

Dreki Laxnees of Iceland

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On April 17, 2021 an interview between Danny Laxny and George Stavros had been held in secret. George was advised by an observer / believer from Cleveland, Ohio about Danny, his story of his father's coming to America from Iceland and how the S.G.L. helped Danny's father, Dreki Laxnees find a home and a job in the Cleveland area. Danny met George in Elyria Ohio at Saint Mary's church located off Saint Mary's Way. They sat in the parking lot as Danny told George about his Stavrosian father on how they came to Ohio.

Dreki Laxnees had been a laborer in a town called Tasiilaq, in Iceland. He married Helga Kjarval in 1940. Dreki lived by the way of Stavros in an inconspicuous life. In 1950 however, an incident at a doctor's office revealed an anomaly. Dreki's son, Dreki Jr., had eyes much too big to be considered normal. This drew too much attention becoming too intrusive for the Laxnees' family's safety. Dreki's uncle Magnus Laxnees told Dreki it was time to move on and leave Iceland before things went too far.

Around March or April of 1952 Dreki, his wife Helga along with their son and uncle Magnus left for America in hopes to find a place to live free. Dreki settled in Cleveland as a dock worker where he spent the next 30 years working. He retired in 1982 and moved to Akron Ohio.

When they arrived in America Dreki registered his son as Danny Laxny to protect him from further scrutiny. Danny went to school then to a trade school as a plumber. He spent his life always looking over his shoulder. Both in fear and caution that he might one day be found out. Today is April 17, 2021 and Danny is 77 years old. He's no longer concerned about being discovered. He only worries about how many Stavrosians will celebrate First Life this year in the Covid-19 era.

Danny lives in the Akron area. He is now retired from work and has volunteered to travel for the S.G.L. as one of the field researchers. Danny will report to G. Wheaton as he starts this new chapter in his life. Danny told us that he was considering having his last name changed back to Laxnees. We wish him well on his Stavrosian journey of discovery.

Danny invited George to a First Life to be held on Portage Lake south of Akron. He advised George it would be in June or July of 2021. He would phone George to finalize the date. The party will be hosted by his cousin Christian.

Danny's father Dreki Laxnees passed away in 2013 at 95 years old. Helga passed away in 2016 at 96 years old.

Danny never married and had no children. He has recently registered as Danny Laxny Laxnees.

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