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Ulriksson, Ulricson

We are looking for information on the architect Charles Ulricson, who is said to have been born 17 Nov. 1816 in Stockholm, Sweden, and travelled to New York City, NY, U.S. in 1837, according to information from his son.

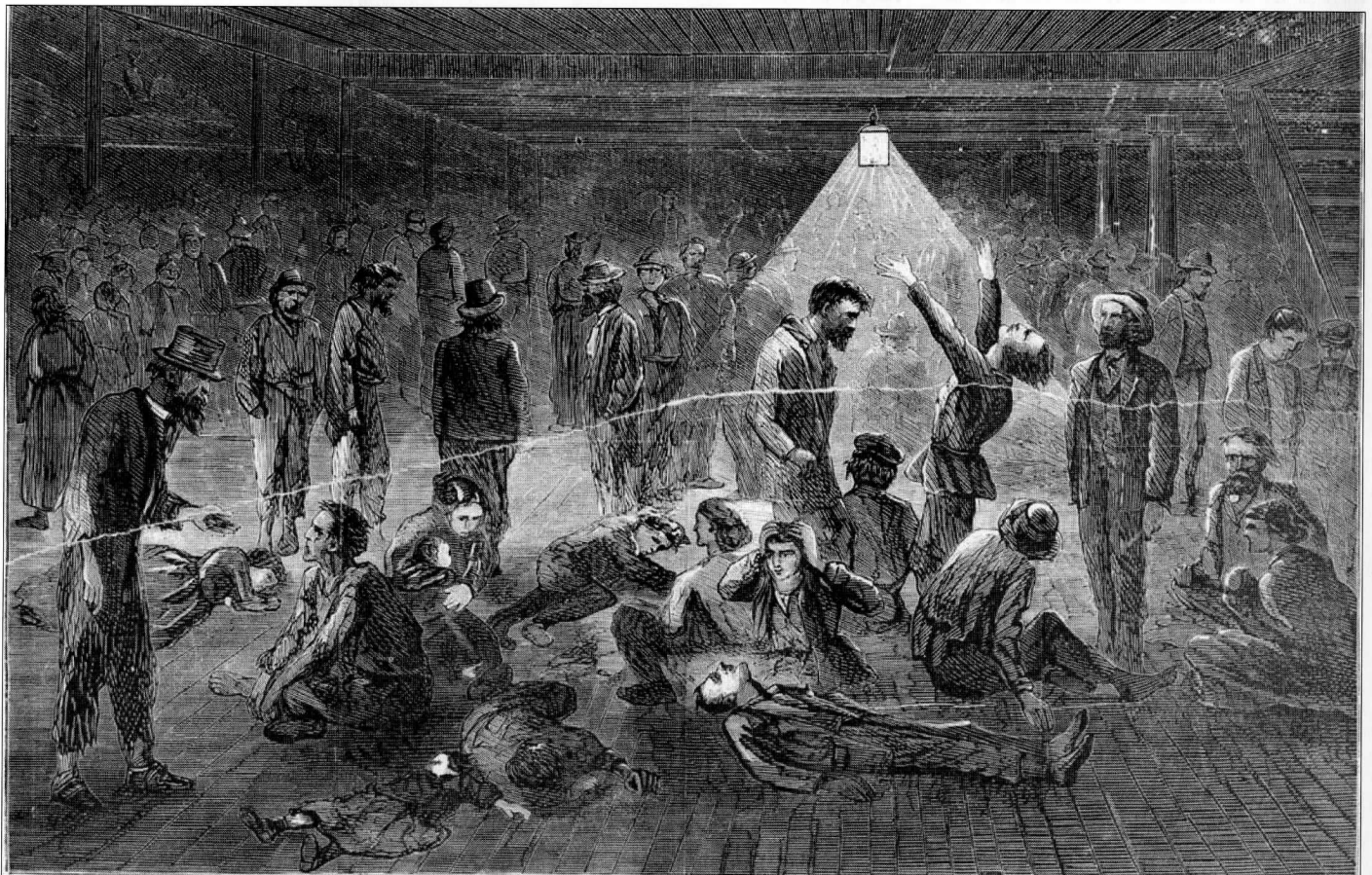
Before 1850 he had moved to Peoria, IL. His age is then given as 35 (Census 1850), which makes him born in 1815. He was successful in his business there. He received an award for his work for the exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876.

A possible father might be captain Carl Gustaf Ulriksson, born at Sveaborg fortress outside Helsingfors, Finland, who died in Stockholm in 26 Nov. 1818, supposedly in Katarina parish. His father might have been a member of the Freemasons in Sweden.

All information most welcome!

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Horrors of the emigrant ship – scene in the hold of James Foster, Jun. (*Harper's Weekly* 27 March 1869, [Library of Congress]).