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**My efforts to reach you via e-mail address, [rlaughton@sympatico.ca](mailto:rlaughton@sympatico.ca), have all failed.**  
**Your Uncle, Paul MacDonell Laughton, of Ottawa, is descended from my grand fathers' brother John.**  
**My grand father, Jerome Laughton, born in 1834 at Vigga Farm, Holm Parish, Main Island, Orkney, Scotland. At age 40, he married Jean Smith of a neighboring Parish. Shortly after, they emigrated to Canada, settling in Walkerton, Ontario, where my father was born in 1887.**  
**My father, Herbert (No middle name) Laughton, emigrated to the USA in 1906, where he met and married, Gladys Isabel Nichols in 1912. I, Bruce Norman Laughton, born on May 17, 1917, am the third of seven sons, followed by two daughters, the last, appropriately, named Dot.**  
**Richard, most of my genealogy records I received from your Uncle Paul, but I would be delighted to have copies of your records.**  
**Cheers, Cousin Norm Laughton**  
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