

“ BRIT AND ED: The SAGA CONTINUES ”
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BRITS people were, of course, vikings.
SHE COMES FROM viking stock,
her coming FROM NORWAY, The ORIGINAL
LAND OF vikings.

BRIT comes FROM pirates, in other words.
— my kind of people! (RRRRRRRR)

BECAUSE BRITS vikings were what
CAN be CLASSIFIED AS ^{THE} pirates OF THE
FAR NORTH (NORWAY)

BRITS people were pirates EVEN BEFORE
The pirates BECAME pirates.

BRITS viking pirate FORBEARS were
EVEN THE FIRST REAL ESTATE SCAMMERS.

Being how they LURED SO MANY
SUCKERS TO SAIL ALL THE WAY OUT
TO SETTLE IN A VIRTUALLY BARREN

Ice covered ~~land~~ NEW COLONY BY
NAMING IT “GREENLAND”.

SUFFICE IT TO SAY, WHEN THE SUCKERS
SAILED ALL THE WAY OUT TO IT AND FOUND
OUT IT WASN'T A GREEN LAND AT ALL,
They were mighty, mighty pissed OFF.

AT BRITS GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT,
GREAT ANSESTERS LIEF ERICKSON AND
ERIC THE RED, FOR SELLING THEM →

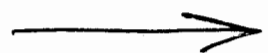
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The Foolish IDEA TO SETTLE ON "GREENLAND", which WAS THE MIDDLE AGES EQUIVANT OF BUYING FLORIDA SWAMPLAND BECAUSE TWO GUYS DESIDED TO NAME IT "SUNSHINE PARIDISE GARDENS" OR SOME SHIT. SO, IN DISCOVERING AND NAMING & SETTLING people in PLACES LIKE ICELAND (which WAS GREEN) AND GREENLAND (which WAS ICE) BRITS GREAT GREAT (ETC.) ANSESTERS KEPT PUSHING FURTHER AND FURTHER WEST UNTILL - UNKNOWN TO THEM AND THE PEOPLE BACK IN EUROPE - THEY DISCOVERED THE NEW WORLD! US! THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT! THE WESTERN HEMOSPHERE! CENTURYS BEFORE COLUMBUS! AND BRITS VIKING ANSESTERS DESIDED TO NAME IT: NEW FOUND LAND. BECAUSE THEY JAST HAD. FOUND IT. - hey, what were they GOING TO CALL IT? OLD FOUND LAND? NOW, OF COURSE, THE INDIANS WERE MIGHTY PISSED AT THEM, TOO (JAST AS THE SETTLERS BACK IN "GREENLAND" WERE) BEING THAT THE INDIANS HAD GOTTEN THEIR FIRST, AND THEREFORE CONSIDERED

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The First vikings to be INTERLOPERS.
BUT BRITS ADVENTURIST viking ANSESTERS
~~DISCOVERERS~~ HAD TO STOP AT NEWFOUNDLAND
BECAUSE THEIR SHIPS COULD SAIL NO
FURTHER WEST AND THE VIKINGS WOULD
BE DAMNED IF THEY WERE GOING TO
GET OUT AND WALK! TO GET FURTHER WEST!
SO A COUPLE OF SMALL viking SETTLEMENTS
IN NEWFOUNDLAND WAS AS FAR WEST
AS BRITS PEOPLE EVER GOT; AND BEING
THAT THEY WERE WAY, WAY OUT WEST AT
THE VERY FAR END OF THE viking
SETTLEMENT EMPIRE, EVEN WAY WEST OF
ICELAND AND GREENLAND, THE OFFICIALS
WAY BACK EAST IN NORTHERN EUROPE -
BACK HOME IN NORWAY - NEVER EVEN
KNEW THAT - FOR A COUPLE OF BRIEF
SEASONS - A WHOLE NEW WORLD - A
WESTERN HEMISPHERE - HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED! BY NORDIC MEN! BY VIKINGS!
SO THE ITALIANS ENDED UP GETTING ALL
THE CREDIT (FOR DISCOVERING THE NEW
WORLD LATER, WHEN COLUMBUS DID IT),
INSTEAD OF BRITS PEOPLE. DAMNED
~~DELIVER~~ ITALIANS. HOGGING ALL THE CREDIT
FOR THEMSELVES. FORGETTING ALL ABOUT



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The GREAT THINGS BRITS ANSESTERS ACCOMPLISHED. MAYBE ALL THE RESENTMENTS STEM FROM THE THINGS BRITS ANSESTERS DID BEFORE SAILING OUT TO DISCOVER AND SETTLE PLACES LIKE ICELAND AND GREENLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

THINGS LIKE, RAIDING AND LOOTING AND BURNING HALF THE TOWNS AND CITIES IN EUROPE THAT WERE EITHER ON THE COAST OR WITHIN A DOZEN MILES OR SO OF ANY COASTLINE.

IT'S TRUE, BRIT AND ED; BRITS ANSESTERS - THE VIKING RAIDERS OF EUROPE - WERE UNIVERSALLY CONSIDERED THE WILD AND CRAZY GUYS OF EUROPE ONCE UPON A TIME. THE ORIGINAL "BERSERKERS" WHO WERE CONSIDERED BERSERK, LIKE, CRAZY,

LIKE, RAVING FRIGGIN' LUNATICS.

LIKE, MAD MEN IN FAST BOATS WHO WOULD POUNCE UPON A TOWN OR CITY FROM THE SEA - WITHOUT WARNING - AND RANSACK THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF IT. ALL OF COASTAL EUROPE LIVED IN FEAR OF THE VIKING RAIDERS. EVEN OTHER VIKINGS LIVED IN FEAR OF THE WILD MEN OF THE SEA (THOSE VIKINGS THAT HAD "GONE SOFT" AND SETTLED ON LAND) →

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SOMETIMES - EVEN TODAY - THIS ANCIENT VIKING WILD GENE WILL SOMETIMES EXERT ITSELF WITHIN THOSE WHO HAVE INHERITED IT VIA VIKING GENES / "VIKING BLOOD" - PERHAPS ED MAY HAVE NOTICED AND KNOWS WHAT I MEAN (NEVER-EVER! - UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EVER LET BRIT LINGER TOO LONG AROUND A BONFIRE, ED, OR HANDLE AN OPEN TORCH OR SWORD, SHE MAY NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST ANY AGE OLD INNER VIKING URGES).

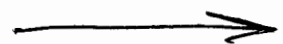
WE ALL LOVE AND RESPECT AND LIKE BRIT, OF COURSE.

AS LONG AS SUCH PRECAUTIONS ARE PRUDENTLY ALWAYS TAKEN, NATURALLY.

HEY, I'M HALF IRISH AMERICAN MYSELF! FROM MY MOTHER'S SIDE.

HER PEOPLE CAME FROM IRELAND; WHICH WAS "VIKING RAIDER CENTRAL" BACK IN THE DAY. SO I, TOO, HAVE VIKING GENES + VIKING BLOOD IN MY OWN FAMILY TREE. DAMNED TREE.

PERHAPS THAT IS WHAT IS BEHIND THE "WILD IRISH" AND THE "FIGHTING IRISH" TALES: VIKING BLOOD!



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The ANCIENT CALL OF THE WILD, SO TO SPEAK. LONG GONE VIKING MEMBERS FROM WAY BACK DOWN IN THE FAMILY TREE - THEIR INHERITED GENES, AT ANY RATE - TRYING TO "BREAK THRU" AS IN THE DOORS SONG "BREAK ON THRU TO THE OTHER SIDE". MEANING, TO THIS SIDE. TO THE MODERN WORLD, THRU PEOPLE LIKE BRIT, AND MYSELF, AND OTHERS, MAKES JUST AS MUCH SENSE AS CALLING A GREEN LAND ICE AND AN ICE LAND GREEN!

LEVEL HEADED ENGINEER ED I THINK WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON BOTH OF US - ON ME AND BRIT - JUST IN CASE - DURING A FULL MOON OR SOMETHING - WE BOTH DON'T "GO VIKING" ON EVERYBODY AND START RUNNING AROUND IN FUNNY HATS WITH HORNS ON THEM AND START RUNNING WILD WITH LIT TORCHES PUTTING ALL THE CHURCHES TO THE TORCH AFTER LOOTING THEM OF ALL THEIR GOLD AND SILVER,

AND CARRYING OFF ALL THE YOUNG WOMENFOLK WITH US (IN ORDER TO DO THINGS NOT FIT TO BE PRINT) OUT ON OUR BOAT - AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A BOAT! "R R R R R R R R" x x x v