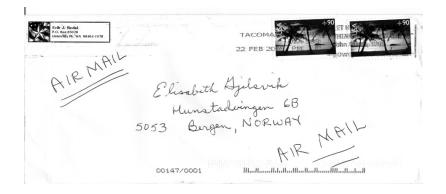
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BIOGRAPHY OF:

ERIK GUSTAV REDAL (1885-1953)

Erik Gustav Redal was born on January 1, 1885, on the farmstead of Redal in Vevring Herred, Sogn and fjordanefylke. He lived on the homestead until he was 19½ years of age. On May 3, 1905, he left Norway for America. He arrived in New York on May 27, 1905. Erik worked on a farm at Mt. Vernon, Washington until the summer of 1907 when he took a trip to Alaska. He returned to Mt. Vernon that Fall and rented a farm together with Ludwig Forland. He farmed in the Mt. Vernon district until 1916 when he went to Tacoma, Washington.

Erik worked for the Sons of Norway selling insurance.

He then married Karen Marie Myklebust on July 7, 1923. He had three children:

Guro Marie Redal-born June 18, 1924 Torleif T. Redal-born March 12, 1928 Erik Johan Redal-born July 21, 1934

Erik remained in Tacoma and worked for the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for many years.

Erik passed away in Tacoma, Washington in 1953 at the age of 68 from heart failure.

Elisabeth, Dresewed your letter and am sending some information. I hope it is O.K. I wasn't sure what you needed. I hope I reaches you in time.



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KRISTOFFER JOHANNES REDAL

(1896-1941) Born- Vevring, Sunnfjord, Sogn og Fjerdane.

Immigrated through Canada to U.S. 1924

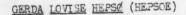
Worked as a machine operator at Tacoma Smelter.

Wrote articles and poems for Nerwegian Newspaper "Western Viking".

Pen name: "Vebjørn"

ROLF KATRINE





(3/31/1904- 4/9/1973) Born Bodé, Nordland, Norway

Immigrated to U.S. through Ellis Island, New York.

Arrived on M/S Sta angerfjord 8/25/1924 from Bergen, Norway

Passage paid for by brothers Ole and Henrik, Alaskan Fishermen out of Tacoma, Washington.

Worked as a <u>Nanny</u> while learning English and adapting to a new land.

Naturalized citizen 12/18/1944.





OLAV REDAL

Bern 11/4/82 Redal farmsted, Vevring, Segn og Fjerdane.

He first did effice work for Ivar Lind in Flore for many years.

He later went to Iceland to find riches in the fishing industry. Due te a lack of success he migrated further to the United States, settling in Hendrum, Minneseta.

He attended Concerdía Cellege, and (Meerhead - Minneseta) later taught in religion school.

From Minnesota, Olav continued westward to Bettimeau. North Daketa where he wrete about Nerwegian Immigrant history of the region.

Later, in Stanley, he taught school for four years.

Becoming involved with the Sens of Nerway Ledge, he traveled to Minet and Farge while publishing articles for

Om 12/1929 he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he had two brothers, Erik, and Kris.

Olav joined with his brother Wrik in Sens of Nerway activities, writing for the Western Viking Newspaper, and their own Life Insurance business.

Throughout his life Olaw spent a let of time researching Nerwegian immigrants, and writing about them and his cherished hemeland.

Olay and his brother Kris were pepular writers amongst the readers of the Nerwegian Newspaper, "The Western Viking". Olave wrote a variety of art-(Paster Redal - Olav's cousin presided) icles, and Kris mostly commemorating articles, and peetry.

> Wherever Olav traveled, he left am impact en Nerwegian Immigrants.

He died of heart failure 9/29/37 at the age of 55. He left his brothers Erik and Kris (Tacoma, Wash.) Anders (Vevring, Nerway) sisters Marn (Vevring) Margrete (Indre-Arma,)Nerway.

EMERATED FROM ICELAND TO USA IN 1911

Nerwegiam newspapers; such as "Decerah Posten".