

April 26, 1987

Dear Len,

Your father Bud, my mother's second cousin, paid us a visit Friday. He showed us your computer printout and explained your project of building a complete family tree of the descendants of Per Bengtsson and Lena Johansdotter. He knew that I had just returned from over five years in Seattle and that I am very knowledgeable of all my relatives in that area. After looking at what you have on the descendants of Esther Ericson and Louis Saunders, I see that I can give you most of the information that you need on the two most recent generations. Using your numbering system, I have enclosed a listing of every child, grandchild and great-grandchild of Esther and Louis. I have also enclosed a listing of the current address of every child, grandchild and great-grandchild of Esther and Louis with two exceptions. My cousin Tom Saunders and his children are moving to a new home in Seattle. My cousin Greg Saunders lives in the Callahan Bay area, but he changes wives so quickly, I don't have his current address. This presents no difficulty in

your sending them an updated copy of the family tree through their parents. Harry Saunders will also know the whereabouts of their granddaughter, Shelly.

To get confirmation of what I have given you and to get what information I don't have, it is only necessary to write to three people: William Saunders, Harry Saunders and Helen Jameson. Put my information in your computer and send them a printout, along with a letter explaining you got this information from their nephew Gene and sister Marge. Ask them to let you know, if anything shown is incorrect.

I believe that William's wife, Joyce, has a record of the birthdates of all of her grandchildren. She can also provide you with the birthdates of her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and the maiden names of all the daughters-in-law. None of my second cousins have married, so you are safe on that score.

From Harry Saunders you need to get his wife's maiden name, and the birthdates of his wife, his son and his granddaughter. For historical purposes, he could probably tell you the names of his son's wives, but it might be too embarrassing to do so, since he is a staunch Catholic. You may have to settle for Greg's address.

From Helen Jameson you need to find out which twin was born first Casey or Nathan and daughter-in-law Pat's maiden name.

den name and birthdate.

I have deliberately omitted anything I know on the birth-dates of ^{those} who are now divorced from family members. I don't see any reason for including that information, which may be difficult to get now anyway. Just to clarify matters, Maureen Jameson is no longer married to Bill Lund, my sister Joan is no longer married to Harvey Heita and my sister Elizabeth is no longer married to Bob Hill. Mike Jameson's new wife Par'la has adopted her niece Brenna. It is possible that Mike will adopt her ^{also}, making her a full-pledged family member.

As for as interesting individuals in this branch of the family, I would say that your best bets are Louis Saunders, the Chicago policeman who hated Chicago and moved his entire family to Seattle, my mother for her battle against LAX's encroachment on our beloved Westchester, Maureen Jameson for the career she is carving out in a male-dominated field, the tremendous success that Tim Jameson has made out of his life in the last 15 years, and my own still unresolved 'lead' battle against the state of Washington. There are seven college graduates among Esther and Louis' grandchildren: Maureen Jameson, Tim Jameson, myself, my sister Elizabeth, Dick Saunders, Tom Saunders and Greg Saunders. Maureen, Dick, Tom and Greg also have Masters degrees. In general, my relations are hard-working men and efficient housewives who do their best to make life better for their children.

The most significant difference between my branch of the family and the other branches is that Louis Saunders was a Catholic. His four children were raised as

Catholics. When Esther learned that Louis had been married to someone else before her, she wanted a stronger tie with him. Consequently, she became a Catholic and married Louis in the Church. All of the 13 grandchildren were raised as Catholics. However, many of them have not remained loyal to the Church. Only 9 of the most recent generation have been baptized in the Church.

Your computer printout and numbering system has really inspired me to do something about my father's family's woeful lack of knowledge about their heritage. No one even knows my great-grandfather's name or whether he was born in the U.S. or in Ireland. My father was the oldest of eight children, all good Catholics. I have more cousins on his side of the family than I have fingers and toes. Yet there is no one person who knows all their names, their birthdates, who they have married or how many children they've had. If someone like me doesn't get to work soon, my father's generation will all die off, and it'll be too late. Using your numbering system I can keep the significant information on each person on 3 x 5 cards.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Kavanaugh

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P.S. My mother says that no one in her mother's family ever used the "Ericsson" spelling, they all used "Erickson".

Additional Information on
 Descendants of Esther Ericsson
 and Louis Saunders

* a Chicago
 policeman

- 1.1.6.3.4.1. Esther Ericsson (April 5, 1896 - November 1964) married Loe Saunders* (March 11, 1892 - November 27, 1939). In a move disapproved of by the family, Esther later married David Bergstrom. There were no children, so he may be omitted.
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1. Helen Saunders (October 20, 1915 -) married George James Ranier (January 19, 1915 - November 1969) long-time personnel manager of Ranier Brewery in Seattle.
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.1. Maureen Jameson (January 1, 1944 -) married Thomas Carr. They were divorced and she later married William Lund.
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.1.1. Dulane Carr (August 29, 1969 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.2. Alexis Carr (June 21, 1970 -) adopted
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.2. Michael Jameson (November 18, 1949) married Shirley Threa. They were divorced and he later married Patricia ?
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.2.1. Rachel Jameson (January 19, 1977 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.3. Tim Jameson (April 7, 1953 -) married Becky Harrington. (March 10, 1956 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.3.1. Casey Jameson (Sept. 21, 1982 -) ↑ twins
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.1.3.2. Nathan Jameson (Sept. 21, 1982 -) ↓
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.2. Margaret Saunders (April 17, 1918 -) married Jim Kavanagh (Nov. 29, 1911 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.2.1. Eugene Kavanagh (Feb. 28, 1947 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.2.2. Joan Kavanagh (June 1, 1948 -) married Harvey Hetta
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.2.3. Elizabeth Kavanagh (Nov. 18, 1954 -) married Bob Hill
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.2.4. Anne Kavanagh (March 31, 1956 -) married Kevin Curran (Feb. 27, 1953 -)
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.3. William Saunders (Nov. 10, 1919 -) married Joyce Tompkins, ~~1943~~
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.3.1. Linda Saunders (Nov. 10, 1943 -) married John Davies of the U.S. Coast Guard.
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.3.1.1. ~~Mark Saunders (Sept. 20, 1946) married Jacqueline Silverman.~~
Marianne Davies
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.3.1.2. Shannon Davies
- 1.1.6.3.4.1.3.1.3. Mark Davies

1.1.6.3-1.3.2 Pick Saunders (Sept. 30, 1946-) married Jacqueline Silverman.

1.1.6.3-1.3.2.1 Jessica Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.2.1 Marc Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.3 Tom Saunders (Nov 15, 1949-) married Judy ?

1.1.6.3-1.3.3.1 Amy Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.3.2 Ben Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.4 Bob Saunders (May 24, 1951-) married Dawn ?

1.1.6.3-1.3.4.1 April Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.4.2 Jesse Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.4.3 Lauren Saunders

1.1.6.3-1.3.5 Carol Saunders (Oct. 2, 1952-) married John Olson

1.1.6.3-1.3.5.1 Jill Olson

1.1.6.3-1.3.5.2 James Olson

1.1.6.3-1.4 Harry Saunders (January 18, 1922-) married Jean ?

1.1.6.3-1.4.1 Greg Saunders (June, 1944-) has been married four times.

1.1.6.3-1.4.1.1 Shelly Saunders

Relevant Addresses

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nee Maureen Jan

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7718 Canyon Road
Puyallup, WA 98371

Michael + Rachel Jameson
12700 Riviera Place NE
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Tim, Casey + Nathan Jameson
4011 138th St
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Margaret + Eugene Kavanagh
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nee Margaret Saundie.

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nee Joan Kavanagh

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nee Anne Kavanaugh

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