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## Carl Erik Elving

An Augustana alumni was born in the Swedish village called Lövkullen on 6 December 1855. Recorded by the Grangärde Parish, the name he was born with was Carl Erik Johansson.<sup>1</sup> He grew up as a middle child along with with four brothers and three sisters, but soon Carl would immigrate to America at the age of 24.<sup>2</sup> The personal reason of his emigration would be very hard to track down, but we do know a couple general motives at the time. A common reason was the economic opportunities it provided. Sweden at the time was focused in agriculture and migrating allowed more land to be available. In addition to this, a massive crop failure began in 1968 which caused a wave of emigration from Sweden.<sup>3</sup> Carl, emigrated in 1879, was likely part of this trend, for even decades later the emigration rates were very high. What we do know for certain is that he left on a boat from Gothenburg to Boston.<sup>4</sup> We also know from the ship record that there was another man at the age of 23 also going to Boston.<sup>5</sup> Perhaps they were friends at some point.

In America, Carl worked as a Swedish school-teacher and within a year he would attend Augustana's preparatory school.<sup>6</sup> After three years Carl registered for the Theological Seminary at Augustana and took the classical course until 24 June 1888. It is also known that he was attending Augustana College fully aided financially through this time.<sup>8</sup> During this time he was engaged as a city missionary in Omaha, received his A.B. degree in 1886 and took part in the Phenokosmian Society in 1887.<sup>9</sup> Almost four months after graduating, Carl meet Alma Maria Elizabeth and they were married on 31 October 1888.<sup>10</sup> Their marriage ceremony took place in

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<sup>1</sup> "Grangärde C:9 (1841-1858)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : 25 March 2019), image 94 / page , AID: v130191.b94, NAD: SE/ULA/12220), Carl Erik (b. 1855) in Grangärde, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, The image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Carl Erik Elving's birth record.

<sup>2</sup> "Grangärde AI:17e (1852-1862)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : 26 March 2019), image 44 / page 34, AID: r5.p76579163, Carl Erik (b. 1855) in Grangärde, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, A digitized record of swedish populations, this shows us the people living in Carl's house hold from 1850 to 1862.

<sup>3</sup> "Swedish Immigration to North America", *Dr. Dag Blanck*, <https://www.augustana.edu/swenson/academic/history>, An article posted on Augustana College's Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Online Center about Sweden and America in the late 1800's.

<sup>4</sup> "Passagerarlistor för svenska hamnar", *Emiweb*, <https://db.emiweb.se/EmiWeb/emihamnspecificsearch.x?id=554589>, 554589, Digital record for Carl Erik Elving's immigration to America.

<sup>5</sup> "Goteborgs poliskammare före 1900, Inkonma uppgifter om utvandrade, personer, SE/GLA/12703/ELX/13 (1879)", database of images, *Riksarkivet*, <https://sok.riksarkivet.se> : accessed March 26, 2019), Image ID:A0056902\_00130; The image shows a photograph of the ship records that Carl migrated to America on.

<sup>6</sup> "Grangärde C:9 (1841-1858)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, page , Database image of Carl's birth record.

<sup>7</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* (Rock Island, Illinois: Augustana Historical Society, 1980), page 150-152. The Ministerium is a collection of other sources. Many of which are transcribed and some translated from swedish to english.

<sup>8</sup> Registration card for Carl Erik Elving, 1883, Folder 07, Box 01, MSS241c, Augustana College, Special Collections, Rock Island, Illinois. The registration card was printed and almost certainly filled out by Carl E. Elving in 1883.

<sup>9</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>10</sup> Kansas County Marriages, 1855-1911, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q293-TVP2> : 4 November 2017), Carl E Elving and Alma M E Johnson, 02

the State of Kansas, Riley County.<sup>11</sup> Together they started a family in Omaha and had three children named Alma Maria, Carl Theodor, and Victor Ebenezer.<sup>12</sup> That same year he was called to become a missionary pastor on the south side of his city, where he and his wife strived to establish a church.<sup>13</sup> By only 1891 a church was built.<sup>14</sup> He left Nebraska in the fall of 1914 for the twin cities in Minnesota to organize many more societies.<sup>15</sup> Elving would soon retire in 1925, but he's proven to be accomplished in forming and taking part in many organizations. For instance, from 1894-1897 he served on the Augustana Pension Fund Board and from 1899-1902 he was a member of the Board of Directors of Luther College. Later, in 1907-1913 he was a member of the Nebraska Conference Orphan Home Board and in 1921 he was on the board of the Society for Lutheran Missions in Russia.<sup>16</sup> Carl also founded El Campo and Granada Settlements.<sup>17</sup> At the age of 79, he died while a patient at Bethesda Hospital on 15 March 1934. His funeral was held on 17 March and his gravestone is located in Mariadahl Cemetery, Randolph, Kansas.<sup>1819</sup>

When Carl Elving was born he was given the name Carl Erik Johannesson, named after his father.<sup>20</sup> In the 1800, a Swedish tradition was to give you child the father's first name and add -daughter or -son to the end to make their last name. If you had a daughter you would add -dotter, whereas if you had a son you would add -son. Therefore Carl's father's name was Johannes and -son was added to the end because he was a male. On all of the american documents he is listed as Carl Elving, which means at some point he decided to take on the new last name Elving. Although we do not know why he changed his last name a common reason at the time was to have your last name be related to nature. The beginning of his last name, -El, is similar to -Al which means river in the Swedish language. Another common reason people changed their names was due to the fact that there were many common last names, like

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Nov 1888; citing Marriage, Riley, Kansas, United States, district clerk, court clerk, county clerk and register offices from various counties; FHL microfilm 2,057,669.

<sup>11</sup> Kansas County Marriages, 1855-1911, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q293-TVP2> : 4 November 2017), Carl E Elving and Alma M E Johnson, 02 Nov 1888; citing Marriage, Riley, Kansas, United States, district clerk, court clerk, county clerk and register offices from various counties; FHL microfilm 2,057,669.

<sup>12</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; Parish: *Lebanon Lutheran Church*; ELCA Film Number; M141; SSIRC Film Number: E-141.

<sup>13</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>14</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>15</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>16</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>17</sup> Augustana College Catalog 1883-1884, p. 16-17, volume bound in Augustana College Catalogue 1871-1891, Aug. Inst., LD 271, A6651, C3, 1871-1891; Augustana College, Special Collections, Rock Island, Illinois.

<sup>18</sup> Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* 150-152.

<sup>19</sup> *Find A Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 01 April 2019), memorial page for Rev Carl E. Elving (6 Dec 1855-15 Mar 1934), Find A Grave Memorial no. 8936019, citing Mariadahl Cemetery, Olsburg, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, USA ; Maintained by Sandy Oprenchak (contributor 48847462). The record includes a photo of the gravestone.

<sup>20</sup> "Grangärde C:9 (1841-1858)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, Carl Erik (b. 1855) in Grangärde, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

Johannesson. Therefore Carl may have wanted a different name as to not have the same name as someone who he is not related to.<sup>21</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Huntsha, Lisa (Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center), interviewed by Emma Gannaway, 26 March 2019. Notes privately held by Emma Gannaway, Rock Island, 2019. Lisa spoke from personal knowledge from her line of work.

## Ancestors of Carl Erik Elving

### Generation 1

1. Carl Erik Johansson. For more information about Carl, see the biography in the main part.

- I. Sam Johan older brother born 27 December 1849.<sup>22</sup>
- II. Greta Lisa older sister born 7 September 1853 .<sup>23</sup>
- III. Maya Lisa younger sister born 29 April 1858.<sup>24</sup>
- IV. Augusta Gustaf younger brother born 27 August 1860.<sup>25</sup>
- V. Anders Gustaf younger brother born 20 July 1864.<sup>26</sup>

### Generation 2

2. Johannes Person father of Carl Erik Johansson.<sup>27</sup> Born 1 December 1824, in Hällefors.<sup>28</sup> Johannes and Greta had children.

- I. Maja Lisa
- II. Anders Gustaf
- III. Lovisa
- IV. Per August
- V. Greta Lisa
- VI. Johan
- VII. Carl

3. Greta Lisa Nilsdotter mother of Carl Erik Johansson.<sup>29</sup> Born 3 September 1823, in Hällefors.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> "Grangärde AI:19c (1872-1881)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 32 / page 23, AID: v130166.b32.s23, NAD: SE/ULA/12220, Sam Johan (b. 1849) in Grangärde, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows family record of Sam Johan.

<sup>23</sup> "Grangärde AI:19c (1872-1881)", *ArkivDigital*, database of image Greta Lisa.

<sup>24</sup> "Grangärde AI:19c (1872-1881)", *ArkivDigital*, database of image Maya Lisa.

<sup>25</sup> "Grangärde AI:19c (1872-1881)", *ArkivDigital*, database of image August Gustaf.

<sup>26</sup> "Grangärde AI:19c (1872-1881)", *ArkivDigital*, database of image Anders Gustaf.

<sup>27</sup> "Hällefors C:6 (1802-1830)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 1770, AID: v53303a.b1770, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Johannes Perrson (b. 1824) in Hällefors, in Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Johannes Perrson's birth record.

<sup>28</sup> "Hällefors C:6 (1802-1830)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of Johannes Perrson.

<sup>29</sup> "Hällefors C:6 (1802-1830)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 25 March 2019), image 1640, AID: v53303a.b1640, NAD: SE/ULA/104, Greta Lisa (b. 1823) in Hällefors, in Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Greta Lisa's birth record.

<sup>30</sup> "Hällefors C:6 (1802-1830)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of Greta Lisa.

### Generation 3

4. Petter Persson Smal Grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Johanes Person.<sup>31</sup> Born 28 September 1780, in Pantzortorp-village Hjulsjö parish in Örebro county.<sup>32</sup>
5. Lisa Ohlsdotter Grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and mother Johanes Person.<sup>33</sup> Born 1 May 1789, in Hällefors.<sup>34</sup>
6. Nils Samuelsson Grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson,<sup>35</sup> and father Greta Lisa. Born 1 May 1794, in Hällefors.<sup>36</sup>
7. Catrina Matsdotter Grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and mother of Greta Lisa.<sup>37</sup> Born 19 April 1793, Hällefors.<sup>38</sup>

### Generation 4

8. Peter Persson Great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Petter Persson Smal.<sup>39</sup> Born 1754 in Hjulsjö.<sup>40</sup>
9. Catharina Evsdotter Great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and mother of Petter Persson<sup>41</sup>. Born 1750 in Hällefors.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> "Hjulsjö C:1 (1760-1795)" database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 126, AID: v53268.b126, NAD: SE/ULA/10404, Petter Persson (b.1780) in Hjulsjö, in Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Petter Persson.

<sup>32</sup> "Hjulsjö C:1 (1760-1795)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of Petter Perrson.

<sup>33</sup> "Hällefors C:5 (1775-1801)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 106, AID: v53301.b106, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Lisa Ohlsdotter(b.1789) in Hällefors, in Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows, Lisa Ohlsdotter.

<sup>34</sup> "Hällefors C:5 (1775-1801)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of Lisa Ohlsdotter.

<sup>35</sup> "Hällefors AI:9 (1821-1830)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 78, page 79, AID: v.51475.b78.s70, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Nils Samuelsson (b.1794) in Hällefors, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Nils Samuelsson birth record.

<sup>36</sup> "Hällefors AI:9 (1821-1830)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Nils Samuelsson.

<sup>37</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 106, page 101, AID: v51467.b106.s101, NAD:SE/ULA/10427, Catrina Matsdotter (b.1793) in Hällefors, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Catrina Matsdotter birth record.

<sup>38</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Catrina Matsdotter.

<sup>39</sup> "Hjulsjö AI:2 (1775-1784)", database of images *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 41/ page 35, AID: v51418.b41.s35, NAD:SE/ULA/10404, Peter Persson (b1754) in Hjulsjö, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Peter Persson.

<sup>40</sup> "Hjulsjö AI:2 (1775-1784)", *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Peter Perrson.

<sup>41</sup> "Hjulsjö AI:2 (1775-1784)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Peter Perrson.

<sup>42</sup> "Hjulsjö AI:2 (1775-1784)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Peter Perrson.

10. Olof Persson Great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Lisa Ohlsdotter.<sup>43</sup> Born 1750, in Sodra Torp village Hällefors.<sup>44</sup>
11. Anna Persdotter Great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and mother of Lisa Ohlsdotter.<sup>45</sup> Born 1759 in Pantzavtorp, Hällefors.<sup>46</sup>
12. Samuel Samuelsson Great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Nils Samuelsson, and grandfather of Greta Lisa.<sup>47</sup> Born 8 March 1761, in Hällefors.<sup>48</sup>
13. Maria Persdotter Great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and mother of Nils Samuelsson, and grandmother of Greta Lisa.<sup>49</sup> Born 22 November 1767.<sup>50</sup>
14. Mats Nilsson Great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Catrina Matsdotter, and grandfather of Greta Lisa.<sup>51</sup> Born 1769, in Sävsjön village, Hällefors.<sup>52</sup>
15. Lisa Persdotter Great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and father of Catrina Matsdotter, and grandmother of Greta Lisa.<sup>53</sup> Born 1770, in Tomsjön, Hällefors.<sup>54</sup>

## Generation 5

16. Samuel Matsson Great great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandfather of Greta Lisa, and father of Samuel Samuelsson.<sup>55</sup>
17. Catharina Hindersdotter Great great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandfather of Greta Lisa, and mother of Samuel Samuelsson.<sup>56</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 85/ page 79, AID: v51467.b85.s79, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Olof Persson (b.1750) in Sodra Torp village Hällefors, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Olof Persson.

<sup>44</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Olof Persson.

<sup>45</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Anna Persdotter.

<sup>46</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Anna Persdotter.

<sup>47</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 116, AID: v53301.b116, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Samuel Samuelsson (b.1761) in Hällefors, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Samuel Samuelsson.

<sup>48</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Samuel Samuelsson.

<sup>49</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 139, AID: v53301..b139, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Maria Persdotter (b.1767) in Hällefors, Sweden; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows Maria Persdotter.

<sup>50</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Maria Persdotter.

<sup>51</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 106/ page 101, AID: v.51467.b106.s101, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Mats Nilsson (b.1769) in Sävsjön village, Hällefors; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows the household records of Catharina Matsdotter, Mats Nilsson, and Lisa Persdotter..

<sup>52</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Mats Nilsson.

<sup>53</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Lisa Persdotter.

<sup>54</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Lisa Persdotter.

<sup>55</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Samuel Samuelsson.

<sup>56</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Samuel Samuelsson.



18. Petter Hansson Great great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandfather of Great Lisa, and father of Maria Persdotter.<sup>57</sup>

19. Anna Mattsdotter Great great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandmother of Greta Lisa, and mother of Maria Persdotter.<sup>58</sup>

20. Nils Matsson Great great grandfather of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandfather of Greta Lisa, and father of Mats Nilsson.<sup>59</sup> Born 1739, in Sävsjön, Hällefors.<sup>60</sup>

21. Catharina Jansdotter Great great grandmother of Carl Erik Johanesson, and Great grandmother Greta Lisa, and mother of Mats Nilsson.<sup>61</sup> Born 1740, in Axberg parish in Örebro county.<sup>62</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Maria Persdotter.

<sup>58</sup> "Hällefors C:4 (1740-1774)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Maria Persdotter.

<sup>59</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)", database of images, *ArkivDigital*, (<http://www.arkivdigital.net> : accessed 10 April 2019), image 106/ page 101, AID: v51467.b106.s101, NAD: SE/ULA/10427, Nils Matsson (b.1739), wife Catharina Jansdotter, and family in Hällefors; Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, This image is a photograph of the original parish register and shows the household records of Nils Matsson, Catharina Jansdotter, Mats Nilsson, and Catrina Matsdotter.

<sup>60</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Nils Matsson.

<sup>61</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Catharina Jansdotter.

<sup>62</sup> "Hällefors AI:5a (1786-1795)" *ArkivDigital*, database image of household Catharina Jansdotter.

## Descendants of Carl Erik Elving

### Generation 1

1. Carl Erik Elving. Carl married Alma Maria Elizabeth. For more information about Carl and Alma, see biography in the main part.

Carl had children.

2. i. Alma Maria<sup>63</sup> Alma Maria was the eldest of the children and was born on 10 December 1898 in Omaha, Nebraska.<sup>64</sup> She was baptized on 30 December 1898 and was confirmed on 11 May 1913.<sup>65</sup>
3. ii. Carl Theodor<sup>66</sup> Carl was the middle child, born on 25 June 1901 in Omaha, Nebraska.<sup>67</sup> His baptism occurred on 7 July 1901 and he was confirmed 14 years later on 6 June 1915.<sup>68</sup>
4. iii. Victor Ebenezer<sup>69</sup> The youngest son was Victor who was born on 8 February 1903. Victor was baptized 14 days later on 22 February 1903 and he was confirmed on 20 May 1917.<sup>70</sup> All of the children were baptized and confirmed in the Lebanon Lutheran Church<sup>71</sup>

All of the children were baptized and confirmed in the Lebanon Lutheran Church.<sup>72</sup> Unfortunately, there was no more data found on the descendants of Carl Erik Elving.

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<sup>63</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; ELCA Film Number; M141; SSIRC Film Number: E-141.

<sup>64</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; Parish: Salem Lutheran Church; ELCA Film Number; A18(2); SSIRC Film Number: A018

<sup>65</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; ELCA Film Number; M141; SSIRC Film Number: E-141.

<sup>66</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; ELCA Film Number; M141; SSIRC Film Number: E-141.

<sup>67</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; ELCA Film Number; A18(2); SSIRC Film Number: A018.

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<sup>72</sup> Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; ELCA Film Number; A18(2); SSIRC Film Number: A018.

## Question for further research

With more time to research, we would have continue to look for his descendants. When we visited the Swanson center we had to do a lot of research to find Carl's children, therefore we did not have time to look closer at Carl's descendants and find more descendants. With another visit to the Swanson Center we may have found more credible sources about Carl's descendants.

If we had more time to get help from the Swanson Center we could have looked into more information of his father's family. Our group visited the Swanson Center twice to look into his father's family, but were unable to find any information past Carl's great great grandparents. Unlike his mother's side where we were able to go back six generations. If we were able to find more ancestors of Carl we would have a better chance of connecting people and sources to his Family Tree on *FamilySearch*.

Another thing we would have liked to look into would be what Carl was involved in while at Augustana. Although we learned what Carl studied while he was at Augustana we are not aware of what he did outside of class or how he was as a student. When we visited Special Collections we were able to see some of the test that they had taken while in class, with more time we could have looked at all his grades to learn what kind of student he was. Having more time would also give us an opportunity to look into more sources from Augustana to learn what he did with his time there.

Finally, we would have liked to learn more about Carl's life after Augustana, because we learned the basics of what he did but did not learn any details or specific events. We know that Carl was a pastor at multiple churches, but we are unaware of what he did at the churches. During his time as a pastor he worked on boards and did missionary work, therefore we would like to know what event he participated in and what role he played.

We have created a record for Carl Erik Elving in the Family Tree on *FamilySearch*. The record locator is G9L6-XXR.

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