
**Descendants of
Alf Ivan Israel Westberg**

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1-**Alf Ivan Israel Westberg**,¹ son of **Robert Gabriel Westberg**² and **Julia Elise Olsson**³, was born on 21 Jun 1901 in Nässjö, Jönköping County, Småland Province, Sweden,⁴ died on 10 May 1970 in Humboldt County, California⁵ at age 68, and was buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt County, California.⁶

General Notes: On 13 October 1923, Alf Ivar Westberg, sister Grudun and her son Erik departed Gothenburg, Sweden, on the ship Drottningholm for New York. They arrived in New York on 23 October, with a final destination of Stirling City, California. Alf was 22, a clerk, from Kalmar, and joining his sister Gudrun Westberg in California. [1, 2]

On 20 January 1925, Alf Ivan Israel Westberg declared his intention to become a US citizen. He was 23, living in Chico, Butte County, California, and a cabinetmaker. Alf was born 21 Jun 1901 in Nassjo, Sweden, and arrived in NY from Gotenburg on 23 Oct 1923. His last residence before immigration was Kalmar. [3]

Alf moved to Eureka about 1925. [6]

In 1930 Alf Westberg is living in Eureka, Humboldt County, California. He is 28, born in Sweden, his naturalization is pending, and he is a foreman at a planing mill [lumber]. With Alf is his wife Ethyl, 25, and daughters Eula M, age 4 yrs, 11 mos, and Doris M, age 9 mos. [4]

In 1940 Alf I Westberg is living in Samoa, Eureka, Humboldt County. He is 38, has four years of college, born in Sweden, and is a naturalized citizen. Alf is a planing mill (sawmill) superintendent. With Alf are his wife Ethel L, 35, and children Eula M, 14, Doris M, 10, Robert J, 9, and A Jimmie, 7. [5]

Alf was a skilled cabinet maker. He also worked for Little River Redwood Co and was superintendent for Hammond Lumber Co. He later organized the California Fabricators and served as manager. He then managed Holmes Eureka Lumber Company, retiring in 1956. [6]

Alf was active in the Boy Scouts of America, served as Cub Master, and was past resident of the Redwood area Council of Boy Scouts. [6]

[1] New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] Gothenburg, Sweden, Passenger Lists 1869-1951 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] California State Court Naturalization Records 1850-1886 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[4] 1930 US Census, Eureka, Humboldt Co, CA, ED 12-8, sheet 12A

[5] 1940 US Census, Samoa, Eureka judicial dist., Humboldt Co, CA, ED 12-19, sheet 7B

[6] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (images) (Ancestry.com), 16 May 1970, p. 11, obit Alf I Westberg

Alf married **Ethel L Uhl**,⁷ daughter of **Joseph K Uhl** and **Martha Mathilda "Mattie" Opsal**, about 1925. Ethel was born on 28 Oct 1904 in Colorado⁸ and died on 26 Sep 1981 in Sonoma County, California⁸ at age 76. They had four children: **Eula Marie**, **Doris Marie**, **Robert Joe "Bob"**, and **Jimmie Alf**.

General Notes: In 1910 Ethel L Uhl is living in Chico, Butte County, California, with her parents Joseph K & Mattie M Uhl, and Roy C Uhl. Ethel is 5 years old and born in Colorado (as was Roy, age 8). Joseph is a farmer/hired hand. [1]

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[1] 1910 US Census, Chico, Butte Co, CA, ED 199, sheet 7A

2-**Eula Marie Westberg**⁹ was born on 4 May 1925 in Eureka, Humboldt County, California¹⁰ and died on 6 Sep 1991 in Sacramento County, California¹¹ at age 66.

General Notes: 1950 Chico - Eula Farnham (w/ husband George J Farnham), teacher pub. school [1]

1956 Sacramento - Eula Farnham, teacher Noralto Sch [1]

[1] City Directories (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1970, Santa Fe, New Mexico.¹²

Eula married **George Joseph Farnham**,¹³ son of **George Henry Farnham** and **Sylvina Abruel**, about 1948. George was born on 23 Jan 1919 in Oakland, Alameda County, California¹⁴ and died on 30 Oct 2001 in California¹⁵ at age 82. They had six children: **Alf Joseph, Nancy Lee, Michael Robert, Susan E, Joel P,** and **John**.

General Notes: In 1920 George P Farnham is 6 months old and living in Oakland, Alameda County, California, with his parents and grandfather. Grandfather John M Farnham is 73, widowed, born in Maine. Father George H Farnham is 46, born in California, and a carpenter at a cotton mill. Mother Sylvina is 18, born in California, her parents in Portugal. [3]

In 1930 George's father George H Farnham is living in Oakland. He is 52, married, born in California (father in Maine), and a carpenter at a cotton mill. He is rooming in the home of Sadie Bishop with 3 other lodgers/roomers, and Sadie's son Jessie. [4]

Sylvina R Farnbaum is living in Oakland. She is 30, married, born in California, her parents in Portugal. She is a nurse for a private family. [5]

In 1930 George is not with his parents and has not been found on the Census.

Father George H Farnham, born about 1878, died 13 July 1930 in Alameda County. [6]

In 1934 Sylvina Farnham (wid Geo) is living in Oakland. [1] She has not been found after this.

George spent his early years at St. Vincent's Home for Boys in San Raphael. He served in the US Army Air Corp in World War II, and then graduated from St. Mary's College. [2]

On 18 July 1944 George J Farnham enlisted in the US Army at San Francisco. He was born in 1919 and is a resident of San Francisco. George is single, has a post-graduate education, and his occupation is listed as photographer. [7]

1950 Chico - George J Farnham (Eula), reporter Enterprise Pub Co

1952 Chico - George J Farnham (Eula), sports editor Enterprise Pub Co

1957 Sacramento - Geo J Farnham (Eula), with State Fish & Game Dept

1961 Sacramento - Geo J Farnham (Eula), with State Fish & Game Dept [1]

George was a reporter and sports editor for the Chico Enterprise-Record, editor for the Roseville Press-Tribune, and part time copy editor for the Sacramento Bee. [2]

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He produced documentary films for the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico. [2] [Probably late 1960's - early 1970's.]

George was also information officer for the [California] Division of Highways and for the Department of Fish and Game, Food and Agriculture, and Motor Vehicles. [2]

George retired in 1990. [2]

In addition to his six children and 11 grandchildren, George was also survived by his friend Doris Vettle. [2]

[1] City Directories (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] Genlookups.com, California Obituary & Death Notice Archive, obit for George J Farnham, Oct 2001, retrieved 30 Sep 2017

[3] 1920 US Census, Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, ED 135, sheet 14A

[4] 1930 US Census, Oakland, Alameda, Co, CA, ED 173, sheet 35A, taken 19 Apr

[5] 1930 US Census, Oakland, Alameda, Co, CA, ED 82, sheet 18A

[6] California Death Index 1905-1939 (Ancestry.com)

[7] US World War II Army Enlistment Records 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

3-Alf Joseph Farnham¹⁶ was born on 10 Jan 1949 in Butte County, California¹⁷ and died on 21 Dec 2011 in King County, Washington¹⁸ at age 62.

General Notes: Alf was born in Chico, California. He graduated from St Michael's Academy in Sante Fe, New Mexico, in 1967. Alf was in the US Navy and served on the USS Decatur for 8 years. [1]

In 1976, Alf came to Seattle. He worked in telecommunications and over 35 years expanded in to computer, internet and cellular. [1]

[1] Seattle Times (WA) (GenealogyBank.com), 8 Jan 2012, obit Alf J Farnham

Alf married **Janet Marie Arusell**, daughter of **Gerald A "Gerry" Arusell** and **Evelyn May Sigurdson**. They had two children: **Alex** and **Andrew**.

4-Alex Farnham

4-Andrew Farnham

3-Nancy Lee Farnham

Nancy married **Unknown Williams**.

3-Michael Robert Farnham¹⁹ was born on 13 Apr 1958 in Sacramento County, California²⁰ and died on 28 Apr 2016²¹ at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2001, Sacramento, California.²²

3-Susan E Farnham

Susan married **Michael G Laudi**, son of **Guenther K H Laudi** and **Ilse Goebels**. They had three children: **Brandi Christa**, **Zachary Michael**, and **Hannah**

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Elizabethkam.

4-**Brandi Christa Laudi**

4-**Zachary Michael Laudi**

4-**Hannah Elizabethkam Laudi**

3-**Joel P Farnham**

3-**John Farnham**

2-**Doris Marie Westberg**⁷ was born on 4 Jul 1929 in Eureka, Humboldt County, California²³ and died on 27 Nov 2010 in Reno, Nevada²⁴ at age 81.

General Notes: Doris went to St Bernard Elementary, then to Eureka High School, where she and future husband Paul Jensen graduated in 1947 and were co-valedictorians. [1]

In 1951 Doris graduated from Humboldt State College with a BA degree and teaching credentials. [1]

After Paul received his MD degree he joined the Army Medical Corp, and they moved to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. While there Doris received her Masters Degree from the University of South Carolina. After moving to San Francisco she became supervisor of the Correctional Development Project for the School System. [1]

Doris retired in 1968, and they moved to Reno, Nevada, in 1971. [1]

Doris and Paul apparently had no children. None are listed in her obituary. [1]

[1] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (obits) (GenealogyBank.com), 4 Dec 2010, obit Doris Jensen, d. 27 Nov 2010, Reno

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1970, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.²⁵
- Residence: 1999, Reno, Nevada.²⁶

Doris married **Dr Paul Roebuck Jensen**, son of **Jens C Jensen** and **Thelma M Roebuck**. They had no children.

2-**Robert Joe "Bob" Westberg**

Robert married **Marilyn Louise Trump**, daughter of **Dorr David Trump** and **Rose Marie Zvara**. They had three children: **Robert J**, **Unknown Son**, and **Unknown Son**.

3-**Robert J Westberg**

3-**Unknown Son Westberg**

3-**Unknown Son Westberg**

2-**Dr Jimmie Alf Westberg**²⁷ was born on 19 Jan 1933 in Chico, Butte County, California²⁸

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and died on 30 Nov 1999²⁹ at age 66.

General Notes: Dr. Westberg was in private practice for 29 years as an obstetrician-gynecologist. He also served at Children's Hospital and was a medical consultant for B&TMSO. [1]

His favorite activities were jewelry design and creation, woodworking, cooking and fishing. [1]

Jimmie was a resident of Tiburon, and died 20 November [sic] of respiratory failure. [1]

[1] Ancestry Message Boards, posted obit for Dr Jimmie Alf Westberg, Marin Independent Journal, 5 Dec 1999, Section C, p. 2, retrieved 16 Mar 2017

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1970, Tiburon, California.³⁰

Jimmie married **Janet M Ugrob**, daughter of **Jack Ugrob** and **Melanie Dura**. They had five children: **Michele S**, **Lauren E**, **Steven J**, **Karen L**, and **Derek J**.

3-Michele S Westberg

Michele married **Herve R Gugler**.

3-Lauren E Westberg

Lauren married **Alan B Guttenberg**. They had three children: **Darren Jack**, **Ross Alan**, and **Marshall Alf**.

4-Darren Jack Guttenberg

4-Ross Alan Guttenberg

4-Marshall Alf Guttenberg

3-Steven J Westberg

3-Karen L Westberg

3-Derek J Westberg

Jimmie next married **Catherine Helen "Cathy" Feldtman**, daughter of **John Caspar Feldtman** and **Shirley Gomez**. They had two children: **James Miles** and **Julie Marguerite**.

3-James Miles Westberg

3-Julie Marguerite Westberg

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