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**Descendants of  
Jack Gosta Westberg**

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1-**Jack Gosta Westberg**, son of **Robert Gabriel Westberg**<sup>1</sup> and **Julia Elise Olsson**<sup>2</sup>, was born on 24 Nov 1907 in Kalmar Parish, Kalmar County, Småland Province, Sweden,<sup>3</sup> died on 23 Apr 2005 in Linn County, Oregon<sup>4</sup> at age 97, and was buried in Paradise Cemetery, Paradise, Butte County, California.<sup>5</sup> Another name for Jack was Gösta Johan Olof Westberg.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: On 11 October 1926 Gösta Johan Olof Westberg left Kalmar for North America. [2]

On 16 October Gösta Westberg departs Göteborg on the ship Stockholm for New York. [3]  
26 October 1926: Gösta Johan Olof Westberg arrives In New York. He is 19, born in Kalmar, and a farm laborer. Gösta's immigration visa #4944 QI was issued 27 July 1926 in Malmö. His final destination is Sterling City, CA, to join his sister Gudrun Vestberg. [4]

Jack's first job in the US was at a sawmill at Crannell, Humboldt County, California. [6]

In 1930 Gusta O Westberg is living in Stirling City, KimsheW Township, Butte County, with his sister Gudrun E Westberg and her three children. Gusta is 23, born in Sweden, and a laborer at a lumber mill. He immigrated in 1926, and has applied for citizenship. Also in the house is Carl Green, 21, boarding with them, also from Sweden and working at the lumber mill. [1]

Jack and wife Doris lived in Scotia and Eureka, Humboldt County, where Jack worked for Pacific Lumber Company and Simpson Timber Company. [6]

Jack worked his way up in the lumber mills until he retired as Maintenance Superintendent for Simpson Timber Company in Korbelt, California. [6]

In 1998 Jack and Doris moved to Albany, Oregon, to be closer to family. [5]

[1] 1930 US Census, Stirling City, KimsheW twp, Butte Co, CA, ED 29, sheet 3A

[2] Sweden Emigrants Registered in Church Books 1783-1991 (Ancestry.com), Gösta Johan Olof Westberg, b. 24 Nov 1907, Kalmar, par Robert Gabriel Israel Westberg & Julia Else Westberg

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

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

[5] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (obits) (GenealogyBank.com), 4 May 2017, obit Doris A Westberg, d. 29 Apr 2017, Albany, OR

[6] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (GenealogyBank.com), 26 Apr 2005, obit Jack G Westberg

Jack married **Doris Adalina Houghtaling**,<sup>6</sup> daughter of **Earl Jay Houghtaling** and **Muriel Joy Snyder**, in Oct 1934 in Reno, Nevada.<sup>7</sup> Doris was born on 24 Feb 1914 in Goldfield, Esmeralda County, Nevada,<sup>8</sup> died on 29 Apr 2017 in Albany, Linn County, Oregon<sup>9</sup> at age 103, and was buried in Paradise Cemetery, Paradise, Butte County, California.<sup>9</sup> They had three children: **Earl Robert**, **John Dale**, and **Larry Edmund**.

General Notes: In 1930 Doris A Houghtaling is living in KimsheW Township, Butte County, California, with her parents Earl J & Muriel J Houghtaling and younger brother Earl Jr. Doris is 16, born in Nevada. Both her parents are school bus drivers. [1]

For 17 years Doris was the school secretary at the Marshall School [Eureka, CA], and was honored by the PTA for her many contributions to the organization. [2]

Doris enjoyed baking, especially apple pies. [2]

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Doris was survived by 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. [2]

[1] 1930 US Census, KimsheW twp, Butte Co, CA, ED 27, sheet 10B

[2] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (obits) (GenealogyBank.com), 4 May 2017, obit Doris A Westberg, d. 29 Apr 2017, Albany, OR

Notes:

1917-1918, Earl Jay Houghtaling, res Lower Rochester, Humboldt Co, NV [Rochester now in Pershing Co], nearest relative Mrs Muriel Houghtaling

2-**Earl Robert Westberg**<sup>10</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1939 in Chico, Butte County, California<sup>11</sup> and died on 4 Jul 1996 in Benton County, Oregon<sup>12</sup> at age 57.

General Notes: In 1959 Earl was a resident of Corvallis, Oregon. He was attending Oregon college, and was employed by General Electric company, Hanford Products, in Richmond, Oregon.

He previously worked for Eureka Newspapers Inc [Eureka, CA] and Simpson Fir. [2]

During his parents' retirement, they made several trips to Massachusetts to assist Earl with home remodeling. [1]

[1] Times-Standard (Eureka, CA) (obits) (GenealogyBank.com), 4 May 2017, obit Doris A Westberg, d. 29 Apr 2017, Albany, OR

[2] Humboldt Standard (Eureka, CA) (images) (Ancestry.com), 25 Jun 1959, p. 14, Sue Catherine Naff & Earl Robert Westberg on 14 Jun in Corvallis, OR

Earl married **Sue Catherine Naff**, daughter of **George William Naff Jr** and **Melva Galdys Flora**. They had four children: **Steven Jack**, **Layne David**, **Eric Earl**, and **Krista Sue**.

3-**Steven Jack Westberg**

3-**Layne David Westberg**

Layne married **Kimberly Hinrichs**.

3-**Eric Earl Westberg**

3-**Krista Sue Westberg**

2-**John Dale Westberg**

John married **Paulette June Walter**, daughter of **Douglas H Walter** and **Frances Pauline Ostlund**.

2-**Larry Edmund Westberg**

Larry married **Karen Rose McCauley**, daughter of **Jack Matthew McCauley** and **Unknown Nelson**. They had two children: **Jennifer Anne** and **Lindsey Kathleen**.

3-**Jennifer Anne Westberg**

Jennifer married **Robert John "Rob" Bornheimer**. They had two children: **Macy** and **Kellen**.

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4-**Macy Bornheimer**

4-**Kellen Bornheimer**

3-**Lindsey Kathleen Westberg**

Lindsey married **Sean Kelly Austin**. They had two children: **Natalee** and **Olive**.

4-**Natalee Austin**

4-**Olive Austin**

Larry next married **Katherine "Kathy" Moore**, daughter of **Charles William "Bill" Moore** and **Rita Mae Mazankowski**. They had two children: **Mitchell** and **Maggie**.

3-**Mitchell Westberg**

3-**Maggie Westberg**

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