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Augustana Seniors Fall 1885:

Joshua Anderson Edquist

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Joshua Anderson Edquist

Joshua Edquist was born on 16 April 1862 in Knoxville, Illinois.¹ His father, Måns Andersson was born on 22 September 1818 in Jämshög, Sweden. Måns was baptized on 27 September 1818 in Jämshög, Sweden. Måns married Hanna *Jonsdotter* Edquist, who was born 3 March 1820 in Jämshög, Sweden.

Edquist entered Augustana in 1880,² and was a member of the senior class of 1885³. Edquist joined the college in 1880, and completed two years of preparatory classes before entering the freshman class of 1882. His parents, Måns and Hanna Anderson immigrated to the United States from Sweden in 1854. Joshua Edquist was the youngest of six children, and his brother Peter Edquist, also attended Augustana College. Peter was four years older than Joshua. Joshua's other siblings were Ellen *Anderson* Johnson, Christine *Carlson* Swedlund, Olof Anderson, and Anna Anderson.

After Edquist graduated, he took the job of a Biology Professor at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, Minnesota. Joshua married Anna Pehrson 14 October 1899 in Nicollet, Minnesota.⁴ Edquist was the father of three children; Hubert, Leonard, and Annette. On 8 April, 1930, Joshua suffered an unknown heart complication and died suddenly⁵. He was 67 years old.

¹ Registration Card for Joshua Edquist, 1879, Folder 6, Box 1 Early Registration Records, 1876-1891 MSS 241c, Augustana College Office of the Registrar Records, Special Collections, Augustana College, Rock Island Illinois. The registration card is from Augustana College and Theological Seminary, filled out by Joshua Edquist.

² Registration Card for Joshua Edquist.

³ Commencement Announcement containing Joshua Edquist, 1886, Folder 2, Box 1 in MSS 248, Augustana College Office of the President records, Special Collections, Augustana College, Rock Island Illinois. The commencement announcement is from Augustana College and Theological Seminary.

⁴ "Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2M5-3ZG9> : 9 March 2021), Joshua A Edquist and Anna M Pehrson, 1899. This marriage license shows the date and place that they got married.

⁵ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81658110/joshua-anderson-edquist> : accessed 02 March 2022), memorial page for Prof Joshua Anderson Edquist (16 Apr 1862–7 Apr 1930), Find a Grave Memorial ID 81658110, citing Resurrection Cemetery, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, USA ; Maintained by Gustavus Archives (contributor 47620055) .

Ahnentafel of Joshua Anderson Edquist

Generation 1

1. Joshua A. Edquist. See main biography for more information⁶.
 - i. Hubert Leonard Edquist⁷
 - ii. Annette Rosalie Edquist⁸
 - iii. Ebba Josephine Cecilia *Edquist* Carlson⁹

Generation 2

2. Måns Andersson was born on 22 September 1818 in Jämshög, Sweden. Måns was baptized on 27 September 1818 in Jämshög, Sweden. Måns married Hanna *Jonsdotter* Edquist.
 - i. Ellen *Anderson* Johnson
3. Hanna *Jonsdotter* Edquist
 - i. Christine *Carlson* Swedlund
 - ii. Olof Anderson
 - ii. Peter Anderson Edquist
 - iv. Anna Anderson

⁶ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81658110/joshua-anderson-edquist> : accessed 11 March 2022), memorial page for Prof Joshua Anderson Edquist (16 Apr 1862–7 Apr 1930), Find a Grave Memorial ID 81658110, citing Resurrection Cemetery, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, USA ; Maintained by Gustavus Archives (contributor 47620055).

⁷ "United States Census, 1920", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MWBV-P64> : 2 February 2021), Joshua A Edquist, 1920. The census shows Joshua Edquist in the same household as Hubert, Annette, and Ebba, who are all listed as his children.

⁸ "United States Census, 1920", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MWBV-P64> : 2 February 2021), Joshua A Edquist, 1920.

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Generation 3

4. Anders Månsson was born 2 September 1790 in Almundsryd, Sweden¹⁰.
5. Ingjerd Johansdotter was born 26 June 1785 in Thorsäs, Sweden¹¹.

¹⁰ Swenson Center For Swedish Immigration Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, United States

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Descendants of Joshua A. Edquist

Generation 1

1. Joshua Anderson Edquist. Joshua married Anna Pehrson. For more information about Joshua and Anna, see the biography in the main part.

Joshua and Anna had three children.

2. Hubert Leonard Edquist. Hubert was born 25 February 1903 in Nicollet County, Minnesota.¹²

3. Annette Rosalie Edquist. Annette was born 14 February 1905 in Nicollet County, Minnesota.¹³

+4. Ebba Josephine Cecelia Edquist.

Generation 2

4. Ebba Josephine Cecelia Edquist. Ebba was born 10 July 1910 in Saint Peter, Nicollet County.¹⁴ She died 2 April 1986 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.¹⁵ Ebba married Edgar Magnus Carlson.¹⁶ Ebba and Edgar had one son.

¹² *Find a Grave*, database with images (www.findagrave.com), memorial 81658109, Prof Hubert Leonard Edquist (1903-1956), Resurrection Cemetery, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, United States; record created by Gustavus Archives. The record includes a photo of the gravestone and dates.

¹³ *Find a Grave*, database with images (www.findagrave.com), memorial 81658107, Annette Rosalie Edquist (1905-1983), Resurrection Cemetery, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, United States; record created by Gustavus Archives. The record includes a photo of the gravestone and dates.

¹⁴ *Find a Grave*, database with images (www.findagrave.com), memorial 81657739, Ebba Josephine Cecelia Edquist Carlson (1910-1986), Resurrection Cemetery, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, United States; record created by Gustavus Archives. The record includes a photo of the gravestone and dates.

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¹⁶ *Find a Grave*, memorial 81657739, Ebba Josephine Cecelia Edquist Carlson (1910-1986); record created by Gustavus Archives.

+5. Samuel Edquist Carlson. Samuel was born 11 June 1946 in Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota.¹⁷

Generation 3

5. Samuel Edquist Carlson married someone. Together they had four children.¹⁸

6. Living Carlson.¹⁹

7. Living Carlson.²⁰

8. Living Carlson.²¹

9. Living Carlson.²²

¹⁷ *Find a Grave*, database with images (www.findagrave.com), memorial 194343865, Dr. Samuel Edquist Carlson (1946-2018), Christ Chapel Memorial Garden, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, United States; record created by Nita Aasen. The record contains a photo of the gravestone, an obituary listing his children, and dates.

¹⁸ *Find a Grave*, memorial 194343865, Dr. Samuel Edquist Carlson (1946-2018); record created by Nita Aasen.

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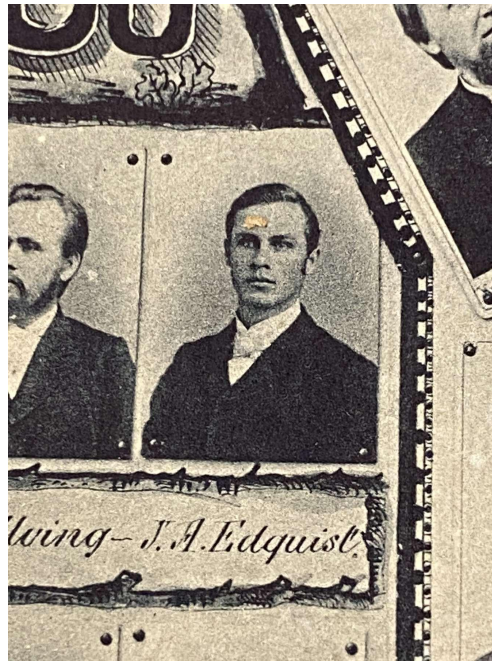
Questions for Further Research

1. *What are some other things you were able to find about Samuel Carlson's living children?*
2. *Were you able to access Joshua Edquists' records from Gustavus Adolphus College?*
3. *What other information were you able to find about Joshua's Grandparents both on the paternal and maternal sides?*

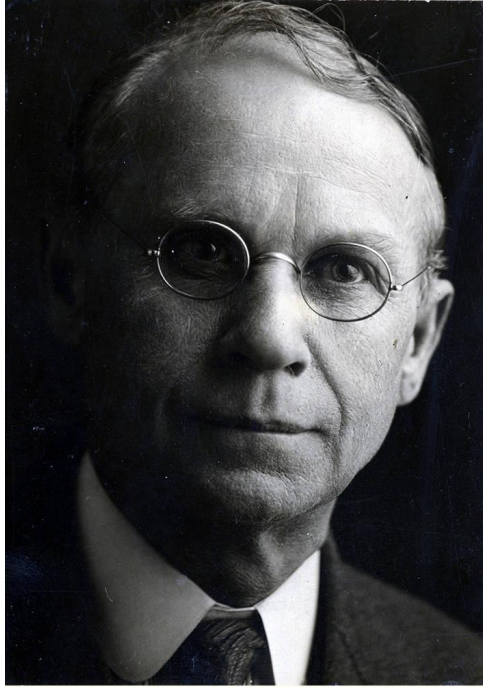
For further research, please reference Joshua Edquist's Profile on FamilySearch.org using the ID GZ2X-T39.

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