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Genealogical Queries

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Commentary on Query 28

Additional information has now been located on the Buler family. Pehr Johan Bulér, a former foreman of a smelter (*masmästare*), emigr. to America from Fogdhyttan, Nora Parish (Öre.) May 3, 1870 together with his family, consisting of wife, Brita Maria Andersdotter, dau. Wilhelmina, and three s., Wilhelm, Wilhelm Victor and Johan Werner. Pehr Johan Bulér was b. in Långbansände, Gåsborn Parish (Värm.) Dec. 19, 1827, the s. of Olof Nilsson Bulér, the s. of a part mine owner, and Brita Maria Pehrsondotter. Olof Nilsson Bulér, in turn, was b. in Säfsnäs Parish (Kopp.) Aug. 22, 1801, the s. of Nils Bulér, also a part mine owner (*bergsmän*). Nils Bulér was b. in Gåsborn Parish in 1770.

Here is an interesting case where Pehr Johan alternately used his patronymic of Olsson, since his father's name was Olof, then changed it back to the original family name of Buler, only to make another change in America, calling himself Peterson in this country.

Rosin(e)

My grandmother's father, Pehr Olof Rosin, was b. in Vimmerby, Sweden Jan. 22, 1820, and emigr. to America in 1843. He subsequently returned to Sweden and settled down in Edshult Parish (Jön.). About 1880 he returned to America and became a druggist in Chicago. He was active as late as 1899. His s. Konrad, b. in Edshult Oct. 6, 1858 left for America aboard the *Avanti* Feb. 19, 1880. He was m. to Justina, with whom he had four dau., Beulah, a musician, Lillian, (m. Carbonage), Juul (m. Hess) and Rose (m. Eklund). Justina d. April 11, 1925 and is buried in the Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago. Konrad was alive in 1927, at the time of my grandmother's death. I should like to know more about the Rosins in Chicago.

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Comment: Burial records of the Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago show that Per Olof Rosin(e) d. in Grant Hospital in that city April 25, 1900 at the age of 82. His s. Konrad (Conrad) d. in Chicago July 21, 1937, and is also buried in the Rosehill Cemetery together with his wife, Justina, who d. April 11, 1925, at the age of 63 years and 29 days. (See *SAG*, Vol. I, No. 3, p. 123).

Ogren

I am seeking information concerning Carl Gustaf Ogren (Ågren), b. in Snavlunda Parish (Öre.) Oct. 15, 1854, s. Jacob Larsson and Johanna Sophia Ersdotter. He arrived in America May 9, 1892 from Östra Tollstad Parish (Ög.). He settled in San Francisco and was unmarried at the time.

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Norway, MI 49870

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Karlsson, Carlsson

I am seeking information about Clara Lovisa Andersdotter, b. at Lilla Kampetorp in Askersund rural parish (Öre.). She m. Erik Adolf Karlsson and sometime after 1875 they moved to America, possibly settling in New York State or perhaps Kings Co. (Brooklyn).

I should like to hear from persons whose ancestors have come from the Askersund rural parish as well as Tived in Skaraborg *län*. I have quite a bit of information on families from these parishes.

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Svensdotter, Johansson

Seeking information concerning Clara Elisabeth Svensdotter, b. in Åsle Parish (Skar.) March 27, 1858. She was m. to August Johansson, b. in Näs Parish (Skar.) April 19, 1847. They had the following children — Carl Theodor, b. Jan. 20, 1879, Ellen Elisabeth, b. May 13, 1881 and Oscar Herbert, b. March 16, 1883, all of them in Krogstorp, Kinneved Parish (Skar.). The family arr. in Moline, IL Oct. 25, 1885.

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von Sydow

I am looking for information concerning Daniel Johan von Sydow, b. in Clara Parish, Stockholm Jan. 15, 1817. He emigr. in 1850, probably from Lindesberg to California. He was still alive in 1887. Where did he reside? Did he have a family? What year did he die?

The same questions can be posed concerning Carl Victor von Sydow, b. July 28, 1865, who emigr. before 1886, probably from Grinstad Parish (Älvs.).

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Andersson, Viberg (Wiberg)

Three sisters, Ruth, Anna and Clara Andersson from the province of Halland or possibly neighboring provinces, emigr. to the U.S. about 1910. Ruth was m. to a man named Viberg (Wiberg) from Hörby Parish (Malm.) and d. in a hospital in New York City 1916. I should like to know Ruth Andersson Viberg's year of birth and from which parish in Sweden she emigr.

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Peterson, Pettersson, Ridderstrom

I am in the process of doing a study of my grandfather, Andrew R. Ridderstrom, who emigr. to Lynn, MA in 1888 and my grandmother, Otelia N. Peterson (Pettersson), who arr. in the 1890's also coming to Lynn. Ridderstrom became a successful businessman in the U.S. and Otelia's father, Peter Peterson (Petter Pettersson) became an adventurous gold seeker in the 1849 Gold Rush as well as the Gold Rush in Australia in 1853. Any information I could receive on my grandparents would be very much appreciated.

Henry I. Ellis,
6285 Tufted Moss,
Columbia, MD 21045

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Comment: Anders Ridderstrom, b. in Sweden Dec. 29, 1845 and Andrew R. Ridderstrom, b. in Sweden July 19, 1874, both residents at 26 Myrtle Street in Lynn, MA, were naturalized U.S. citizens in the U.S. Circuit Court in Boston, MA Sept. 21, 1896.

Linden

Johan Amandus Linden, b. in Barne-Åsaka Parish (Skar.) in 1872, arr. in America in 1898. He continued his seminary studies at Augustana College, but did not graduate and was not ordained. He spent some time from 1899 to 1906 in such western places as Great Falls, MT, East Helena, MT and Murray and West Jordan, UT, teaching, preaching, tutoring and sometimes working as a substitute pastor. The last letter received by his relatives in Sweden was in March, 1906, when he was living in the Salt Lake area, studying for the ministry, sometimes conducting services. Can anyone offer help in trying to determine whatever happened to him?

Sue Thilquist,
Route 1, Box 204,
Waverly, MN 55390

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Back, Nilsdotter

Need birth records and parents' names for Anders Back, b. in Berga Parish (Kron.) in 1787 as well as for his wife, Ingrid or Ingegerd Nilsdotter, b. in Berga also in 1787. They were m. in Bolmsö Parish (Jön.) Feb. 3, 1811. Back was probably Anders' military name.

Joyce Buckland,
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North Highlands, CA 95660

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Gasslander, Jonsdotter

Need births and marriage information on Daniel Gasslander, b. in Tännö Parish (Jön.) in 1776 and Christina Jonsdotter, b. in 1777. They were probably m. ca. 1800 and eventually had eight children. Gasslander was a parish clerk or sexton (*klockare*) in the Tännö church.

Joyce Buckland,
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Nilsson, Stromberg

My great grandfather, Oscar Nilsson, came to the U.S. at the age of 10 together with his brother, Carl Johan Nilsson, age 19, leaving Sweden May 7, 1866. They came from Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.). In the U.S. they changed their names to Stromberg. I should like to know on which ship they arrived. The National Archives could not help.

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Swenson, Johanson

Frank Alarek Swenson (also Johanson) was b. in Carver Co., MN April 5, 1889, the s. of Claus W. Swenson (Johan Johanson) and Amanda Augusta Swenson (Johanson). Frank was last seen in Duluth, MN ca. 1920. Any information about him or his descendants would be appreciated.

Mrs. Lorraine D. Jameson,
320 - 9th Ave., West,
Duluth, MN 55808

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Alin

I should like to obtain any information on my father's family. His name was Ivar Wilhelm Alin, b. in Avesta Parish (Kopp.) Sept. 21, 1882.

Alice I. Hedberg,
4 Cutting Ave.,
Worcester, MA 01606

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Lisell

My great grandfather, Lars Larsson Lisell, was b. in the village of Yttermalung, Malung Parish (Kopp.) Jan. 11, 1870. His wife, Anna Johnson (Jonsson) was b. in the neighboring village of Bjuråker March 18, 1868. They m. in 1890 and left Sweden July 7, 1891 with one dau., Anna. In the U.S. they had eleven additional children. Where can I find out where they landed in the U.S. and any other information about the family before or after they came to America?

Susie Hetteen,

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Bemidji, MN 56601

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Comment: The police registers in *Landsarkivet*, Box 3009, 400 10 Göteborg, may give a clue as to the ship they sailed on and the port in the U.S., for which they were headed, i.e., provided they emigr. from this port. They may also have used the port of Oslo (Kristiania) in Norway.

Lars Larsson Lisell was probably related to a family living in the village of Sillerö in Malung Parish, on the west bank of the West Dal River. His family used the farm name of Lissanders in front of the Christian name and the patronymic, so he was probably known as Lissanders Lars Larsson at the time of emigration. In the U.S. he used the farm name to create the family name of Lisell. His wife's village of Bjuråker was located on the east bank of the West Dal River.

Jönsson

My great great grandfather, Nils Jönsson, had a farm outside Sjöbo in Färs Härad. I don't have a birth or death date for him. I know that he left Sweden in 1868 or 1869 because he had signed a note for a neighbor, who was unable to make payment. As a result of this default, my ancestor had to sell his farm and move to America. How do I go about finding out more about him?

Lucille Slette,

R.R. #3,

Forest City, IA 50436

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Comment: Sjöbo is a fairly large commercial center in Åsum Parish (Malm.). It is probable that if Nils Jönsson lived outside of Sjöbo, that he would have been registered in the parish records of Åsum. Since Nils Jönsson is a very common name and there is no birth date for him, one would have to look for a person by that name who emigr. to America in 1868 or 1869. Write to *Landsarkivet*, Fack 2016, 220 02 Lund, Sweden.

Blixén

Need information on Johannes Blixén, manufacturer or merchant in New York, who emigr. ca. 1856. He was b. in Kjöla Parish (Söd.) June 5, 1841. He was the s. of Dr. Anders Blixén, clergyman in the Kjöla Parish (1838–1851). A brother, Anders Samuel, b. Aug. 30, 1839, emigr. 1855 and settled in Uruguay, South America.

Percy Blixén,

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161 51 Bromma, SWEDEN

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Oberg, Anderson

Seeking parents, siblings and Swedish birthplace of my great grandfather, John Oberg, b. Nov. 16, 1842. He arr. in America ca. 1870, settling in Moline, Rock Island Co., IL. He m. Ida Christina Mathilda Anderson May 9, 1872 and d. Feb. 18, 1893. Have info. on their 5 dau. Need same info. on Ida Christina Mathilda Anderson/Andersdotter, b. Feb. 5, 1841. Her par. were Anders Magnus Persson (1812–1864) and Sarah Christina Persdotter (1811–1889). They were m. in Sweden in 1832.

Joan P. Nagel,
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Richmond, VA 23220

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Sjöqvist

Interested in hearing from descendants of Carl Johan Sjöqvist, b. in Hagnebo, Madesjö Parish (Kalm.). He was s. of Jonas (?) Sjöqvist and his wife Johanna. His siblings were Per Victor (1860–1918), Josephina, Amanda and Hilda. He emigr. to America.

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Sandgren

Carl Sandgren, b. Kölingared Parish (Älvs.) 1874, carpenter, lived in Moline, IL until 1906 with wife, Anna H. Carlson, b. in IA 1881. They had a s., b. 1902 and dau., Marjorie Irene, b. 1905. Carl Sandgren also had a sister, Mathilda Sandgren, b. 1860. What happened to this family after 1906? Carl had two other brothers, Frans Oscar Sandgren, b. in Kölingared 1868 and August Sandgren, b. in Solberga Parish (Älvs.) 1862, who both emigr. ca. 1890 and were never heard from again. A rumor has it that Frans became a shoe manufacturer in MA.

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Anderson, Jacobson

I am planning to visit Sweden this August and would like to meet living relatives there, if possible. Here is what I know about my people who emigr. to America — my grandfather, Jacob Timothy Anderson, b. in Visby (Gotl.) Aug. 1, 1857, emigr. to NY 1886, was naturalized in Waynesville, Pulaski Co., MO 1894. He m. Ida Christina Jacobson Dec. 12, 1891. She was b. in Munktorp Parish (Väst.) Feb. 1, 1872 and emigr. to America in Dec. 1879 with her parents,

Johan Jacobson and Christina Larsdotter, as well as her three brothers — Carl, Nils and Axel. Jacob and Ida were m. in Lebanon, MO, lived for a short time in Swedeborg, Pulaski Co., MO and then resided permanently in Saron, Trinity Co., TX until their deaths.

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Baytown, TX 77521

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Svensson, Waldner

Three brothers Waldner, all tailors, emigr. to America 1891 and 1899 — Ernst Conrad, b. in Karlstad Dec. 25, 1869, Gustaf Leonard, b. in Kil Nov. 5, 1872 and Carl Johan, b. in Sunne June 21, 1878 — all in Värmland *län*. Leonard visited Sweden in 1900 and brought his mother, Anna Lisa Svensson, b. in By Parish (Värm.) Oct. 15, 1835, to America, their destination being Boston, MA. Through the father, Johan Fredrik Svensson, b. in Fristad Parish (Älvs.) June 9, 1839, d. in Kil Jan. 29, 1880, the brothers Waldner belong to the Arta Olofsgård Family from Fristad. I am anxious to get contact with anyone who has info. on these three brothers Waldner.

Karl Svänsson,
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191 51 Sollentuna, SWEDEN

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Thorell/Norell

Will appreciate any info. about Carl Erik Thorell/Norell, b. in Totra, Hamrånge Parish (Gävl.) Aug. 31, 1864. He is listed in the 1880 emigr. index with mother, Karin Norell, and half-brothers and sisters — Frans (my grandfather), Inga Erika, David, Elin, Erik August and Otto with destination Chicago. No further record of him. Did he remain in Sweden?

Beverly Norell Nicholas,
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Larsson

Need info. on descendants of Pehr Larsson, b. in Klubbäcken, Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) 1785 and sister Kerstin Larsdotter, who m. Jonas Jönsson, farmer, and resided in Säbyggeby, also in Ockelbo. A bro. Erik Larsson moved to Totra, Hamrånge Parish (Gävl.), whose s. Erik took name Thorell (see query 72 above). Also seek info. on Totra families.

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Darelius

I am seeking info. re. Josef Darelius, b. in Od Parish (Älvs.) Jan. 26, 1755, s. of Olof Darelius, regimental clerk (*mönsterskrivare*), and Ingeborg Davidsson. According to a MS (Olof Sundholm, *Genealogier. Några Prästslägter i Skara stift*, copy in *Landsarkivet*, Göteborg) written at the end of the 18th century or in the beginning of the 19th, Darelius became an "Admiralty officer in America". No other info. is given.

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Olsson

Interested in hearing from descendants of Andreas Olsson, b. in Mörhult, Västra Torsås Parish (Kron.) 1833. He moved to Bidalite, Madesjö Parish (Kalm.) and d. in 1928.

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Anderson

I would like to contact the descendants of my Swedish great grandfather, Daniel Andersen's sisters and brothers, who came from Värmland. They were — Stina Anderson's s. Alfred (probably Anderson), who probably lived in Chicago; Julla Anderson, b. 1850, who m. Nils A. Larsson. They probably lived in Chicago and had three known children, Alma, whose dau. m. Verne Hovey and went to CA; Lois, who had dau. Juliana with two children named Karen and Julie and Jennie, who m. Herbert, whose children were John Lewis and Billy. Finally Erik Anderson, b. in 1860, who probably had five children.

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3750 Drangedal i Telemark,
NORWAY

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Martinson, Martenson

Seeking info. re. birthplace in Sweden of my grandfather. Ole (Olof) Martinson, Martenson, b. June 17, 1858, who arr. in Baltimore on German ship *S.S. Hohenzollern* June 17, 1881. His par. were Martin and Maria Olson. He m. Mary (Marie) Johnson in Hudson, WI July 29, 1886.

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