND, b. 06 Oct 1951, Methodist Hospital, Madison WI.

6. BORGHILD ARLENE⁵ ERSRAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1920, and died 1953 in of diabetes¹⁴. She married MELVIN HARRY SCHLUTER.

More About BORGHILD ARLENE ERSRAND:

Medical Information: died of diabetes in her thirties¹⁴

Notes for MELVIN HARRY SCHLUTER:

[note from Iris Nast, who met them at Peder Erslund widow's house in Madison in 1954]: "one daughter had died, leaving behind small children, but her husband was there with his second wife -- it was nice to see her welcomed so warmly into his first wife's family."

Child of BORGHILD ERSRAND and MELVIN SCHLUTER is:

- i. ELAINE JANET⁶ SCHLUTER, b. 1942¹⁵; m. ED HAAS.

7. ARTHUR INGVALD⁵ ERSRAND (*PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1922, and died 1985. He married BERNIECE LILLIAN KLØVE. She was born 1922.

Notes for ARTHUR INGVALD ERSRAND:

"Art and his wife Berniece lived with grandpa and grandma Erslund for a few years before they left Madison for Seattle, Washington to work for Boeing. Art died at such an early age of a heart attack shortly after he had visited his relatives in the Madison area. At that time, we lived in a nice house on a lake outside of Madison. Cambridge, which is about twenty miles east of Madison, is near the heart of the initial destination of the Norwegian immigration....Art had dived off of our pier and a week later in Renton, Washington, he was dead. " [email from his nephew John Erslund, March 25, 2002]

Peder Ersland's obituary in 1945 refers to "Corp. Arthur Ersland of the United States Marines, located at Cherry Point, North Carolina."

More About ARTHUR INGVALD ERSLAND:
Medical Information: died of heart attack¹⁶

Notes for BERNIECE LILLIAN KLØVE:

"Berniece, the widow of Art Ersland, lives in Renton, Washington, just had her 80th birthday and I spoke on the phone with her a couple of weeks ago. Her mind is as sharp as a twenty year old and her memory of family history is vast." (email message from her nephew John Ersland, March 24 2002)

Children of ARTHUR ERSLAND and BERNIECE KLØVE are:

16. i. MELINDA RAE⁶ ERSLAND, b. 26 May 1946, Madison, WI.
17. ii. JANE ELIZABETH ERSLAND, b. 18 May 1949, Renton, Washington.
18. iii. MARK LEWIS ERSLAND, b. 14 Nov 1951, Long Beach CA; d. 09 Mar 1994, Renton, Washington (of Type 1 diabetes).

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8. DAVID LAWRENCE⁶ ERSLAND (*PETER LAWRENCE⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1951. He married DEBORAH F. GIBSON. She was born 1952.

Children of DAVID ERSLAND and DEBORAH GIBSON are:

- i. KATHRYN A.⁷ ERSLAND, b. 1977.
- ii. MICHAEL D. ERSLAND, b. 1982.

9. JOHN L.⁶ ERSLAND (*LEIF JOHN⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1940. He married BEVERLY 17 Oct 1961 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for JOHN L. ERSLAND:

"For over forty years we have traveled around the world including always taking our kids with us before they went on to their own lives.Before I retired, I was (simultaneously) a municipal judge for twenty years, a purchasing agent for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and the program director for two local access cable television stations. Bev worked for Wisconsin Power & Light Co. for 37 years and did the budgets for the power plants in Wisconsin...We retired two years ago this month and moved from Wisconsin to Daytona Beach, Florida. We live in a new condo right on the beach which has been called the most famous beach in the world...We enjoy traveling and have toured or cruised to most locations throughout the world. We also enjoy motorcycling and have driven our Honda GoldWing all over the country. This June we're going to go on a monthlong trip out West with the GoldWing. In fact, we never take the car anywhere except to go to church on Sunday." [email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002]

John has Type II diabetes (as has his cousin Peter Henry) and writes, "Diabetes has been a silent killer in the Ersland family with Borghild Arlene Schluter dying from it in her thirties and Mark, son of Arthur Ingvald Ersland dying of it in his twenties. Others have been afflicted by it including myself.... I would be curious to know if the descendants of Lars Andreas if also been afflicted by this deadly disease."

More About JOHN L. ERSLAND:
Medical Information: has Type II diabetes¹⁶

Marriage Notes for JOHN ERSLAND and BEVERLY:

John says he and Bev eloped. "We were married in a Lutheran church and it was attended by my sister and four of my best buddies. " (email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002]

Children of JOHN ERSLAND and BEVERLY are:

- i. ERIKA⁷ ERSLAND, b. Abt. 1972; m. XX, Abt. 1990.

Notes for ERIKA ERSLAND:

" Erika is currently spending two years in the Peace Corps in Bulgaria teaching Small Business and Economic Development." [email from her father, John Ersland, March 23 2002]

Marriage Notes for ERIKA ERSLAND and XX:

"Married for four years to a wonderful man who was her high school sweetheart and then divorced because she realized that he wasn't the right man to spend the rest of her life with." [email from her father, John Ersland, March 23 2002]

- ii. KRISTIN ERSLAND, b. Abt. 1976; m. JASON BLOCHOWIAK.

Notes for KRISTIN ERSLAND:

trains horses and riders [email from her father, John Ersland, March 23, 2002]

10. GAIL LA VAUGHN⁶ LESTER (*VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSLAND, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 16 Sep 1936 in Madison, WI. She married RONALD WESLEY GEORGE 30 Mar 1957 in Manchester, IA, son of JOHN GEORGE and EMMA LITTLE. He was born 18 Sep 1935 in Davenport, IA.

Children of GAIL LESTER and RONALD GEORGE are:

- 19. i. SUSAN ELISABETH⁷ GEORGE, b. 15 Feb 1958, Davenport, IA.
- 20. ii. CATHLEEN GAIL GEORGE, b. 03 Jan 1960.
- iii. MICHAEL WILLIAM GEORGE, b. 19 May 1961, Davenport, IA; d. 19 May 1961, Davenport, IA.
- 21. iv. RONALD WESLEY GEORGE, b. 06 Jul 1962, Davenport, IA.

11. CAROL⁶ LESTER (*VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSLAND, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 1939 in Madison, Wisconsin. She married ART HOPKINS. He died Jul 2000.

More About CAROL LESTER:

Graduation: 1961, Iowa State Teachers College¹⁷

Retirement: 1999, from Lifetouch National School Studios¹⁷

Children of CAROL LESTER and ART HOPKINS are:

- 22. i. SON⁷ 1.
- ii. CHILD 2.
- iii. CHILD 3.
- iv. CHILD 4.

12. SHARRON LEE⁶ ERSLAND (*OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 23 Apr 1940 in St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI. She married RICHARD CHARLES KING 28 Jun 1958 in Minona Lutheran Church, Monona WI. He was born 1937.

Children of SHARRON ERSLAND and RICHARD KING are:

- 23. i. JEFFREY SCOTT⁷ KING, b. 21 Jan 1961, St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI.
- ii. DIANE LEE KING, b. 14 Oct 1963, St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI; m. (1) CHARLES OLSON; m. (2) REX WESTON.

13. LENORE KAY⁶ ERSLAND (*OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*)¹⁸ was born 07 Aug 1941 in St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI. She married (1) RODNEY IVAN CURTIS 12 May 1962. He was born 1938. She married (2) THOMAS MAGINNIS 24 Jun 1980. She married (3) JAMES STIEVE 12 Sep 1987. He was born 1938.

Child of LENORE ERSLAND and RODNEY CURTIS is:

- 24. i. LISA KAY⁷ CURTIS, b. 12 Dec 1963, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison WI.

14. PETER HENRY⁶ ERSLAND (*OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*)¹⁸ was born 03 Jun 1944 in Madison General Hospital, Madison WI. He married JOAN RUTH FARRELL 19 Aug 1967 in Boscobel, WI - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was born 31 Aug 1946.

Notes for PETER HENRY ERSLAND:

Occupation: retired early 2002. Substitute teacher "all grades and subjects." Interests: Cowboy Action Shooting, Historical re-enactment, Hunting.

Children of PETER ERSLAND and JOAN FARRELL are:

25. i. DARREN ALAN⁷ ERSLAND, b. 20 Feb 1968, Sacred Heart Hospital, EauClaire WI.
- ii. MATTHEW JOHN ERSLAND, b. 09 Jan 1972, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison WI; m. GINA MAY NICHOLS, 03 Sep 1995; b. 1971.

15. CATHERINE ELIZABETH⁶ ERSLAND (*OSCAR BERNHARDT*⁵, *PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 06 Oct 1951 in Methodist Hospital, Madison WI. She married STANLEY GENE CAMERON 29 Sep 1979 in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Monona WI. He was born 1943.

Child of CATHERINE ERSLAND and STANLEY CAMERON is:

- i. JASON ANDREW⁷ CAMERON, b. 11 Sep 1981, Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, CA.

16. MELINDA RAE⁶ ERSLAND (*ARTHUR INGVALD*⁵, *PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 26 May 1946 in Madison, WI. She married JAMES WARREN WILSON 23 Dec 1968. He was born 1945.

Children of MELINDA ERSLAND and JAMES WILSON are:

26. i. LORA LYNN MARIE⁷ WILSON, b. 10 May 1972.
27. ii. SCOTT WARREN WILSON, b. 20 Jan 1976.

17. JANE ELIZABETH⁶ ERSLAND (*ARTHUR INGVALD*⁵, *PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 18 May 1949 in Renton, Washington. She married WESLEY ALAN WILKINSON 14 Aug 1971. He was born 1950.

Children of JANE ERSLAND and WESLEY WILKINSON are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANNE⁷ WILKINSON, b. 21 Apr 1974.
- ii. SARAH JANE WILKINSON, b. 25 Jun 1975.

18. MARK LEWIS⁶ ERSLAND (*ARTHUR INGVALD*⁵, *PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 14 Nov 1951 in Long Beach CA, and died 09 Mar 1994 in Renton, Washington (of Type 1 diabetes)¹⁹. He married JANICE BAKER 05 Oct 1978. She was born 1960.

More About MARK LEWIS ERSLAND:

Medical Information: Type 1 diabetes. Died in his twenties

Child of MARK ERSLAND and JANICE BAKER is:

- i. ANGELA DAWN⁷ ERSLAND, b. 31 Jul 1981.

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19. SUSAN ELISABETH⁷ GEORGE (*GAIL LAVAUGHN*⁶ *LESTER*, *VIOLET ELIZABETH*⁵ *ERSLAND*, *PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)*⁴, *PEDER*³ *OLSEN*, *OLA*² *LARSSON*, *LARS HANSON*¹ *SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 15 Feb 1958 in Davenport, IA. She married (1) DOUG LITTREL. She married (2) BRIAN FURNE 22 Dec 1987.

Child of SUSAN GEORGE and DOUG LITTREL is:

- i. REBECCA AUBRY⁸ LITTREL, b. 28 Dec 1977.

Child of SUSAN GEORGE and BRIAN FURNE is:

- ii. BRIAN LEE⁸ LITTREL, b. 04 Feb 1975, Davenport, IA; m. REBECCA K. LAROSA, 17 Jul 1993, Davenport, IA; b. 17 Jan 1975.

More About BRIAN LEE LITTREL:
Married: 17 Jul 1993, Davenport IA

20. CATHLEEN GAIL⁷ GEORGE (*GAIL LAVAUGHN⁶ LESTER, VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSLAND, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 03 Jan 1960. She married JAMES ALLEN HETTRICK 07 Nov 1997 in Moline, IL. He was born 13 Jan 1960.

Child of CATHLEEN GEORGE and JAMES HETTRICK is:

- i. DANIEL JAMES⁸ HETTRICK, b. 08 Mar 1999, Genisis East Hospital, Davenport, IA.

21. RONALD WESLEY⁷ GEORGE (*GAIL LAVAUGHN⁶ LESTER, VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSLAND, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 06 Jul 1962 in Davenport, IA. He married IONE SUSAN REID 02 Aug 1986 in Tacoma, WA. She was born 30 May 1963.

Children of RONALD GEORGE and IONE REID are:

- i. ALEXANDER WESLEY⁸ GEORGE, b. 28 Mar 1991.
- ii. EVALYN IONE GEORGE, b. 24 Mar 1994.

22. SON⁷ 1 (*CAROL⁶ LESTER, VIOLET ELIZABETH⁵ ERSLAND, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) He married x.

Child of SON 1 and X is:

- i. CHILD⁸ 1.

23. JEFFREY SCOTT⁷ KING (*SHARRON LEE⁶ ERSLAND, OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 21 Jan 1961 in St Mary's Hospital, Madison WI. He married LESLIE SANTOLLA 1992 in Tempe, Arizona.

Children of JEFFREY KING and LESLIE SANTOLLA are:

- i. JAEDAN FORREST⁸ KING, b. 16 Aug 1994.
- ii. COLTON TYLER KING, b. 21 Oct 1996.

24. LISA KAY⁷ CURTIS (*LENORE KAY⁶ ERSLAND, OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 12 Dec 1963 in St. Mary's Hospital, Madison WI. She married DALE JOHN HUTTER 11 Jul 1987 in St. Dunstan's Church, Madison WI. He was born 1958.

Children of LISA CURTIS and DALE HUTTER are:

- i. ALICIA KAY⁸ HUTTER, b. 21 Feb 1984.
- ii. JESSICA KAY HUTTER, b. 19 Sep 1985.
- iii. SAMANTHA KAY HUTTER, b. 22 Dec 1987.

25. DARREN ALAN⁷ ERSLAND (*PETER HENRY⁶, OSCAR BERNHARDT⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 20 Feb 1968 in Sacred Heart Hospital, EauClaire WI. He married JACQUELINE KAY WATTERS Mar 1992 in Dane County Courthouse, Madison WI. She was born 1962.

Children of DARREN ERSLAND and JACQUELINE WATTERS are:

- i. PETER RAYMOND⁸ ERSLAND, b. 23 Jul 1991, Madison General Hospital, Madison WI.
- ii. JOANNA MAY ERSLAND, b. 27 Jul 1994, Madison General Hospital, Madison WI.

26. LORA LYNN MARIE⁷ WILSON (*MELINDA RAE⁶ ERSLAND, ARTHUR INGVALD⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 10 May 1972. She married ERNEST ANDREW ANTIN 20 Aug 1994. He was born 1972.

Children of LORA WILSON and ERNEST ANTIN are:

- i. COOPER JAMES WILSON⁸ ANTIN, b. 26 Dec 1997.
- ii. MASON ANDREW ANTIN, b. 16 Jun 2000.

27. SCOTT WARREN⁷ WILSON (*MELINDA RAE⁶ ERSLAND, ARTHUR INGVALD⁵, PEDER JOHAN (PEDERSON)⁴, PEDER³ OLSEN, OLA² LARSSON, LARS HANSON¹ SIGGJARVÅGEN*) was born 20 Jan 1976. He married HEATHER DIANE HYDER 02 Aug 1997. She was born 1976.

Child of SCOTT WILSON and HEATHER HYDER is:

- i. CADEN WARREN⁸ WILSON, b. 09 Feb 2001.

Endnotes

1. email from Peter Ersland March 19, 2002..
2. I am assuming he was born the same place as Lars Andreas Eritslund
3. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*, also referred to as Sophie in the page from the Gjerager Family Bible (image supplied by Ron George).
4. Ron George, handwritten page, ancestors of Peder Ersland (faxed May 2002).
5. Peder Ersland Obituary, image of newspaper clipping sent by Ron George.
6. emigration record, Peder Pederson Eritslund.
7. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.
8. Death Certificate recorded in the Dane County Register of Deeds.
9. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.
10. email from Iris Nast, March 2002., she has a Christmas card, from about 1954, signed "from your new-found relatives - Leif, Bea, John, Edith." She had met them in Madison WI that summer, at the home of Peter/Peder Ersland's widow.
11. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.
12. email from Carol (Lester) Hopkins - Peder Ersland's granddaughter -- March.
13. email from Carol (Lester) Hopkins - Peder Ersland's granddaughter -- March 22 2002.
14. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.
15. Joan Ersland (Peter's wife) - family tree file - copy provided July 2002.
16. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.
17. email from Carol (Lester) Hopkins - Peder Ersland's granddaughter -- March 22 2002.
18. email from Peter Ersland March 19, 2002..
19. *email from John Ersland, March 23, 2002*.