

C O P Y

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Dear Sir

Just a reply to your letter in the Orcadian wanting to know about your relatives in Orkney. John Laughton had the farm of Vigga in the parish of Holm, he had eight of a family four sons & four daughters Betsy & Jean & Sarah & Mary. John & Jerome & Tom & David.

Betsy had four of a family all dead. Jean had four of a family all dead. Sarah had nine of a family two daughters still alive & Mary unmarried. Tom had one Daughter & she is dead. David had five of a family three dead & two still alive. I am David Laughton's youngest son & I will be 72 in Sept. I am married & I had 8 of a family 6 daughters & 2 boys 1 dead & they are all married, I am now a great grandfather. I hope you will understand this letter as I have wrote it to the best of my knowledge & if there is any thing else you would like to know about we will be only to pleased to let you know.

Yours

Truly

(Signed) William S. Laughton.