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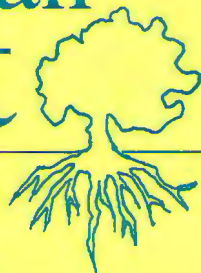
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A Swedish Directory for Boston 1881

Nils William Olsson

As the year 1881 waned, ushering in 1882, a unique publication saw the light of day in Boston, MA. It was a city directory, solely dealing with the Swedish population of that city, enumerating the majority of all the known Swedes, who were residing in that city and its environs by the end of 1881.

The directory, entitled *Svensk kalender i Boston*, was a clever promotional gimmick, the brain child of a young Swedish immigrant in Boston, 24 year-old Eric Wretlind, who had opened a Swedish apothecary shop at 1001 Tremont Street. The volume in question contains 88 pages of text, heavily laced with advertisements for various drugs, ointments, medicines, nostrums and panaceas, all available at the Wretlind emporium. The compiler also included items which would appeal to his Swedish readers, such as Swedish jokes, anecdotes, four poems, presumably written by himself, since they are all signed with the initials E.W., short stories, an occasional pseudo scientific article, as well as copious advertisements from a variety of Boston merchants and traders, ranging from ocean tickets for persons desirous of visiting Sweden to plugs for such exciting modern inventions as the "lanterna magica", here misspelled "later-na", the slide projector of the late 19th century.

Who was this enterprising young man, who was able to elicit such a response from his countrymen for this volume? He was born Knut Eric Wretlind in the city of Nyköping, Sweden in 1857, the son of Hans Eric Wretlind, a prominent tailor in Nyköping as well as one of the city's councillors, and his second wife, Charlotta Wilhelmina Björkegren.¹ Very little is known of Wretlind's youth or his pharmaceutical studies. On the inside of the front cover of his directory he presents himself as a graduate pharmacist of the Pharmaceutical Institute in Stockholm. He furthermore states that he was licensed to practice pharmacy in Sweden and that he had been a chemical analyst as well as laboratory technician in the city of Malmö. He also claims to have been the first Swede to have been elected to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. He is not listed in the large biographical dictionary of Swedish pharmacists, *Sveriges Apotekarehistoria* by A. Levertin, C.F.V. Schimmelpfennig and K.A. Ahlberg (Stockholm, 1910-1949).

Wretlind did not remain long in Boston after the publication of his directory. In 1884 he was living in Omaha, NE, where he seems to have functioned as Swedish Norwegian vice consul. On August 9 of that year he married Anna Hedendahl, born in Göteborg Feb. 8, 1864. Wretlind's marriage did not last long.

SVENSK
KALENDER

I

—❧**BOSTON.**❧—

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AF

ERIC WRETTLIND.

BOSTON.
UTGIFVARENS FÖRLAG.
—
1881.

Title page of Eric Wretlind's *Swedish Directory*.

A month after the marriage, September 9, he was dead. His young widow remarried Nov. 6, 1885 Knut Otto Victor Liljenstolpe, a civil engineer living in Omaha.²

Wretlind's Boston directory of Swedes, is, so far as is known, the only such city directory extant in the United States, solely devoted to the Swedish segment of a given city. The author began his compilation in May of 1881, and was able to have the work finished by New Year's Eve of the same year. He lists the Swedes living in Boston in alphabetical order, cites the year each arrived in the U.S., gives the place in Sweden, where the immigrant came from, as well as his address in the Boston area. Not all of these facts are available for every name,

Namn.	Född.	Kom till Amerika.	Hvarifrån i Sverige.	Adress.
Linell, Gustaf	1855	1880	Göteborg	6 Cross st.
Ljungberg, John	1849	1880	Venersborg	963 Tremont st.
Ljungberg, John L.	1843	1881	Eskilstuna	12 Staniford st.
Ljunggren, Carl	1848	1869	Helsingborg	36 Kendall st.
<i>Fru</i> " Maria		1870		
<i>Barn</i> " Lina				
" Axel				
" Carl				
" Bernhard				
" Otto				
Ljungkrantz, Charles	1856	1874	Kalmar	33 Boylston st.
Ljungqvist, Henry	1843	1868	Kristianstad	56 Heath st.
<i>Fru</i> " Johanna				
<i>Barn</i> " Augusta				
" Sofia				
" Albert				
" Carl				
" Henry				
Ljungqvist			Kristianstad	Somerville.
<i>Fru</i> "				
<i>Barn</i> " Rudolf				
" Alfred				
" Carl				
" Ami				
Lloyd, Josephine		1871	Halmstad	22 Harley st.
<i>Man</i> " William (a)				
<i>Barn</i> " Josephine				
" Charles				
Logren, Oscar	1862		Norrtelge	¹⁷ Jerome Place, Charl.town.
Lucy, Emilia C.		1872	Jönköping	73 Camden st.

but for the majority of them he has been successful. There are also references in the text, indicating if the Swedish immigrant had married an American. He sometimes also notes the relationship between persons having the same surname.

In his foreword Wretlind states that he has purposely eliminated all references to occupations and professions of the people listed. This policy seems to have been practiced by many Swedish immigrant groups, including Swedish American churches, in whose records all references to the parishioner's occupation are conspicuously absent. One might interpret this exclusion to the immigrant's distaste for the system so prevalent in Sweden at that time, the ranking of every person by his occupation or station in life, from the common day laborer to the white collar worker or the high court functionary.

A curious side of Wretlind's compilation is that he discreetly and studiously leaves out all information concerning the birth year of the females listed.

The editor is careful to note that his effort to list all Swedes living in the Boston area has met with varying degrees of success. He admits that it has been virtually impossible to reach all Swedes, principally because so many of them belong to the laborer category, and hence move frequently, not only within the city, but also to other parts of the country. He estimates that of the approximately 3,500 Swedes living in Boston, he has been able to come up with slightly more than 2,000 names. He acknowledges that some of the names he has gotten surreptitiously, but hopes that people will not mind, and that he might be forgiven the indiscretion, since he has acted in good faith.

Wretlind notes in his foreword that one of the compelling reasons for publishing his directory was that it could be used as an aid in helping clear up the intolerable situation pertaining in Boston at this time, the arrival from Sweden of so many incorrectly addressed letters, which thus never reached their destinations. In some cases it had not been possible to reach Swedish Bostonians, who had inheritances waiting for them in Sweden. Already in the beginning stages of his task, Wretlind states that newly arrived Swedes, lost in the big city, had been able to locate relatives thanks to his lists. Dozens of incorrectly addressed letters, brought to his drug store by confused and harried letter carriers, were being re-directed to their correct destinations.

"Unfortunately," says the editor, "many have not understood, or have not wished to understand the importance of this project, and have thus refused to leave their names and addresses. These people will have no reason to upbraid the editor for not including them in this work."

Wretlind admits that the volume includes addresses, not to be found in Boston proper, but he excuses this state of affairs by saying that some people did not wish to be listed, or that they had their employment in the city, but resided elsewhere.

A cursory examination of the information contained in the directory shows that in the majority of cases the immigrant has listed as his place of origin in Sweden a province, county (*län*), city or town. In only eleven cases has the

immigrant listed a parish. These are Åby (Ög.), Bollnäs (Gävl.), Floda (Kopp or Söd.), Höör (Malm.), Hova (Skar.), Sandsjö (Kron. or Jön.), Spjutstorp (Krist.), Värnamo (Jön.), Vingåker (Söd.) and Vrigstad (Jön.).

This is strange inasmuch as most immigrants came from the rural areas of Sweden and one would have expected that they would have mentioned this when interviewed. The most likely answer to this puzzling question is that when interviewed the immigrants gave names easily recognized, such as Göteborg, Stockholm, Malmö or Helsingborg, even though they might have come from obscure parishes near these metropolitan areas.

Göteborg dominates by far, which might be explained by the fact that that was the port from which most Swedish emigrants embarked on their way west. It was in Göteborg that they boarded the small emigrant steamers which took them across the North Sea to Hull in England, from where they went overland via the railroad to Liverpool, the great embarkation port in England.

It is also interesting to observe the year in which the immigrant reached America. An analysis of the years and the numbers which came each year is given below:

1837 - 1	1856 - 2	1864 - 11	1872 - 97	1880 - 203
1839 - 1	1857 - 7	1865 - 14	1873 - 59	1881 - 159
1849 - 1	1858 - 1	1866 - 14	1874 - 29	
1851 - 2	1859 - 5	1867 - 19	1875 - 15	
1852 - 3	1860 - 4	1868 - 21	1876 - 12	
1853 - 6	1861 - 5	1869 - 44	1877 - 16	
1854 - 5	1862 - 5	1870 - 52	1878 - 31	
1855 - 2	1863 - 7	1871 - 71	1879 - 64	

Used in conjunction with other sources at our disposal, such as Swedish American church records, Boston city directories, naturalization documents and the Swedish American press, it should be possible to further identify the major part of the Swedish immigrants listed here.³

In his final commentary to his directory Wretlind promised that if it proved successful, he would consider the publication of a fuller and more complete edition in the future, which in addition to Swedes, also would include Norwegians and Danes as well. For this purpose, he states, that he hopes that names and addresses would be deposited at his drug store on Tremont Street. Unfortunately, Wretlind's move to Omaha put a stop to his ambitious plans. We are, however, indebted to him for what he did accomplish, a listing of more than 2,000 Swedes living in Boston in 1881. Ignoring the advertisements, the jokes, poems and essays, we can nevertheless distill from the volume a remarkable cross section of the Swedes who resided in Boston a century ago.

¹ V. Örnberg, *Svensk släkt-kalender & Svenska ättartal*, I–XIV (Stockholm, 1884–1908), VIII, pp. 512, 514.

² Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, I–IX (Stockholm, 1925–1936), IV, p. 653b.

³ The author of this article is in the process of preparing an annotated translation of Wretlind's Swedish directory of Boston.

Emigrants from Gotland to America 1819–1890

Nils William Olsson

The Provincial Archives (*Landsarkivet*) of the city of Visby on the Swedish island of Gotland is the repository for the archival holdings of the island, including not only the ecclesiastical records from the various parishes on the island, but also all of the records of the various official bodies, who for years have been administering the affairs of this, “the pearl of the Baltic.” Among the many records housed in the Archives are those of the central administrative offices for the island, *Gotlands Landskansli*.

In this vast body of material there is also a section dealing with the issuance of official passports for foreign travel — one of the duties of the central administration. Until the early 1850’s it was incumbent upon every Swedish citizen as well as aliens, to procure a passport before departing for foreign parts. A fee was charged for this service, a part of which then was remitted to the Swedish naval authorities for the partial pensioning of Swedish naval ratings.

Though the requirement to obtain passports for foreign travel was dropped and Swedish citizens as well as aliens now were free to move about and to depart for foreign lands without this document, travellers, nevertheless, were still obliged to pay a call on the clergyman of their home parish and there obtain the necessary exit permit. The rolls containing the records of exit permits constitute a part of the ecclesiastical records and hence do not concern us here.

Despite the relaxation of the passport requirement, passports were still being issued, seemingly on a voluntary basis. The records of these transactions are to be found in the official papers of *Gotlands Landskansli* with the signum C III:1–3, spanning the years 1813–1922. For this study all passports issued have been noted for the time period 1819–1890, the year 1819 being the first year in which a person from Gotland received a passport to North America.

The passport entries have been listed here in chronological order, with the date when the passport was issued, the name of the bearer, the names of the members of his family, if he had one, his occupation or profession, where he came from on Gotland and his destination in America. Supplementary information concerning the passport bearers, where it has been possible to identify them further, has been supplied by the means of foot notes at the end of the article.

It should be stressed, however, that the vast majority of the emigrants who departed from Gotland for America, from the early 1850's to 1890, did not receive passports and are therefore not included in this study. The names appearing here are but a small fraction of the total number of emigrants who went to the United States, numbering in the thousands, as can be seen from the following table:

Total Emigration from Gotland to the U.S. ¹	
1851-1860	50
1861-1870	613
1871-1880	1,354
1881-1890	4,484
1891-1900	2,702
1901-1910	<u>2,146</u>
Total	11,349

The domicile of the passport recipient is usually the city of Visby and the destination North America. Where there is a variance from this pattern, it has been noted in the list. All parishes cited are on Gotland.

1819

March 30. G.A. von Schröder, first mate, has passport from Stockholm and has paid for foreign travel.

1834

Aug. 26. Carl Christian Agrell² of Visby and Stockholm. To Charleston.

1837

July 21. E.J. af Klint,³ second lieutenant.

July 23. Alexander Urnier, American sea captain.

1839

Aug. 22. Detlof Christian Rosenkrants, farmer from Eskelhem Parish.

Aug. 23. Fredrik Herman Chausseur.⁴

1842

April 13. C. F. Ljunglöf,⁵ journeyman saddler. To New York.

Nov. 12. Wheaton Allen, American sea captain, master of the American brig *Gaspé*, lost off the coast of Gotland. To Providence.

1843

July 29. H. A. Cheever, American sea captain, master of the American ship *Germany*, lost off the coast of Gotland.

1844

June 15. C. G. Dahlberg,⁶ farmer, with wife and six minor children from Mästerby Parish.

1846

Aug. 28. H. W. Lundblad,⁷ merchant, with wife and two minor children from Follingbo Parish. To Holstein and continuing on to America.

1847

June 29. Petter Alexander Leizinsky,⁸ To Germany and America.

1850

Feb. 20. Sven Hindrichsson,⁹ baker.

June 13. Sven August Pettersson,¹⁰ journeyman musical instrument maker from Sjonhem Parish.

July 12. Carl Lorens Lindgren,¹¹ dyer.

July 18. Johan Rudolf Gardell¹² from Klinte Parish.

Sept. 21. Alexius Lange, inspector.

Oct. 12. Baron Ernst von Vegesack,¹³ lieutenant. From Dalarne to St. Barthélemy.

1851

April 6. Axel Victor Rothstein,¹⁴ farmer.

1852

July 1. Fredrik Engström, first mate from Norrlanda Parish. To Germany, England and America.

July 10. Charles Lewander, seaman. To Stockholm and New York.

Nov. 22. A. N. Engström, sea captain. To Stockholm and America.

1853

May 10. Carl Johan Eric Fahlsten¹⁵ from America. Returning to America.

July 21. Sven Petter Pehrsson, servant from Barlingbo Parish.

July 21. Christina Maria Pehrsson from Barlingbo Parish.

1854

Feb. 22. Johan Petter Jonsson, farm manager from Stenkumla Parish.

March 6. Jon Oscar Emanuel Lewander, youth from Källunge Parish.

March 17. Anders Carlsson, farmer with wife Fredrika Pehrsson and minor son Carl Alfred from Västerhejde Parish.

March 18. Petter Magnus Svensson, crofter, with wife Christina Johansdotter, sons Constans and Aron, and daughter Anna Lovisa from Barlingbo Parish.

March 21. Sven Fredrik Jansson, shoemaker's apprentice from Eskelhem Parish.

April 20. Anna Magnidotter, wife, and her son Johan Magnus Samuelsson from Småland.

April 26. Carl Zachrisson Hagström, servant from Sanda Parish.

May 3. Carl Daniel Hultberg, carpenter.

May 26. Lars Petter Hallberg, farmer's son from Hall Parish.

June 21. Andreas Löthner, journeyman mason from Rute Parish.

June 21. G. W. Schenholm, bookkeeper from Rute Parish.

Aug. 29. Carolina Hahr, b. Thornström, with a minor daughter from Stockholm.

1855

April 16. Samuel Samuelsson, servant, and his wife Anna Magnidotter from Barlingbo Parish.

May 11. Mathias Johan Olofsson, farmer's son from Väskinde Parish.

June 9. Niclas August Johansson, youth.

June 9. Jacob Söderström,¹⁶ shoemaker.

June 12. Lars Carl Ericsson,¹⁷ journeyman carpenter from Follingbo Parish.

1856

Jan. 17. Jacob Augustinus Olofsson Dahus, farmer's son from Hejde Parish to New York.

July 23. Agnes Johanna Maria Lundgren, girl from Klinte Parish.

Oct. 11. Salomon Carl Johan Björkander,¹⁸ carpenter.

1857

April 6. Jacob Romquist, former first mate.

April 21. Johan Erik Jonsson, former farmer, with his wife Maria Christina Pehrsdotter and minor children Johan Petter and Carl Gustaf Victor from Lärbro Parish.

June 11. Maria Christina Levander, wife, with minor children, Margareta Johanna and Johannes Nicolaus August from Hejde Parish.

Aug. 22. Adolph Jacob Dahlgren, seaman from Levide Parish.

1858

Aug. 12. Carl Johan Carlsson Brovings with wife, Christina Larsdotter and daughter Johanna Christina Carolina from Stenkyrka Parish.

Aug. 12. Carl Petter Jönsson, father of the above Carl Johan Carlsson, with his wife Anna Catharina Håkansdotter from Stenkyrka Parish.

Aug. 12. Lars Johan Johansson, servant from Stenkyrka Parish.

Sept. 2. Erland Pettersson, laborer, and wife Margareta Christina Johansdotter and minor child Jacob Edvard from Levide Parish.

Nov. 1. Johan Niclas Ljungberg,¹⁹ bookkeeper.

1859

March 18. Johannes Adamsson, servant.

July 14. Johan Jonasson Boman, servant from Väske Parish.

1860

July 5. Baron J.F.G.R. Åkerhielm,²⁰ second lieutenant.

July 16. Anton Herlitz,²¹ merchant.

1862

May 8. Herman Donner,²² sea captain.

1864

June 25. Bernhard Johan Sundahl,²³ mechanical engineer.

1866

June 5. Jacob Niclas Gardell, journeyman carpenter.

1868

May 5. Thomas Petter Jacobsson, servant from Boge Parish.

May 6. Carl Fredrik Segerdahl, bookbinder, and his wife, Fredrika Carolina Fogelström.

1876

Nov. 20. Knut Wilhelm Stare,²⁴ office clerk from Tingstäde Parish. To Philadelphia.

1878

June 8. Carl Gustaf Albin Siggelin, youth.

1880

May 4. Olof Emil Johansson, youth.

1882

June 14. Edvard Julius Lundin,²⁵ bookkeeper.

1883

Dec. 14. Carl Johan Martell, laborer from Stånga Parish.

1885

May 30. Lars Johan Wilhelm Wallin, carpenter.

Oct. 2. Eric Jacob Ljungholm, bookkeeper.

1886

June 16. Olof Abraham Edvard Klintbom, former farmer, his wife Anna Sophia Christina Högvall and her son, Olof Anton Rudolf.

Nov. 9. Carl Ludvig Lorens Herlitz,²⁶ brewery bookkeeper.

Nov. 23. J. O. Boman, merchant.

1887

Feb. 16. Carl Johan Petter Stenbom,²⁷ seaman.

May 7. Edvin Oscar Johansson, fireman.

May 21. Carl Johan Nilsson, servant.

June 18. Anna Augusta Lungström, widow.

July 1. Niclas August Hallgren, farmer from Väte Parish.

Sept. 5. Jacob August Pettersson, laborer from Hejde Parish.

Sept. 17. Oscar Walfrid Dahlbom, clerk from Dalhem Parish.

Oct. 25. Carl Fredrik Ferdinand Pettersson, laborer.

Oct. 27. Johan Petter Danielsson, civil engineer from Fole Parish.

1888

May 3. Johan Oscar Hultgren, farmer from Väte Parish. To California.

May 5. Jacob Petter Berglund, former farmer from Hejnum Parish.

June 2. Lars Fredrik Larsson, former farmer.

June 6. Carl Anton Kolmodin,²⁸ first mate.

June 8. Carl August Wilhelm Ollander.

1889

Oct. 8. Nils Elias Herlitz,²⁹ forester.

1890

July 2. Carl Wilhelm Fredrik Lemke.³⁰

Sept. 16. Bror Albert Achander, farmer.

¹ Florence Edith Janson. *The Background of Swedish Immigration 1840-1930* (Chicago, 1931), p. 499.

² Carl Christian Agrell, b. in Visby May 12, 1813, s. Carl Christian Agrell, dyer, and Charlotta Christina Wernström. He settled in Charleston, South Carolina as a grocer, where he was living in 1850 with his wife, Sarah Ann, 28 years old, and a one year-old child, C. F. Agrell. He d. in 1851 and was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston Aug. 24, 1851. — August Kinberg, *Gotländska släkter* (Visby, 1889), p. 3; *Seventh U.S. Census, South Carolina*. Vol. 2; *Records of*

- the Magnolia Cemetery* (Manuscript), Charleston, SC; Provincial Archives (*Landsarkivet*). Visby.
- ³ Probably Erik af Klint, b. in Karlskrona July 16, 1781, s. Erik af Klint, major in the Swedish Navy, and Catharina Charlotta Gyllenstam. He served as captain in the Swedish Army, part of the time in the Gotland National Guard. He was m. to Gustava Fredrika Melander, b. in Karlskrona Nov. 6, 1795. Erik af Klint d. in Visby Dec. 22, 1847. — Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor I–IX* (Stockholm, 1925–1936), IV, p. 184b.
- ⁴ Fredrik Herman Chausseur, b. in Visby April 16, 1813, s. Carl Anton Albert Johan Chausseur, Prussian and Netherlands consul in Visby, and Catharina Margareta Herlitz. He settled in America, where he became a farmer. — Kinberg, *Gotländska slægter*, pp. 106–107.
- ⁵ Carl Fredrik Ljunglöf, apprentice, was b. in the city of Torshälla May 30, 1816. He arr. in Visby from Stockholm 1842. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ⁶ C. G. Dahlberg, farmer, 40 years old, arr. in New York Oct. 23, 1844 aboard the Swedish brig *Nancy* with his wife, 38 years old, and six sons, ranging in age from one to thirteen. — Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820–1850* (SPANY) (Stockholm and Chicago, 1967), pp. 60–61.
- ⁷ Henry W. Lundblad, 29 years old, arr. in New York Dec. 9, 1846 aboard the Swedish brig *Fritz* together with his wife, Charlotte, 27 years old, and two children, Emelia, five years, and Carl, two. Lundblad was b. in Täng Parish (Skar.) Jan. 23, 1816 and his wife, Carolina Wilhelmina, was b. in Västervik Feb. 22, 1816, dau. of Carl Christian Heinrich, a physician, and Anna Maria Forssenius. The passport mentions two sons, both b. in Follingbo Parish — Carl Wilhelm, b. July 27, 1844 and Axel Rudolph, b. June 10, 1846. The manifest statement that the wife's name was Charlotte and that there was a dau. Emelia, must be in error. Lundblad settled first in Chicago as bottler of carbonated beverages. Later he moved to Quincy, IL, where he also ran a bottling works. Lundblad d. in Quincy, after which his wife returned to Chicago, where she subsequently d. The two sons were employed by the Chicago & North Western Railroad in the late 1870's. — SPANY, pp. 128–129; *Seventh U.S. Census, Illinois*, Vol. I; Eric Johnson and C. F. Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois* (Chicago, 1880), p. 242; A. H. Wistrand, A. J. Bruzelius & Carl Edling, *Sveriges läkarehistoria I–II* (Stockholm, 1873–1876), I, p. 318; Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ⁸ Petter Alexander Stanislaus Leczinsky was b. in Visby Feb. 6, 1821, s. Ulrik Bernhard Leczinsky, army fiscal officer, and Maria Elisabeth Sturzenbecker. Leczinsky had served 28 days in jail for a minor brush with the law, had left for Halmstad, but had now returned to Visby to procure his passport. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ⁹ Sven Henriksson was b. in Ljusadal, Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) April 27, 1820, s. Henrik Henriksson and Lisbeth Bengtsdotter. After having worked as a wagon maker, he opened a bakery. He was m. to Christina Brobeck, b. in Bläsinge, Väske Parish (Gotl.) in 1799. — Visby *Landsarkiv*; Vadstena *Landsarkiv*.
- ¹⁰ Sven August Pettersson arr. in New York Sept. 19, 1850 aboard the bark *Catherine Augusta* from Bremen together with Lindgren and Gardell (see below). He d. on the journey between Panama and San Francisco, probably in 1851. — SPANY, p. 244; *Gotlands läns tidning*, March 26, 1852, information courtesy Dr. Erik Wikén, Stockholm.
- ¹¹ Carl Lorentz Lindgren, 22 years old, arr. in New York Sept. 19, 1850 aboard the bark *Catherine Augusta*. He also d. en route from Panama to San Francisco, together with Pettersson (see above). — SPANY, pp. 244–245, *Gotlands läns tidning*, March 26, 1852, information courtesy Dr. Erik Wikén, Stockholm.
- ¹² Johan Rudolf Gardell, b. in Klintehamn, Gotland May 18, 1828, s. Erik Gardell, merchant, and Anna Margareta Reinicke. He also arr. in New York aboard the *Catherine Augusta* Sept. 19, 1850. He first went to California, then continued on to Australia. — SPANY, pp. 244–245; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820–1850 (except New York)* (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN, 1979) (*SPAexcNY*), p. 102; C. J. Hallgren, *Gotländska slægter*, I (Visby, 1926), p. 181.
- ¹³ Ernst Matias Peter von Vegesack was b. in Gannarve, Hemsö Parish (Gotl.) June 18, 1820, s. Eberhard Ferdinand Emil von Vegesack, captain in the Gotland National Guard, and Ulrika Christina Sophia Lythberg. He early entered Swedish military service and spent the years 1852–1854 as an officer in the garrison on the Swedish island of St. Barthélemy in the Caribbean. He returned to Sweden and entered civilian life. When the conflict broke out between the North and the South in the United States von Vegesack went to America to volunteer his services to the Union forces. He participated in a number of engagements and was promoted to brigadier general

- for his efforts. In 1877 he was awarded the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor. He d. in Stockholm Jan. 12, 1903. His collection of papers, medals and Civil War memorabilia is now housed in a special von Vegeasack Collection at the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. — Elgenstierna, *Svenska adelns ättartavlor*. VIII, pp. 717–718.
- ¹⁴ Axel Victor Rothstein was b. in Börrum Parish (Ög.) Nov. 4, 1826, s. Jonathan Rothstein, farmer, and Hedvig Catharina Seurling. He emigr. to California, where he seemingly operated a store in Coloma, El Dorado County, CA, near Placerville, the site of Sutter's Mill, where gold was discovered in 1848. He m. in 1852. On Jan. 21, 1860 he declared his intent of becoming a U.S. citizen in the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of California. — Karl A. K:son and Gustaf C:son Leijonhufvud, *Ny svensk släktbok* (Stockholm, 1901), p. 460b; Alvar Kullgren, *Dagbok* (manuscript in Göteborg *Landsarkiv*); *Declarations of Intent* of the U.S. District of the Northern District of California, Vol. II (Federal Archives, San Bruno, CA).
- ¹⁵ Carl Johan Eric Fahlsten was apparently b. in Bro Parish (Gotl.) in 1823. He signed on board the Swedish frigate *Oscar* as an apprentice seaman participating in the Oxehufvud Expedition to South America 1840–1841. After his return to Sweden he signed on board a Swedish merchantman in Stockholm Sept. 2, 1846, but jumped ship in New York already in December of that year. He ultimately made his way to California, where he took part in the gold rush. He later settled down as an innkeeper and wine merchant in San Francisco, where he also went by the name of Edwards. He was a charter member of the Scandinavian Society of San Francisco, founded Feb. 28, 1859. When he d. he left a considerable fortune, which was inherited by a couple of sisters back on Gotland. — Stockholm *Stadsarkiv*: August Wetterman, *The History and Review of the Scandinavian Society of San Francisco* (manuscript in the Library of the University of California); Axel Paulin, *Oxehufvud — en svensk viking* (Stockholm, 1947), p. 306; *Gotlands läns tidning*, March 26, 1852, information courtesy Dr. Erik Wikén, Stockholm.
- ¹⁶ Jacob Söderström, shoemaker, b. in Tide Parish (Gotl.) Oct. 27, 1831, s. Lars Söderström, watchman and caretaker, and Christina Olofsdotter. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ¹⁷ Lars Carl Ericsson, carpenter's apprentice, was b. in Tjengdarve, Träkumla Parish (Gotl.) Feb. 1, 1831, s. Lars Ericsson, farmer, and Anna Christina Johansdotter. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ¹⁸ Carl Johan Björkander was b. in Tofta Parish (Gotl.) Dec. 17, 1823. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ¹⁹ Johan Niclas Ljungberg was b. in Visby June 3, 1833, s. Nils Petter Ljungberg, brewer, and Maria Helena Ahlgren. He later became a tobacconist in Visby, where he d. 1866. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ²⁰ Johan Fredrik Georg Rickard Åkerhielm was b. at Tibble in Hejde Parish (Gotl.) Jan. 18, 1839, s. Baron Samuel Georg Conrad Åkerhielm, lieutenant in the Gotland National Guard, and Anna Maria Sidvall. He became a cadet in the Swedish Military Academy at Karlberg in 1855 and a lieutenant in the Jönköping Regiment in 1862. He retired in 1864 and d. of consumption in Visby Aug. 18, 1866. — Erik Åkerhielm, *Åkerhielmska släktboken* (Stockholm, 1926), pp. 180–181.
- ²¹ Possibly identical with David Anton Eberhard Herlitz, b. in Visby 1825, s. Mathias Eberhard Herlitz, merchant, and Catharina Christina Åberg. He also became a merchant, first in Visby, later in Stockholm and finally in Sundsvall, where he d. in 1872. He was m. to Lovisa Elisabeth Fredrika Ihre, b. in Visby 1830, with whom he had four children. — Emil Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok* (Visby, 1938), p. 274.
- ²² Herman Wilhelm Donner was b. in Visby June 8, 1838, s. Georg Niclas Donner, merchant and member of the Swedish Parliament (*Riksdag*), and Wendla Maria Herlitz. He became a steamship captain and settled in Lincolnshire, England, where he m. Sarah Matthews in 1883. He d. in 1904, whereupon the widow emigr. to America with her three daughters — Wendla Maria, b. 1887, Mia Hermanna, b. 1890 and Emilie Dorothea, b. 1892. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, p. 135.
- ²³ Probably Bernhard Johan Petter Sundahl, b. in Visby 1842, s. Anders Christopher Sundahl, sea captain, and Anna Sophia Pettersson. He began his career as a ship's chief engineer, before moving to Brooklyn. Here he m. an American woman. He d. in Brooklyn 1927, leaving two children — Johan and Jenny. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, p. 593.
- ²⁴ Knut Wilhelm Stare, b. in Visby Oct. 5, 1857, s. Johan Petter Stare, merchant and Russian vice consul on Gotland, and Laura Wilhelmina Grubb. For a while he resided at Furubjers in Tingstäde Parish (Gotl.) but soon emigr. to America, where he settled in Providence, RI. He was m. to Jenny Octavia Nelson, b. in Göteborg 1860. They had five children — Olga Wilhelmina, b. in St. Paul, MN 1885, Jean Pierre, also b. in St. Paul 1886, and three children, all b. in Tingstäde — Knut August, 1891, Greta Eugenia Nadescha, 1893 and Carl Oscar, 1898. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, p. 574.
- ²⁵ Edvard Julius Lundin, b. in Visby Dec. 5, 1863, s. Johan Theodor Lundin, merchant, and Jacobina

- Lyth. He emigr. to Ameica, where he became active in many areas — as a merchant, musician, concert promoter. He participated in the Boer War as well as in the War in the Philippines, where he was wounded and permanently disabled. He was m. and had a son, who served in the U.S. Navy as an officer. He d. in Chicago in 1920. — Visby *Landsarkiv*; Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, p. 431.
- ²⁶ Carl Ludvig Lorentz Herlitz was b. in Visby Jan. 2, 1863, s. Johan Wilhelm August Herlitz, sea captain, and Johanna Maria Lorentina Wedin. He became a farmer in Costa Rica, Central America and d. in 1910. He was m. to Ellen Miller, the marriage ending in divorce. Nothing is known concerning his s. Oscar, b. in 1892. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, p. 268.
- ²⁷ Carl Johan Stenbom was b. in Visby March 5, 1818, s. Carl Fredrik Stenbom, seaman, and Anna C. Wanborg. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- ²⁸ Probably Carl Anton Kolmodin, b. in Visby Nov. 4, 1839, s. Carl Gabriel Kolmodin, first mate, and Carolina Möller. He also became a first mate, after which he settled down as a farmer in Hågelsarve, Ekeby Parish (Gotl.). In 1899 his family joined him in America, where he had gone a few years earlier. He was m. in 1872 to Anna Olivia Gottberg, b. 1846, with whom he had six children — Carl Wilhelm, b. 1873, Anna Lilly Sophia, b. 1880, Carl Robert, b. 1882, Nanny Emmy, b. 1884, Tekla Olivia, b. 1886 and Carl August, b. 1888. Nothing is known of the family's fate in the United States. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, pp. 363–364.
- ²⁹ Nils Elias Herlitz, b. in Visby Sept. 5, 1858, s. Gabriel Jacob Herlitz, city councillor in Visby, and Hedvig Hermanna Cramér. He became a student at the State Forestry Institute in Stockholm 1880 and was graduated a licensed forester 1882. In 1889 he went on a hunting expedition to Argentina, concerning which he wrote "A Tiger Hunt in Argentina", published in *Gotlänningen*. He d. in Östergarn on Gotland in 1921. — Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok*, pp. 262–263; Hugo Samzelius, *Kongl. Skogs-och Jägeristaten* (Stockholm, 1898–1899), p. 92.
- ³⁰ Carl Fredrik Wilhelm Lemke, b. in Visby Jan. 24, 1864, s. Otto Wilhelm Lemke, clergyman and secondary school teacher in Visby, and Clara Gustava Wallensteen. After medical studies at the University of Uppsala, he left the university for a business career. He worked for a time in Hamburg, after which he emigr. to America. — Tor Sillen, *Gotländske studenter 1865–1894* (Visby, 1896), p. 36.

Who Was Daniel Larsson of Haurida?*

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Early commentators on Swedish American history, particularly that portion which deals with the subject of immigration history during the middle of the 19th century, have singled out Daniel Larsson (Larson, Larsen, Lawson) of Haurida Parish in the county of Jönköping as being one of the first Swedish settlers to arrive in the East. In fact all agree that Daniel Larsson was the first immigrant to lead a party of Swedes to the East Coast.

These printed sources all state that Daniel Larsson arrived in Boston in 1844 with his travelling companions totalling fifty persons and though these did not remain in the East, but left for the West, including Daniel Larsson's father, Lars Larsson, Daniel, himself, remained behind, settling in North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he received employment as shoemaker.¹

Seven years later, according to Norelius, Larsson returned to Sweden and by the end of 1851 had brought back with him to the United States another contingent of immigrants, totalling some sixty souls. Some of these late-comers scattered to the four winds, but others stayed with Larsson in North Bridgewater and nearby Campello (parts of which were renamed Brockton in 1874).

Since Daniel Larsson's arrival in 1844 predates that of Peter Cassel, who brought his Swedish party to Iowa in 1845, and the Erik Janssonists, who began arriving in Bishop Hill, IL in 1846, it is quite surprising that so little is known concerning Daniel Larsson, especially since he seemingly was responsible for the arrival in the United States of more than one hundred immigrants.

We are here faced with two major questions when it comes to analyzing the events which led up to and took place during both of Daniel Larsson's journeys to Boston. The first deals with Larsson's identity, long a question mark in the minds of Swedish American historians. The second question deals with the sources surrounding the episodes of Larsson's arrivals in Boston in 1844 and 1851.

The first question, concerning Daniel Larsson's identity, is quite easily disposed of. The actual facts are, that while Larsson was born in Haurida, he emigrated to America from the neighboring parish of Lekeryd, to which his family had moved already in 1839. This fact explains why the Haurida records for the 1840s are totally silent as to Daniel Larsson's existence and his eventual emigration to America.

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He was born in Haurida Oct. 23, 1821, the son of Lars Larsson, a wealthy land owner, living on a farm named Haurida Södergård, and Lovisa Svensdotter. The father had been a juror (*nämndeman*) and vestryman (*kyrkvård*) and had been quite prominent in parish affairs. Soon after the birth of Daniel Frans, however, the family seems to have suffered financial reverses, for Lars Larsson moved to a nearby smaller farm, Klockarehemmet in the village of Fråstorp. In 1839 he moved again, this time to the neighboring parish of Lekeryd, where he installed himself, his wife and children in a much more modest home, Östra Höreda Byagård.

In 1844 both Lars and Daniel Frans Larsson, father and son, decided to leave for America. For the son, the clergyman noted in the parish exit register that "since he doubtless will not return, he has been recorded as having moved away permanently". The father left with the proviso, that he would return within the year, if he did not like it, or could not find employment.

Upon arrival in Boston, the father and son parted company, the son staying in the East, while the father, who also went by the name of Lars Landberg, continued on to Wisconsin, where he and his supposed "travelling companions" settled down in Sheboygan. Unfortunately, the father and son never met again, for in the fall of 1845, Lars Larsson succumbed near Milwaukee. We possess a comprehensive report dealing with Larsson's demise, thanks to the clergyman in Lekeryd, who made a special note in the Lekeryd Parish records, dealing with Larsson's death. Since it is an unusual entry, it is reproduced here:

"Dead 1846

The month of March, date of death unknown, date of funeral unknown. Lars Larsson, widower from Västra Höreda Västergård in Lekeryd Parish, has died, cause of death unknown, at the age of 65. He emigrated together with his son, Daniel Frantz Larsson, to North America in the fall of 1844, having decided to return to Sweden after one year, if he did not like it there, or could not find employment. From a letter, dated Milwaukee County in America in January 1846, a Swede residing there (his name was not given) had asked a friend of his, residing in Göteborg, by the name of Napoleon Vinberg, a banking clerk there, to apprise the relatives in Sweden of Larsson's death. An extract from this letter has been forwarded to the parish office here by Vinberg, dated March 24, 1846. This extract tells us that 'Lars Larsson, accompanied by the Swede, mentioned above, had left Boston for Milwaukee County, and then died there a few months later.' He was buried in a consecrated cemetery there by a Swedish Lutheran minister² and was accompanied to the grave by all of the Swedes resident there. It is not known what month or what day Lars Larsson died. Probably he died toward the end of 1845. The death will be registered here, since Lars Larsson, who departed from Sweden for an unspecified time, did not take out the usual exit permit. His son, Daniel Frantz Larsson, supposedly lives in the State of Massachusetts, in the Boston area, according to a notation in the letter. He was not present at his father's death nor funeral".

In the meanwhile Daniel F. Lawson (the name form he used in America) stayed in North Bridgewater until 1851, when he returned to Sweden, according

to Norelius and his obituary, and brought back with him about sixty of his neighbors and friends to America. He arrived in Boston, supposedly, late in the year, together with his fiancée, Catharina Fredrika Nordquist, whom he married in North Bridgewater Dec. 14 of that year. She was born in Gränna Nov. 30, 1823, the daughter of Anders Nordquist, a blacksmith, and Christina Börjesdotter. She was living in Språxmålen in Vireda Parish (Jön.) at the time of her emigration.

Larsson remained in North Bridgewater until 1868, when he purchased a farm in Goodhue County, MN and moved there with his wife and six children. During his stay in Bridgewater he had received his U.S. citizenship April 25, 1854 in the Boston Municipal Court of Suffolk County, MA.³ He died in Goodhue County, MN May 10, 1907 and his wife followed him in death exactly two weeks later.

One additional bit of information concerning Larsson's early period in North Bridgewater is contained in a church program, marking the diamond jubilee of The First Lutheran Church of Brockton, MA in 1942. According to this program

“the first Swedes who came to North Bridgewater were three brothers, John, Daniel and William Lawson, who arrived from Gothenburg in 1844. Daniel soon left for the West, but John and William remained. Descendants of William are still living in Brockton”.

This information is obviously erroneous, since Daniel remained in North Bridgewater for 24 years. The brother named William is identical with Adolf Wilhelm Larsson, born in Haurida May 16, 1830, who remained in Sweden and did not emigrate until Aug. 28, 1851. The third brother John is probably his brother Sven Johan Larsson, born in Haurida April 18, 1819. He was residing in the village of Brunstorp in Lekeryd Parish as late as 1845. He may also have emigrated but his name has not been found in the passport lists.⁴

Let us now turn to the second question — the facts surrounding Daniel Larsson's arrivals in Boston 1844 and 1851. The evidence we have for his first coming to the U.S. is quite scanty, in fact it is based almost solely upon Norelius' statement in his work on the Swedes in America, which apparently has been the source for most subsequent historians. The first volume of Norelius' work came out in 1890, when Daniel Larsson was close to seventy years of age. We have no information as to when Norelius interviewed Larsson, but it must have been after Larsson's move to Minnesota (Norelius was residing in Vasa, Goodhue County from 1884 to 1890). At the very best, the facts related by Larsson lay twenty five years back in time.

What makes the Larsson statement to Norelius so critical is the fact that we possess no manuscript source to back up the Larsson statement so far as the 1844 arrival is concerned. No passenger manifest for Boston has been found to corroborate the arrival of the *Superior* in 1844. The passport lists in Sweden give no clue and neither do the various parish exist registers.

If we examine the passport lists for the county of Jönköping for 1844, we find that the total number of Swedes, who received passports in Jönköping for travel to America amounted to six - four from the city of Gränna and Lars and Daniel Larsson from Lekeryd. If we examine the exit rolls for the parishes involved, such as Lekeryd, Haurida, Vireda, Svarttorp and Ölmstad, etc., we get the same negative results.

What about the evidence on American soil? Norelius mentions that of the fifty persons who came with Larsson, forty nine including Lars Larsson, left for Sheboygan, WI, where the father supposedly died. From the death notice in the Lekeryd Parish records, however, we learn that Larsson died in Milwaukee County, sixty miles from Sheboygan. From the same death entry we also learn that the informer of the death to the parish priest was Napoleon Vinberg, who furthermore stated that

“Lars Larsson, accompanied by the Swede (who had written to Vinberg) had left Boston for Milwaukee County”.

There is no mention of Sheboygan, nor the others in the party.

The U.S. Census for 1850 for the State of Wisconsin lists a total of eighty eight Swedes living in the entire state in that year. Of these, less than a hundred Swedes, it is possible to document virtually all of them as having come over in the 1840s, but via New York. Only a handful had come via Boston, and these can also be documented. In 1850 there were eleven people living in Sheboygan of Swedish background, a single person, Fredrik Thott, who had arrived in Boston June 13, 1842 and a doctor by the name of Adolf Fredrik St. Sure Lindsfelt and his family of ten members. Lindsfelt had arrived already in 1842.

Although we are dealing with a time interval of a little more than five years between the “arrival” of the *Superior* and the year of the census, it is difficult to believe that close to fifty persons would have completely disappeared, either by death or moving to another state. Had they settled in Sheboygan, one would have expected some evidence of this fact as mirrored in the Census of 1850.

If we look once more at Norelius’ reference of the Larsson statement, we note that Larsson could offer no information as to what had happened the rest of his forty eight travelling companions. This is strange considering the statement that he brought with him persons “from his locality”. One would have expected that Larsson would have kept some kind of contact with one or more of them, since they shared the same background and had participated in the same emigration experience.

What about the 1851 arrival? Here we are more fortunate in that we possess documentation. While there are no passenger manifests extant for Boston for this time, the end of 1851, we do have the roster of immigrants and on which ships they arrived, as documented by the port authorities in Boston. For Nov. 19, 1851 there is an entry for the ship *Montreal* out of Göteborg, Sweden. The list contains 43 names, of which two were Norwegian. It is reproduced here:

*Passengers who arrived in Boston on board the
Montreal Nov. 19, 1851*

<i>Name of Passenger</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>From Where</i>	<i>Last Residence</i>
1. Jacob Johnson	55	Cotter	Sweden	Sweden
2. Jonas Orn ⁵	56	Farmer	"	"
3. Johanna Orn	40	Lady	"	"
4. Maria Carlsdotter	14	Servant	"	"
5. Carl Anderson ⁶	39	Farmer	"	"
6. Martha Anderson	36	Lady	"	"
7. Per Anderson	12	Child	"	"
8. Sven Anderson	6	"	"	"
9. Marg. Anderson		Infant	"	"
10. C. J. Carlson ⁷	26	Cooper	"	"
11. J. Pherson	44	Cab. Maker	"	"
12. Johanna Pherson	44	Lady	"	"
13. A. Pherson	19	Farmer	"	"
14. Augustus Pherson	12	Child	"	"
15. John Pherson	9	"	"	"
16. Anna Pherson	7	"	"	"
17. Chs. Pherson	5	"	"	"
18. Hans Rampson ⁸	27	Farmer	"	"
19. Orlofs Nilson ⁹	25	"	"	"
20. Lars Jepson ¹⁰	19	"	"	"
21. Carol Rampson ¹¹	20	Servant	"	"
22. (?) Rampson ¹²	18	Farmer	"	"
23. Jonas Anderson ¹³	35	"	"	"
24. Anders Anderson	27	"	"	"
25. Nels Anderson	29	Carpenter	"	"
26. J. Anderson	25	Farmer	"	"
27. G. Anderson	27	Lady	"	"
28. Carl Anderson	1	Child	"	"
29. Per Larson ¹⁴	25	Farmer	"	"
30. Danl Larson ¹⁵	30	Shoemaker	"	"
31. A. W. Larson ¹⁶	21	Farmer	"	"
32. J. C. Larson ¹⁷	23	Lady	"	"
33. C. Nordqwest ¹⁸	28	"	"	"
34. C. J. Hulbeck ¹⁹	26	Clerk	"	"
35. W. Frobeck	27	"	"	"
36. W. L. Engren ²⁰	19	Baker	"	"
37. Lars Mc Ihelson ²¹	50	- - -	"	"
38. Martha Mickelson	45	Lady	"	"
39. Jonas Mickelson	12	Child	"	"
40. Orlofs Mickelson	7	"	"	"

41. Anders Anderson	8	"	"	"
42. Ovar (?) Peterson	21	Clerk	Norway	Norway
43. Ann Reb. Nilson	28	Servant	"	"

What has hampered the investigation so far is Larsson's statement that he returned to Sweden to lead a second contingent back to the U.S. and that these persons supposedly were recruited among friends and neighbors in the area surrounding Lekeryd and Haurida. The statistics do not tally with this concept. For the county of Jönköping we find that only 36 passports for America were issued between July 3, 1851 and the end of the year. For those, for which a home address is shown, only one came from Vireda Parish, Catharina Fredrika Nordquist, Larsson's fiancée, eight came from Ölmstad Parish, one from the city of Gränna and one from Lekeryd, Daniel Larsson's brother, Adolf Wilhelm Larsson.

When we examine the tabulation of the *Montreal* passengers against passport records for all of Sweden, the story is entirely different, for here we find emigrants, not only from Jönköping län, but also from Kalmar, Göteborg and Ystad. How extensive were Larsson's contacts in Sweden? We shall probably never know, but from the evidence to be found on the *Montreal* roster, they must have been extensive, that is, provided we are to take Norelius' statement literally. Based upon the available evidence it is more likely that Larsson sailed aboard the *Montreal* with his family group, which in fact was but a small fraction of the entire shipload. This would account for the fact that, that so far as we know, so few followed Larsson to North Bridgewater — only his immediate family, his fiancée, whom he married in North Bridgewater on Dec. 14 of that year, his brother and his sister.

In summing up the story of Daniel Larsson there is no doubt concerning his identity. We know when and where he was born, when he emigrated and when he re-emigrated. We can follow his career in the United States, up to his time of death. The same is true of his wife.

So far as the statement made by Norelius that he brought over two shiploads of immigrants, we are on more unsure ground. Since we cannot document the arrival of the *Superior* in Boston in 1844, we are at a loss in interpreting his statement to Norelius. While we now have the evidence for his return to Boston in 1851 with forty Swedish immigrants, we cannot be sure what motivated these to emigrate. We are not sure of how many Larsson recruited. What we do know is that he returned to North Bridgewater, where his presence seems to have been a focal point for the influx of later Swedish immigrants, not only from his native Småland, but also from other areas in Sweden. This small nucleus of well-trained artisans doubtless had a small, but important role, in the building up of the famous shoe manufacturing industry of North Bridgewater and Campello, later to become the city of Brockton.

Corroborative evidence for his having brought over two shiploads of Swedes to Boston in 1844 and 1851 has not been found. There are many unanswered questions and until we have the answers to these, we shall have to rest the case for the time being.

P.S. As this article is going to press, the author's attention has been called to an article in *The Brockton Daily Enterprise* (Brockton, MA), dated May 15, 1981, in which the writer alludes to information supplied by the late Dr. Ewald B. Lawson, that Larsson returned the second time to Boston Nov. 19, 1851 aboard the ship *Montreal* with 43 passengers.

¹ Writers like Florence Janson, *The Background of Swedish Immigration 1840-1930*; John S. Lindberg, *The Background of Swedish Emigration to the United States*; Nels Hokanson, *Swedish Immigrants in Lincoln's Time*; Karl Hildebrand & Axel Fredenholm, *Svenskarna i Amerika*, I-II and Allan Kastrup, *The Swedish Heritage in America*, all apparently base their references to Daniel Larsson on Eric Norelius' account in his *De Svenska Luterska Församlingarnas och Svenskarnes Historia i Amerika*, I-II (Rock Island, IL, 1890-1916), I, pp. 26-27:

"Daniel Larsson, born in Haurida Parish Småland in 1821 and now residing in the town of Goodhue, Goodhue County, Minnesota, has conveyed the following to me — Through Unonius' letters in the Swedish newspapers, he and others in his locality, amounting to fifty persons, had decided to go to America. The trip was made in the fall of 1844 with the Swedish ship *Superior* and had cost 60 Riksdaler per person. After ten weeks at sea, they had landed in Boston at Christmastime. Larson's father, Lars Landberg, continued the journey with the rest, except Larson, to Sheboygan in Wisconsin, where he ended his days in 1846. Concerning the others in the party Larson had no news. Larson, himself, settled in Brockton (North Bridgewater and Campello), near Boston and worked there as a shoemaker for seven years. In 1851 he returned home to Sweden and when he returned he had sixty persons with him. Some of these were scattered far and wide, but a part of them settled down with Larson in Brockton. Thus the Swedish community in Campello or Brockton was founded. During subsequent years new immigrants arrived, who became employed in the shoe manufacturing industries. Daniel Larson moved from Brockton in 1868 and settled on a purchased farm in Goodhue County, Minnesota, where he still is living and doubtless is one of the oldest immigrants still alive."

² Possibly Peter Wilhelm Böckman, ordained Swedish Lutheran clergyman, who had arrived from Sweden in Oct. 1844 and who during 1845 and 1846 attended the spiritual needs of the Swedish settlers in and around Pine Lake, WI, who did not wish to affiliate with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Two letters written by him from Pine Lake, were published in Sweden, one in *Aftonbladet* Sept. 13, 1845 and the other in *Östgöta-Correspondenten* March 11, 1846. -Carl Sjöstrom, *Skånska nationen före afdelningarnas tid* (Lund, 1897), p. 635; Gustaf Unonius, *A Pioneer in Northwest America 1841-1858*, I-II (Chicago, 1950, 1960), II, pp. 59-63, 330n.

³ *U.S. Naturalizations for Massachusetts*, Federal Records Center, Boston, MA.

⁴ Possibly identical with Sven Johan Larsson, apprentice mason from Jönköping County, who emigrated to the United States in 1853. — *Personregister till Statistiska Centralbyråns i Stockholm förteckning över emigranter 1851-1860* (typescript in the Göteborg *Landsarkiv*, Göteborg.)

⁵ Probably Jonas Örn, farmer, and his wife, who with two minor children, received passport in Kalmar July 21, 1851 for travel to America. — *Svenska Flottans Pensionskassas verifikationer* (manuscript in the Royal War Archives, Stockholm) (SFP).

⁶ Carl Andersson, b. in Sweden June 5, 1812; emigr. to America 1851 with his wife, Margareta Göransdotter, who was b. in Sweden Sept. 17, 1815, and four children, all b. in Sweden — Pehr, Dec. 5, 1840, Anders, Feb. 25, 1843, Göran, July 5, 1846 and Margareta, Aug. 18, 1850. The family settled in Chicago and joined the St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal Church Dec. 12, 1851. The three youngest children d. in Chicago during the week Dec. 12-19, 1851 and were buried at the county's expense. The rest of the family left Chicago in 1852. — *St. Ansgarius Parish Register* (manuscript in a private collection).

⁷ Possibly Carl Johan Carlsson, servant from Jönköping län, who emigr. to America in 1851. — *Personregister till emigranter*, A 118:60.

- ⁸ Hans Rasmusson, farmer, emigr. to America from Ystad in 1851 — *Personregister till emigranter*. A 118:232.
- ⁹ Ola Nilsson, servant, emigr. to America from Ystad in 1851. — *Ibid.*
- ¹⁰ Lars Jeppsson, servant, emigr. to America from Ystad in 1851. — *Ibid.*
- ¹¹ Karna Rasmusdotter received passport to America in Ystad June 3, 1851. — *SFP*.
- ¹² Lena Rasmusdotter received passport to America in Ystad June 3, 1851 — *Ibid.*
- ¹³ Jöns Andersson emigr. to America from Ystad in 1851. — *Personregister till emigranter*. A 118:232.
- ¹⁴ Pehr Larsson, servant, emigr. to America from Ystad in 1851. — *Ibid.*
- ¹⁵ Daniel Frans Larsson (see above).
- ¹⁶ Adolf Wilhelm Larsson, Daniel Larsson's brother, (see above).
- ¹⁷ Probably Johanna Christina Larsdotter, Daniel Larsson's sister, b. in Haurida Parish Nov. 21, 1827. She had left Lekeryd Parish for Järsnäs Parish (Jön.) in 1849, but may have emigr. at the same time as her brothers. — Vadstena *Landsarkiv*.
- ¹⁸ Catharina Fredrika Nordquist, Daniel Larsson's fiancée, (see above).
- ¹⁹ Probably Charles G. Hallbeck, Swedish immigrant, who was received into the St. Ansgarius Church in Chicago at Eastertime 1855. He soon left Chicago. — *St. Ansgarius Parish Records*.
- ²⁰ Probably Wilhelm Laurentius Enegren, journeyman baker, who received passport in Göteborg for America Aug. 29, 1851. — *SFP*.
- ²¹ Lars Mickelsson was b. in Sweden July 17, 1801. He emigr. to America in 1851 together with his wife, Margta Larsdotter, b. in Sweden Jan. 8, 1805. Their two sons, b. in Sweden, were Jonas, March 19, 1840 and Olof, Nov. 26, 1842. The family was received into the St. Ansgarius Church in Chicago in December 1851 but left Chicago already the following year. — *St. Ansgarius Parish Register*.

Marriages in the St. Ansgarius Church (Minneapolis) 1892–1898

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In my recent article on the burials from the St. Ansgarius Episcopal Church of Minneapolis (see *SAG*, June, 1982) I gave a short summary of the history of this church, which during the waning years of the last century became the church home of a large number of Swedish immigrants. Now I wish to pursue this study further by listing the marriages, which took place in the same church during the years 1892–1898. These marriages are also to be found in Vol. II of the parish records (Vol. I seems to contain no information concerning the parishioners, being devoted mainly to church affairs). Since the St. Ansgarius Church was in use until 1936, there exist records which follow the terminal dates for the burials and marriages listed in *SAG*. All of the parish records of the St. Ansgarius Church are now housed in the Diocesan Archives of the Episcopal Church of Minnesota, Lane House, 309 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Following the marriages is a short list of member dismissals for the years 1893–1898.

Since no membership records seem to exist for the church, no additional information can be added to the names listed below. Unless otherwise noted, all of the couples listed here were domiciled in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>	<i>Date of Marriage</i>
Olson, Gustaf	Nelson, Amanda	Dec. 9 1892
Toften, John	Bolinder, Inez	Feb. 22 1893
Bergman, John P.	Swanson, Mary	" 25 "
Anderson, Charles	Hanson, Ida	March 18 "
Edmark, Ernst	Carlson, Ellen C.	May 6 "
Sandberg, Otto	Holt, Mathilda D.	" " "
Johnson, Aron	Johnson, Emma	" 13 "
Olson, John P.	Nelson, Mary	July 15 "
Olson, Christian	Patterson, Annie	Aug. 4 "
Carlson, Andrew	Mathison, Mathilda C.	" 12 "
Hanson, Herman A.	Carlson, Tillie	" 19 "

Lind, A. W.	Bengtson, Hilma	Sept. 2 "
Olson, Peter	Peterson, Amanda	" " "
Larson, Gust A.	Swenson, Albina	Oct. 5 "
Filan, Andrew	Peterson, Sophia	" " "
Johnson, Nels A.	Thompson, Jenny	" 8 "
Wilson, Carl	Peterson, Emma	" 18 "
Anderson, F. A.	Karlsteen, Ingrid	" 21 "
Runby, Oscar	Peterson, Hannah	" " "
Wold, Olaf	Anderson, Alma Ida	Dec. 28 "
Anderberg, August	Peterson, Nellie	" 31 "
Lindahl, Adolf	Sigelson, Mary	Jan. 4 1894
Alberts, Martin	Thur, Thilda	" 15 "
Nelson, A. G.	Lindahl, Louisa	Feb. 2 "
Olson, John	Nelson, Mathilda	" 3 "
Swanson, John	Carlson, Jennie	" 17 "
Wenlund, Gust	Newman, Annie	March 3 "
Borg, August ¹	Gustafson, Lydia	" 14 "
Anderson, Noak Edvin	Johnson, Augusta	March 17 "
Segelson, Alfred	Nygaard, Ragna	" " "
Erickson, Ed	Larson, Hattie	" 20 "
Nelson, Erick	Hellenberg, Annie	" 31 "
Anderson, Charles A.	Johnson, Hettie	April 22 "
Carlson, Per Gothfred	Haggstrom, Thilda Maria	May 19 "
Skeie, G. O.	Johnson, Hannah	" 23 "
Benson, Fred	Ottoson, Tillie	" " "
Lindell, Edward	Danielson, Ida	June 30 "
Nelson, Nels	Swenson, Emma	" " "
Bloom, Peter August	Nelson, Hanna Maria	" " "
Hendrickson, John	Nelson, Thilda	July 7 "
Johnson, Lee	Larson, Tillie	" " "
Borgh, Herman	Anderson, Selma	" " "
Magnuson, Peter Emil	Erickson, Ida	" 14 "
Johnson, Charles O.	Anderson, Selma	" " "
Swenson, Charles O.	Nelson, Jennie	" 21 "
Olsson, Hans	Johnson, Maria	" 27 "
Anderson, Albin	Friberg, Fredrika	Aug. 4 "
Petterson, Charlie	Tunberg, Ida	" " "
Wallin, John	Östling, Hilda	" 18 "
Hanson, Charles O.	Larson, Signe M.	" " "
Johnson, John	Linden, Hilda	" 20 "
Nordlof, Victor	Francke, Elna Wilhelmina	" 25 "
Nilson, Peter	Johnson, Christina	Sept. 5 "
Selvig, Martin	Johnson, Ida	" 13 "
Peterson, Johan Daniel	Peterson, Anna Sofia	" 15 "
Pollson, Peter	Nygren, Mathilda	" " "
Wolf, Charles N.	Erickson, Hannah	" 27 "
Carlson, John	Sandin, Batte [Hattie?]	Sept. 29 "
Wallin, Ole J.	Pearson, Lena	Oct. 2 "

Donelson, Charles	Danielson, Sophia	" 6 "
Sandberg, Swan A.	Johnson, Olivia	" 8 "
Hayrer, Carl Louis	Anderson, Therese	" " "
Erickson, Gabriel	Gronlund, Lena	" 12 "
Johnson, August F.	Carlson, Esther	" 13 "
Nelson, Nels J.	Johnson, Emma C.	" 15 "
Guise, George Albert	Johnson, Minnie Bettie	" 16 "
Erickson, J. Emil	Olson, Emelia	" 31 "
Johnson, John	Peterson, Lina	Nov. 7 "
Gustafva [?], Johan	Johnson, Gustafva	" 17 "
Lund, Charles	Melbin, Clara	" " "
Olson, Andrew	Anderson, Hannah	" 24 "
Wernell, Andrew J.	Erickson, Annie Sophie	" " "
Lindholm, Swan J.	Carlson, Selma	Dec. 7 "
Gustafson, Charles	Hultman, Mathilda	" 15 "
Pearson, Andrew J.	Gilbert, Josephine	" 19 "
Norell, Andrew H.	Johnson, Hannah	" 23 "
Anderson, Gust	Thorsta, Mari	Jan. 1 1895
Johnson, Anton ²	Ottestad, Anna ²	" 22 "
Lindeen, Andrew	Erikson, Sofie	" 28 "
Johnson, Andrew G.	Olson, Christina Josephina	Feb. 4 "
Anderson, John	Jacobson, Marthie	" 16 "
Peterson, Carl M.	Peterson, Carolina	March 2 "
Skoglund, Emil	Nelson, Martha	" 9 "
Smith, ClausVictor ³	Scholl, Alma	" 16 "
Carlson, August Wilhelm	Jacobson, Emelia Sofia	" 23 "
Larson, Charley	Pearson, Carrie	" 30 "
Johnson, John	Hattstrom, Emelie Louise	May 2 "
Peterson, Anthony ⁴	Aman, Wilhelmina ⁴	" 18 "
Paulson, Martin J.	Swanson, Emma A.	" 25 "
Sundbeck, Andrew J.	Strand, Mary	June 1 "
Solberg, Charles	Erickson, Anna M.	" " "
Molander, Carl August	Anderson, Selma C.	" 4 "
Anderson, Oscar	Carlson, Minna	" 13 "
Lindstrom, Charles E.	Lundblad, Olga	" 18 "
Anderson, Fred	Swanson, Hilma	" 22 "
Geisen, John	Homer, Lizzie	" " "
Elsborg, John	Rudeen, Hannah J.	" 29 "
Wall, Oscar	Alm, Mary	July 6 "
Williams, Claude S.	Nelson, Ella Christina	" 17 "
Swenson, John	Ljunggren, Augsta	" 20 "
Klingstrom, Andrew	Person, Ellen	" " "
Pearson, Nels	Johnson, Amanda	" 23 "
Nelson, John	Lundquist, Jennie	Aug. 3 "
Siren, Harold	Sjostrom, Frida	" 10 "
Olson, Robert	Dahl, Carrie	" 27 "
Stenberg, Charley	Larson, Ida	" 31 "
Anderson, Charles	Malberg, Kristina	Sept. 9 "

Nelson, Nels	Olson, Christina	" 14 "
Preston, George	Peterson, Minnie	" 21 "
Lund, John	Anderson, Carrie	" 27 "
Millan, Olaf B.	Carlson, Selma A.	" 28 "
Lund, John	Anderson, Carrie	" " "
Lind, Frank A.	Helander, Bertha C.	" " "
Nelson, Charley Magnus	Wedell, Anna Mathilda	Oct. 19 "
Edling, August	Regel, Mary	" 22 "
Johnson, Axel L.	Nilson, Kristin	Oct. 26 "
Bolmgren, Otto R.	Gustner, Hilda	" 29 "
Johnson, Louis	Johnson, Clara	Nov. 2 "
Carlson, Alfred	Westlund, Hanna	" 11 "
Hanson, Nels Peter	Lyman, Ellen	" 13 "
Helgren, Frank G.	Skoglund, Johanna C.	" 14 "
Petterson, Carl A.	Rudd, Rina O.	" 16 "
Sandberg, August A.	Stein, Charlotte A.	" 22 "
Salin, Lars Peter	Sillsett, Ellen	" 26 "
Hjelm, Nils M.	Thorene, Christina	" 28 "
Skiby, Fredrick J.	Silseth, Annie	" 30 "
Tharalson, Tharal	Olson, Mary	Dec. 16 "
Sager, Oscar	Swenson, Dora E.	" 19 "
Wicklund, John A.	Wessen, Agnes T.	" " "
Dahlstrom, Andrew	Magnuson, Mathilda	" 21 "
Anderson, Bernhard	Peterson, Mary	" " "
Grell, Gustaf A.	Lindstrand, Emelia A.	Jan. 9 1896
Erickson, Erik Ernst	Lundberg, Wilhelmina	" 11 "
Woodmark, Albert L. ⁵	Thronson, Minnie	Feb. 24 "
Wilson, John	Scherman, Hildegard	" 29 "
Johnson, Ed	Norberg, Augusta	March 18 "
Thompson, Ellef ⁶	Johnson, Charlotte	" 21 "
Johnson, Erick R.	Larson, Jenny	" 22 "
Erickson, Andrew W. ⁷	Sohlberg, Minnie	" 28 "
Swanson, Ernest A.	Johnson, Annie J.	April 4 "
Hedlund, John	Carlson, Ulrika	" 12 "
Hendricks, John	Carlson, Hilma	" 18 "
Alberg, Frank	Hammerstrom, Hilda	" " "
Gustafson, John A.	Carlson, Hulda Sofia	" 30 "
Strand, Charles	Erickson, Hilda	May 12 "
Nelson, Olof L.	Morgan Helen	" 16 "
Jackson, Charlie J.	Hanson, Annie	" 22 "
Carlson, Carl A.	Odell, Mathilda S.	" 23 "
Peterson, John ⁸	Stokke, Annie	" 29 "
Bcotin, Claus Albert	Fløfson, Caroline	" 30 "
Anderson, Swante L.	Holmberg, Sophia	June 2 "
Berglund, Andrew F. ⁹	Anderson, Selma M.	" " "
Lehrader, Charles Adolf	Boom, Emma Sofia	" 8 "
Nelson, Swan	Solberg, Hanna	" 20 "
Johnson, Joseph	Johnson, Olivia	" 26 "

Tomeose, Hans	Helgeson, Augusta	July 2 "
Lind, Charles A.	Johnson, Mathilda	" 3 "
Boman, Ole	Sköld, Hilma Theresia	Aug. 15 "
Petterson, Svan	Frid, Anna	" 29 "
Johnson, Frank A.	Johnson, Sara	Oct. 3 "
Olson, Charles	Larson, Mary	" " "
Erickson, John Gustaf	Swanson, Carrie	" 8 "
Johanson, Edward Beurdorf	Peterson, Ida Josephina	" 10 "
Viden, Charly	Peterson, Hilda	" 20 "
Swanson, John A. ⁴	Pearson, Sarah ⁴	" 27 "
Peterson, Henry	Hagstrom, Hulda	" 29 "
Astrom, John	Johnson, Ida	Nov. 3 "
Sandberg, Edward	Johnson, Hilda	" 7 "
Lundahl, John	Carlson, Ida N.	" " "
Johnson, August	Johnson, Hanna	" " "
Kellgren, Helge H.	Oberg, Ella	" 10 "
Johnson, Charles J.	Johnson, Minnie	" " "
Nelson, Andrew	Borgen, Carrie E.	" 11 "
Johnson, Carl G. ⁴	Martinson, Ingrid ⁴	Nov. 15 "
Sneg, William ⁴	Walter, Annie ⁴	" 23 "
Sheffer, Albert D.	O'Bonner, Sarah A.	Dec. 7 "
Swenson, Henning	Halburg, Emma	" 12 "
Engwall, Josef W.	Johnson, Annie	" 26 "
Swanson, Nels	Aslund, Eda C.	Jan. 2 1897
Lindberg, Adolf G.	Petterson, Bessie	" 9 "
Lundberg, John G.	Swanson, Alma	" 14 "
Wickman, Charles	Peterson, Ellen	" 20 "
Ruberg, Emil L.	Bergman, Amanda S.	Feb. 24 "
Wennson, Hans	Swanson, Lillie	" " "
Clementson, Johan A.	Olson, Mary	" 26 "
Elestrom, Helge P.	Olson, Gerda A.	March 5 "
Peterson, John	Nilson, Anna	April 3 "
Werner, John A.	Holmberg, Axelina	" 27 "
Almquist, John A.	Jones, Ida	May 1 "
Tomell, Hans Martin	Green, Lena	" 2 "
Harten, Gust	Olson, Maria S.	" 4 "
Larson, Petter	Person, Mary	" 8 "
Levander, Alick J.	Morgan, Emma	" 15 "
Elmgren, Frank A. ¹⁰	Sandstrom, Emma	" 22 "
Johnson, Per August	Magnuson, Emma	June 5 "
Mastad, Ludvig	Bloom, Margret W.	" 7 "
Swedblom, Alfred	Lindman, Hilda M.	" 12 "
Liljegren, Charles	Anderson, Ida M.	" 19 "
Olson, Oscar	Bergstorm, Mary	" " "
Lund, John	Johnson, Hedda	" 24 "
Olson, Oscar	Anderson, Mary	" 26 "
Ohlin, Otto	Hagman, Emily	July 13 "
Johnson, Clayton M.	Sederberg, Augusta	July 15 "

Benson, Samuel	Johnson, Augusta	" 17 "
Landgren, Gust	Palmberg, Annie	" " "
Forsberg, Peter	Skold, Ellen	" 19 "
Norquist, Charles J.	Larson, Louisa	" 28 "
Pearson, Nels M.	Larson, Blenda Maria	Aug. 14 "
Jenson, Hans ¹¹	Aronson, Ulrika	" 19 "
Hill, Thomas	Leaf, Helma	" 25 "
Nilsson, Carl Wilhelm	Carlson, Anna Catharina	Sept. 4 "
Sampson, Andrew	Carlson, Julia	Oct. 16 "
Bolmgren, Fritz L.	Nelson, Hannah	" 19 "
Gustafson, Alfred	Molin, Cecilia	" 21 "
Nelson, Nels	Johnson, Selma Alice	" 23 "
Youngdahl, Thure O. A.	Larson, Augusta Olivia	" " "
Holst, Carl H.	Johnson, Hilma	" 30 "
Johnson, Frank E.	Danielson, Edla C.	Nov. 3 "
Weed, Merritt M.	Vaughn, Annie	" 11 "
Blade, Oscar	Johnson, Nellie	" 18 "
Peterson, Charles A.	Nelson, Amanda	" 20 "
Ceder, Gust H.	Swanson, Emelie	" " "
Engstrom, Charles H.	Strom, Ida M.	" 24 "
Lundberg, Herman	Anderson, Lottie	" 28 "
Anderson, John	Larson, Olive	Dec. 2 "
Wold, Frank	Jakobson, Amalie	" 14 "
Brown, Charles O. E.	Anderson, Selma Hildur Christina	" 22 "
Christianson, John E.	Wingren, Johanna	" 27 "
Johnson, Charles A.	Erickson, Beda C.	Jan. 8 1898
Nee, Thomas E.	Olson, Gunilla Maria	" 11 "
Lindblom, Andrew C.	Peterson, Jennie	Jan. 15 "
Nelson, John	Johnson, Alma	" 22 "
Callerstrom, John F.	Larson, Hulda Maria	Feb. 8 "
Anderson, Gust A.	Lund, Johanna M.	March 5 "
Johnson, Axel	Nelson, Lena	" 12 "
Benson, Oscar F.	Sjoberg, Ellen	" 24 "
Skarin, Emil	Young, Mary	April 2 "
Nylander, Magnus	Flodquist, Hulda	" 27 "
Hallberg, Gust	Bjork, Agnes	" 30 "

*Dismissal of Members from the St. Ansgarius
Swedish Episcopal Church in Minneapolis
1893-1898*

Note: Only those names are listed where a destination is indicated

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Destination</i>
Dec. 31 1893	Fns [?], August	Boston, MA
" " "	Sandberg, Andrew	Chicago, IL

May 23 1894	Johnson, Nanny	Litchfield, MN
" " "	Johnson, Hanna	Litchfield, MN
Sept. 26 "	Swenson, Swen	Goodhue County, MN
Dec. 31 "	Ekelund, C. J.	Illinois
1895	Noren, John S.	Sweden
March 25 "	Larson, Aron	Sweden
June 10 "	Nybladh, C. A., The Rev. ¹²	Litchfield, MN
Aug. 28 "	Holmberg, Carrie	Watertown, MN
Feb. 20 1896	Sjoberg, Karl Henrik	Chicago, IL
April 25 "	Nilson, Johannes	Hallock, MN
Sept. 24 "	Elander, Otto ¹³	Chicago, IL
Oct. 8 1896	Werner, Ninian ¹⁴	Motala, Sweden
Nov. 9 "	Swenson, Charles Fredrik	Fruitland, AL
Dec. 18 "	Carlin, John S.	St. Sigfrid's, St. Paul, MN
Jan. 31 1897	Nelson, John	Wyoming, MN
June 4 "	Nelson, Olof Ludvig	Sweden
" " "	Carlson, Maria Albertina	Sweden
" " "	Erickson, Anna	Omaha, NE
" 27 "	Hanson, Carolina	Wisconsin
Nov. 11 "	Berglund, Jenny	Faribault, MN
Feb. 15 1898	Johnson, Mathilda	Seattle, WA
" " "	Johnson, Wilhelmina	Seattle, WA

¹ Resided in Hinckley, Pine County, MN.

² Resided in St. Croix County, WI.

³ Resided in Washington County, MN.

⁴ Resided in Ramsey County, MN.

⁵ Resided in St. Paul, MN.

⁶ Resided in Stillwater, MN.

⁷ Resided in McCook County, SD.

⁸ Resided in Stephen, MN.

⁹ Resided in Carver County, MN.

¹⁰ Resided in Little Falls, MN.

¹¹ Resided in Lincoln County, WI.

¹² The Rev. C. A. Nybladh was called to the Messiah Swedish Episcopal Church in Minneapolis Dec. 23, 1893. He stayed but a couple of years before moving on to Litchfield. — Alfred Söderström, *Minneapolis Minnen* (Minneapolis, MN, 1899), p. 241.

¹³ Otto Elander was one of the editors of the Swedish American newspaper *Nya Verlden*, but after a few months he left Minnesota for Ironwood, MI, where he received employment in a drug store. — Söderström, *Minneapolis Minnen*, p. 173.

¹⁴ Ninian Waernér, Swedish American poet and journalist, was b. in Norrköping, Sweden Dec. 12, 1856. After studies at the University of Uppsala, he went to Berlin, and from there he emigr. to America. He worked for several Swedish American newspapers in Chicago, Denver and Minneapolis. In 1895 he returned to Sweden to become editor of *Motala Tidning*. He later moved to Stockholm, where he d. Oct. 8, 1905. He was considered to be one of the foremost Swedish American journalists. — O. N. Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians and Successful Scandinavians in the United States* (Minneapolis, 1900), pp. 514-515; Bernhard Lundström, *Tidningsmän*, Vol. XVI of *Svenskt porträttgalleri* (Stockholm, 1910), p. 234.

Swedish Bible Records

Nils William Olsson

This is a continuation of the series of Swedish Bible records which appeared in the March and June 1981 issues of *Swedish American Genealogist*, dealing with Bibles and other devotional books in the American Swedish Institute Bible collection in Minneapolis. The third list appeared in the June 1982 issue of *SAG* and dealt with Bibles in the special collection at the Library of Upsala College in East Orange, NJ.

The Bibles and other books listed below, containing information of genealogical value, also emanate from the American Swedish Institute. Readers are referred to the March 1981 issue of *SAG* for a background to this series. As with those printed earlier, these inscriptions are of two types, A and B. The A type is generally the owner's or the donor's dedication, whereas the B type is one where a cleric or church officer has written the dedication, usually marking a special event such as a birth, a confirmation or a marriage. The latter type is considered to be more reliable from the point of view of primary source value. Xerox copies are available to those interested for \$5.00 each, which covers the labor of locating the document, the xeroxing and the postage. Queries should be addressed to American Swedish Institute, 2601 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407. Kindly cite the reference number of the item desired.



ASI-22, Type A. *The Holy Bible* (Stockholm, 1782). On the inside of the front cover is the following:

Eric Gustaf Korsgren, his wife, Christina Catharina Källström, dau. Anna Gustava b. May 25, 1861; dau. Catharina Ulrika b. April 4, 1864; dau. Emma Christina b. March 24, 1867; s. Daniel Gustaf b. Feb. 3, 1871; dau. Lovisa Elisabeth b. May 8, 1874, d. Jan. 11, 1877; s. Bror Olof Fredrik b. Dec. 5, 1877, d. Sept. 28, 1885.



ASI-23, Type A. Johan Jacob Rambach. *Härliga Betraktelser Öfwer Wår Frälsares Jesu Christi Lidande (Wonderful Meditations over the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ)* (Stockholm, 1770). The flyleaf carries the following information:

Magnus Isaksson in Klev is the rightful owner of this book. Klev Jan. 28, 1842.

On the inside of the back cover is the following:

Isak Magnusson

Anna Stina Magnusdotter is the rightful owner of this book.



ASI-24, Type B. Christian Scriver's *Siäle-Skatt* (Soul's Treasury), Part IV, printed in Norrköping 1725. On the inside of the front cover:

Bened. Lundahl, assistant clergyman (*komminister*) in Sandhem Jan. 20, 1759.

(Benedict Lundahl was b. in Timmelhed Parish (Älvs.) July 18, 1692, s. Bengt Bengtsson and Kerstin Svensdotter. He became an assistant clergyman (*komminister*) in Sandhem Parish (Skar.) 1733. He d. June 28, 1774).



ASI-25, Type A. *The Holy Bible*, printed in Stockholm 1860.

On the flyleaf:

This Bible belongs to Anna Stina Magnusdotter.

On the flyleaf at the back of the book is the following:

This book belongs to Anstina Magnusdotter 1859.

Mrs. L. A. Walman born Sept. 16, 1842.

Mr. L. A. Walman born Feb. 17, 1839.



ASI-26, Type B. *The Holy Bible*, printed in Swedish in New York 1877. On the flyleaf:

Clara Charlotta Johnsson on her Confirmation Day in Moore's Prairie, Minnesota May 12, 1878. (Signed) P. A. Cederstam, pastor.

(Pastor Pehr Anderson Cederstam was the pastor of the Lutheran congregation in Moore's Prairie 1874–1882).



ASI-27, Type A. Martin Luther's *Catechism*, printed in Gävle 1861. On the inside of the flyleaf is the following:

Hans Jansson in Åttersta is the rightful owner of this book. Selma Johnston.

On the inside of the back cover:

Henry Jansson in Ovansjö and Åttersta.

Åttersta is a village in Ovansjö Parish (Gävl.).



ASI-28, Type A. A Swedish *Prayer Book* with the title page missing. The following inscription is to be found on the inside of the cover:

This Prayer Book belongs to Anna Olofsdotter in Homslid, born Feb. 13, 1838.

Homslid is a village in Högerud Parish (Värm.).



ASI-29, Type A. Martin Luther's *Catechism*, printed in Stockholm 1842. On the inside of the front cover is the following:

This belongs to Anna Maria Håkansson, a little girl in Hökamåla, born Nov. 4, 1866. Given her by Ma Theorin. Djuramåla June 3, 1870.

(Both Hökamåla and Djuramåla are villages in Tingsås Parish (Kron.). It has not been possible to identify Ma Theorin).



ASI-30, Type A. A copy of *The Swedish Psalmbook*, printed in Jönköping 1794. On the inside of the front cover:

C. J. Kinblom.

On the inside of the back cover is the notation:

This book belongs to Ingemar Ulrik Ingemarsson.



ASI-31, Type B. A copy of *The Swedish Psalmbook*, printed in Stockholm 1853. On the inside of the front cover is inscribed:

Marget Olofsdotter, Åflo, 1872.

This Psalm Book was a gift to the American Swedish Institute from Mrs. Augusta Ice of Excelsior, MN. Åflo is a village in Offerdal Parish (Jämt.).



ASI-32, Types A and B. A copy of *The Holy Bible*, printed in Stockholm 1873 and donated to the American Swedish Institute in 1960. On the fly leaf is the following:

August Petersson in Bredebäckshult Norregård, born Aug. 8, 1858 and confirmed May 22, 1874.

Below this dedication is the following:

Mrs. Anna Maria Peterson, born Håkanson Nov. 4, 1866; Rosy Cicilia Maria, born Dec. 3, 1890; August Wilhelm, born Oct. 14, 1892; Johanna Florence, born July 10 (no year given), and Margreth Victoria, born Feb. 20, 1899.

(Bredebäckshult is a village in Linneryd Parish (Kron.). This inscription is related to ASI-29, both involving Maria Håkansson).



ASI-33, Type A. A copy of *The Holy Bible*, printed in Helsingfors (Helsinki), Finland (n.d.). Has the following inscription of the flyleaf:

Mrs. Jesak Shipp. Our beloved motehr was taken from us Nov. 30, 1920. Father, Jsak Peter Shipp died July 10, 1931. He was born Feb. 9, 1841 in Skepperstad, Småland, Sweden.

(Skepperstad is a parish in Jönköping län. In addition to the above there are several obituaries in the Bible, one for Andrew Shipp, who died Dec. 6 (no year given), at the age of 82, leaving brother Isaac Shipp of Cokato, MN).



ASI-34, Type A. A copy of Martin Luther's *Fullständig Årgång Utvalda Predikningar (A Complete Year of Chosen Sermons)*, printed in Stockholm (n.d.). On the flyleaf is the following:

We have given our son, Johannes Jönsson, this book on his 19th birthday February 13, 1861, that he might correctly learn and understand and that this book will give him light for this time and for eternity. May the Lord give him grace so that he might at a future time inherit the Kingdom of God. (Signed) Jöns Johansson and Kjärsti Andersdotter in Strövelstorp 1861.

(Strövelstorp Parish is located in Kristianstad län).



ASI-35, Type B. Johan Arndt's *Fyra Anderika Böcker om en Sann Christendom* (*Four Spirit Filled Books Concerning a True Christianity*), printed in Stockholm (n.d.). On the flyleaf is the following dedication:

To August Bengtsson in Hökön on his Confirmation Day April 21, 1893.

Hökön is a village in Loshult Parish (Krist.).



ASI-36, Types A and B. *The New Testament*, printed in Stockholm 1873. On the flyleaf is the following notation:

To Frans Johan Danielsson on his Confirmation Day April 11, 1875.

On the flyleaf at the back of the book:

Frans Johan Danielsson at Duvedahl.

Though there are several places in Sweden named Duvedahl, this is probably the place name in Kalvsvik Parish (Kron.).



ASI-37, Type A. A copy of *De Årliga Evangelier och Epistlar* (*The Annual Gospels and Epistles*) printed in Jönköping 1828. On the inside of the front cover is the following:

This book belongs to me, Catharina Svendsdotter, born Dec. 26, 1806. Gnustorp 1837.

On the flyleaf is the following:

Received two books in Gnustorp from Jonas Swensson for binding in pale leather. (Signed) H. Pettersson.

On the other side of the flyleaf:

I have received this book from my dear husband on my wedding day, which was also my 24th birthday, December 26, 1830. Catharina Svendsdotter, born Dec. 26, 1806.

Gnustorp is a village in Tutaryd Parish (Kron.).



ASI-38, Type A. *The New Testament* printed in Stockholm 1858. On the flyleaf is the following:

This book belongs to me, Per Johan Larsson, Fåleberg June 20, 1859.

On the flyleaf at the back of the book is this inscription:

Per Johan Larsson in Nolgården, Hasslerör Parish, is the rightful owner of this book. Fåleberg and Hasslerör are place names in Hassle Parish (Skar.).

Ancestor Tables

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VI. Marilee Sue Karlberg, 320 Lincoln, Seward, NE 68434

1. KARLBERG, Leland Vernon, b. Sumner, NE 1921; m. Sumner 1949; resides Sumner.
- I. 2. KARLBERG, Carl Gustaf, b. Sumner 1895; m. Lexington, NE 1920; resides Sumner.
3. CARLSON, Anna Leona, b. Max, NE 1897; d. Kearney, NE 1978.
- II. 4. KARLBERG (LARSSON), Carl Wilhelm, b. Varola Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1863; m. Kearney 1893; d. Kearney 1950.
5. GUSTAFSSON, Emma Christina, b. Timmersdala Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1863; d. Sumner 1941.
6. CARLSSON, Pontus, b. Åsbo (Ög.), Sweden 1859; m. Clay Center, NE 1895; d. Sumner 1903.
7. JUHL, Miram C., b. Oxford, NJ 1878; d. Max, NE 1897.
- III. 8. LARSSON, Gustaf, b. Tibro Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1832; d. Tibro 1920.
9. PETTERSDOTTER, Cajsa, b. Sweden 1825; d. Sweden 1896.
10. DANIELSSON, Gustaf, b. Sweden 1834; d. Sweden 1863.
11. JACOBSDOTTER, Britta Maja, b. Sweden 1838.
12. MÅNSSON, Carl, b. Åsbo 1819; m. Åsbo 1853; d. Åsbo 1890.
13. SVENSDOTTER, Anna Stina, b. Sweden 1824.
14. JUHL, Hans Peter, b. Denmark 1833; m. Denmark 1864; d. Franklin, NE 1907.
15. JUHL, Anna Christena, b. Denmark 1840; d. Franklin, NE 1910.
- IV. 16. PETTERSSON, Lars, b. Tibro 1791; m. Tibro 1821; d. Tibro 1857.
17. JANS DOTTER, Stina, b. Vårsås Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1799; d. Tibro 1873.
18. LARSSON, Petter, b. Styrshult, probably in Korsberga Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1795; m. Styrshult 1818; d. Styrshult (?) 1876.
19. ANDERSDOTTER, Cajsa, b. Varola 1795; d. Varola 1853.
20. JANSSON, Daniel, b. Odensåker Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1791; m. prior to 1818; d. Timmersdala 1881.
21. JONSDOTTER, Inga, b. Flistad Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1792; d. Timmersdala 1879.
22. JACOBSSON, Jacob, b. Timmersdala 1817; m. Timmersdala 1838.

23. HENRIKSDOTTER, Greta, b. Timmersdala 1818; d. Timmersdala 1864.
24. ANDERSSON, Måns, b. Åsbo 1778; m. Åsbo 1804; d. Åsbo 1856.
25. LARSDOTTER, Ingrid, b. Västra Harg Parish (Ög.), Sweden 1779; d. Åsbo 1846.
26. ERICSSON, Sven Gustaf, b. Malexander Parish (Ög.), Sweden 1792; m. Åsbo 1817 (?); d. Åsbo 1862.
27. JONSDOTTER, Maja Stina, b. Åsbo 1789; d. Åsbo 1869.
- V. 32. ELIASSON, Petter, Tibro 1765; m. Tibro 1785; d. Tibro 1812.
33. LARSDOTTER, Maria, b. Katergård (possibly Kategården in Rackeby Parish, Skaraborg *län*), Sweden 1764 (?); d. Tibro 1836.
34. SVENSSON, Jan, b. Fröjered Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1762.
35. HÅKANSDOTTER, Catharina, b. Kyrkefalla Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1764; d. Varola 1811.
36. SVENSSON, Lars, b. Styrshult 1757; m. 1788; d. Styrshult 1804.
37. ANDERSDOTTER, Lisa, b. Sweden 1767.
38. JONSSON, Anders, b. Varola ca. 1740; m. Varola 1775.
39. JANS DOTTER, Sara.
42. HUMLEBLAD, Jonas, b. Odensåker 1743.
43. LARSDOTTER, Stina, b. Hassle (Skar.), Sweden 1755.
46. BENGTTSSON, Henric, b. Timmersdala 1775; d. Timmersdala 1856.
47. PEHRSDOTTER, Maria, b. Götene Parish (Skar.), Sweden 1788.
48. JONSSON, Anders, b. Västra Harg 1750; m. 1773.
49. MÅNSDOTTER, Anna, b. Västra Harg 1751.
52. SJÖSTEDT, Eric.
53. SVENSDOTTER, Maja.
54. ANDERSSON, Jonas.
55. MATTSDOTTER, Elisabeth, b. Ödestugu Parish (Jön.), Sweden 1752.
- VI. 64. HANSSON, Elias, b. Tibro 1718; d. Tibro 1765.
65. MATTSDOTTER, Catharina, b. Fröjered 1728; d. Tibro 1767.
66. SVENSSON, Lars, b. Katergård 1726; d. Katergård 1800.
67. ANDERSDOTTER, Sigrid, b. Föregård 1723; d. Katergård 1801.
70. NILSSON, Håkan, b. Ransborg, Kyrkefalla Parish 1735; d. Gäre (?).
71. ANDERSDOTTER, Ingrid, b. Karlstorp, Kyrkefalla Parish 1738; d. Gäre.
72. LARSSON, Sven.
73. PEHRSDOTTER, Elisabeth, b. 1720; d. Styrshult 1786.
74. ERICSSON, Anders.
75. MATTSDOTTER, Brita ?.
76. JONSSON, Jonas.
77. ———, Maria.
78. TORKILDSSON, Jon.
79. JONSDOTTER, Maria.
84. TIDSTRÖM, Jacob.

85. JONSDOTTER, Maria.
92. ANDERSSON, Bengt, b. Timmersdala 1727; m. Timmersdala 1762; d. Timmersdala 1794.
93. ANDERSDOTTER, Maria, b. Timmersdala 1741; d. Timmersdala 1812.

VII. Evelyn Isaacson, 4936 35th Ave., South, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

The ancestor table for Mrs. Isaacson's father, Andrew Lundmark, is remarkable in that Mr. Lundmark's family, so far as records are available, has resided within the confines of only one parish — Gagnef in Kopparberg *län*. The table is longer than those presented earlier, but since it is so well constructed and virtually complete for seven generations, it is a good example of what a genealogical study can be, when done in depth. Here all of the factors were right — no movement outside the parish and the excellent state of preservation of the archival materials.

All of the place names listed in this table are to be found in Gagnef Parish, with one or two exceptions, which will be noted. In order to save space, no space allowance has been made for missing lines.

1. LUNDMARK, Andrew (Anders), b. Gagnef Parish (Kopp.), Sweden Feb. 2, 1886; emigr. to the U.S. 1903; m. Minneapolis, MN Nov. 5, 1908 Olive Mattson, b. Buffalo, MN April 1, 1891; d. Minneapolis Sept. 1974. Lundmark d. Minneapolis May 15, 1981.
- I. 2. OLSSON, Anders Per, b. Moje Oct. 8, 1852; m. 1874; d. Gröntuv May 3, 1937.
3. ANDERSDOTTER, Brask Karin, b. Gröntuv June 18, 1853; d. Gröntuv Oct. 31, 1925.
- II. 4. OLSSON, Jonases Olof, b. Moje 1815; m. 1840; d. Moje 1886.
5. PERSSON, Lisspetters Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1818; d. Moje 1868.
6. BRASK, Rombo Anders Mattsson, b. Gröntuv 1825; m. 1848.
7. JANSBOTTER, Storolars Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1819; d. Gröntuv 1887.
- III. 8. MATTSSON, Jonases Olof, b. Moje 1771; m. 1801; d. Moje 1828.
9. ANDERSDOTTER, Larses Kerstin, b. Gräv 1779; d. Moje 1847.
10. OLSSON, Lisspetters Per, b. Gröntuv 1791; m. 1814; d. Gröntuv 1834.
11. JANSBOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1791; d. Gröntuv 1848.
12. ANDERSSON, Rombo Matts, b. Gröntuv 1793; m. 1823; d. Gröntuv 1863.
13. DANIELSDOTTER, Båsen Anna, b. Moje 1800; d. Gröntuv 1871.
14. JANSSON, Storolars Jan. b. Gröntuv 1791; m. 1816; d. Gröntuv 1854.
15. DANIELSDOTTER, Karin, b. Grånäs 1794; d. Gröntuv 1858.
- IV. 16. ANDERSSON, Jonases Matts, b. Moje 1740; m. 1765; d. Moje 1801.
17. ANDERSDOTTER, Karin, b. Gräv 1746; d. Moje 1809.
18. PERSSON, Anders, b. Gräv 1732; m. 1766; d. Gräv 1797.

19. LARSDOTTER, Karin, b. Österfors 1744; d. Gräv 1825.
20. PERSSON, Lissetters Olof, b. Gröntuv 1750; m. 1775; d. Gröntuv 1830.
21. JANS DOTTER, Spögubb Brita, b. Gröntuv 1752; d. Gröntuv 1834.
22. PERSSON, Tur Jan, b. Gröntuv 1764; m. 1784; d. Gröntuv 1800.
23. PERSDOTTER, Gim Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1768; d. Gröntuv 1828.
24. OLSSON, Rombo Anders, b. Gröntuv 1755; m. 1790; d. Simtuna Parish (Väst.) on his way home from work 1813.
25. MATTS DOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1753; d. Gröntuv 1823.
26. OLSSON, Bäsén Daniel, b. Moje 1770; m. 1796; d. Moje 1833.
27. MATTS DOTTER, Djur Anna, b. Gröntuv 1770; d. Moje 1849.
28. ERSSON, Jan, b. Gröntuv 1748; m. 1776; d. Gröntuv 1824; juror (*nämndeman*).
29. HANSDOTTER, Karin, b. Gröntuv 1752; d. Gröntuv 1817.
30. HANSSON, Daniel, b. Djur 1751; m. 1771; d. Gröntuv 1826.
31. MATTS DOTTER, Kerstin, b. Grånäs 1752; d. Gröntuv 1826.
- V. 32. MATTS SON, Jonases Anders, b. Moje 1712; m. 1736; d. Moje 1769.
33. ANDERS DOTTER, Brita, b. Skogen 1710; d. Moje 1762.
34. ANDERSSON, Anders, b. Gräv 1698; m. 1724; d. Gräv 1763.
35. PERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Gräv 1705; d. Gräv 1770.
36. ANDERSSON, Per, b. Gräv 1711; m. 1730; d. Gräv 1773.
37. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1700; d. Gräv 1777.
38. ELIASSON, Lars, b. Österfors 1706; m. 1733; d. Österfors 1743.
39. ERSDOTTER, Karin, b. Västerfors 1716; d. Österfors 1771.
40. OLSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1719; m. 1747; d. Gröntuv 1787.
41. ELIEDOTTER, Brita, b. Gröntuv 1720; d. Gröntuv 1794.
42. PERSSON, Jonas, b. Gröntuv 1705; m. 1751; d. Gröntuv 1783.
43. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Djurås 1712; d. Gröntuv 1780.
44. JONSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1726; m. 1746; d. Gröntuv 1800.
45. JANS DOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1726; d. Gröntuv 1800.
46. ERSSON, Per, b. Gimmen 1744; m. 1765; d. Mörtbodarna 1799.
47. HANSDOTTER, Sara, b. Skogen 1743; d. Mörtbodarna 1829.
48. PERSSON, Rombo Olof, b. Gröntuv 1722; m. 1749; d. 1762.
49. ANDERS DOTTER, Anna, b. Överbacka 1729; d. Gröntuv 1790.
50. JANS SON, Matts, b. Gröntuv 1716; m. 1746; d. Sala.
51. ELIEDOTTER, Anna, b. Moje 1721; d. Gröntuv 1795.
52. SNICKARE, Olof Danielsson, b. Bäsna 1728; m. 1759; d. Moje 1800.
53. ANDERS DOTTER, Jonases Kerstin, b. Moje 1737; d. Moje 1822.
54. MATTS SON, Djur Matts, b. Gröntuv 1736; m. 1760; d. Gröntuv 1810.
55. ERSDOTTER, Gim Anna, b. Mörtbodarna 1740; d. Gröntuv 1815.
56. OLSSON, Gruv Erik, b. Gruvan 1702; m. 1735; d. Gröntuv 1757.
57. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1716; d. Gröntuv 1757.
58. OLSSON, Hans, b. Gröntuv 1728; m. 1749; d. Gröntuv 1800.
59. DANIELSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gräv 1726; d. Gröntuv 1779.

60. OLSSON, Hans, b. Djur 1707; m. 1732; d. Djur 1766.
61. ERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Mjälgen 1707; d. Djur 1773.
62. MATTSSON, Matts, b. Grånäs 1713; m. 1744; d. Grånäs 1783.
63. ANDERSDOTTER, Sara, b. Överbacka 1711; d. Grånäs 1781.
- VI. 64. JONSSON, Jonases Matts, b. Moje 1661; m. 1687; d. Moje 1739.
65. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Överbacka 1666; d. Moje 1742.
66. ANDERSSON, Anders, b. Skogen 1681; m. 1705; d. Skogen 1741.
67. ERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Moje 1679; d. Skogen 1768.
68. KNUTSSON, Anders, b. Gräv 1660; m. 1682; d. Gräv 1719.
69. ERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Moje 1662; d. Gräv 1738.
70. ANDERSSON, Per, b. Gräv; m. 1702.
71. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Kilen, Ål Parish (Kopp.).
72. LARSSON, Anders, b. Österfors 1682; m. 1705; d. Gräv 1748.
73. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gräv 1686; d. Gräv 1725.
74. HANSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1668; d. 1730.
75. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1674; d. 1727.
76. LARSSON, Elias, b. Österfors 1680; m. 1698; d. Österfors 1729.
77. PERSDOTTER, Marit, b. Gräv 1680; d. Österfors 1743.
78. ERSSON, Erik, b. Österfors; m. 1706; d. Västerfors 1716.
79. MATTSDOTTER, Anna, b. Västerfors 1688; d. Västerfors 1743.
80. ANDERSSON, Olof, b. Gröntuv 1691; m. 1715; d. Gröntuv 1753.
81. PERSDOTTER, Karin, b. Gröntuv 1692; d. Gröntuv 1737.
82. ANDERSSON, Elias, b. Arvslindan 1682; m. 1708; d. Gröntuv 1752.
83. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1689; d. Gröntuv 1752.
84. JONSSON, Per, b. Gärde 1677; m. 1704; d. Gröntuv 1739.
85. HANSDOTTER, Brita, b. Gröntuv 1671; d. Gröntuv 1731.
86. NILSSON, Per, b. Djurås 1685; m. 1708; d. Djurås 1740.
87. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Skogen 1689; d. Djurås 1762.
88. PERSSON, Jonas, b. Gröntuv 1701; m. 1724; d. Gröntuv 1773.
89. MATTSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gråda 1704; d. Gröntuv 1781.
90. PERSSON, Jan, b. Gröntuv 1705; m. 1725; d. Gröntuv 1773.
91. ERSDOTTER, Karin, b. Österfors 1702; d. Gröntuv 1757.
92. PERSSON, Gim Erik, b. Mörtbodarna 1712; m. 1738; d. Mörtbodarna 1774.
93. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1717; d. Mörtbodarna 1785.
94. NILSSON, Hans, b. Skogen 1702; m. 1723; d. Skogen 1781.
95. DANIELSDOTTER, Karin, b. Gröntuv 1703; d. Skogen 1792.
96. PERSSON, Rombo Per, b. Gröntuv 1693; m. 1714; d. Gröntuv 1752.
97. NILSDOTTER, Sara, b. Skogen 1694; d. Gröntuv 1767.
98. DANIELSSON, Anders, b. Arvslindan 1680; m. 1705; d. Överbacka 1736.
99. LARSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Överbacka 1686; d. Överbacka 1756.
100. MATTSSON, Jan, b. Moje 1690; m. 1713; d. Gröntuv 1757.
101. DANIELSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1690; d. Gröntuv 1769.

102. ERSSON, Elias, b. Moje 1693; m. 1719; d. Moje 1768. Church organist.
103. JANSBOTTER, Brita, b. Moje 1702; d. Moje 1771.
104. PLÅT, Daniel Hansson, b. Bäsna 1694; m. 1719; d. Moje 1752.
105. OLSDOTTER, Anna, b. Arvslindan 1694; d. Moje 1737.
106. MATTSSON, Anders, b. Moje 1713; m. 1736; d. Moje 1767.
107. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Skogen 1710; d. Moje 1762.
108. MATTSSON, Djur Per, b. Gråda 1700; m. 1729; d. Gröntuv 1784.
109. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1711; d. Gröntuv 1743.
110. PERSSON, Gim Erik = 92.
111. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin = 93.
112. OLSSON, Olof, b. Gruvan 1664; m. 1689; d. Gruvan 1715.
113. ERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Nordåker 1670; d. Gruvan 1749.
114. HANSSON, Per, m. 1698.
115. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1674; d. 1727.
116. PERSSON, Olof, b. Gröntuv 1693; m. 1712; d. Gröntuv 1752.
117. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1689; d. Gröntuv 1766.
118. ANDERSSON, Daniel, b. Gräv 1687; m. 1713; d. Gräv 1729.
119. ANDERSDOTTER, Karin, b. Gräv 1694; d. Gräv 1765.
120. ERSSON, Olof, b. Djur 1671; m. 1700; d. Djur 1741.
121. NILSDOTTER, Brita, b. Bäsna 1672; d. Djur 1735.
122. PERSSON, Erik, b. Mjälgen 1655; m. 1700; d. Mjälgen 1727.
123. ANDERSDOTTER, Anna, b. 1670; d. Mjälgen 1713.
124. NILSSON, Matts, b. Grånäs 1681; m. 1704; d. Grånäs 1767.
125. OLSDOTTER, Brita, b. Gröntuv 1686; d. Grånäs 1740.
126. DANIELSSON, Anders, b. Arvslindan 1680; m. 1705; d. Överbacka 1736.
127. LARSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Överbacka 1686; d. Överbacka 1756.
- VII. 128. JOHANSSON, Jonas, b. 1634; d. Moje 1709; juror (*nämndeman*).
129. ERSDOTTER, Brita, b. 1638; d. Moje 1725.
130. MATTSSON, Olof, b. Överbacka 1638; d. Överbacka 1708; juror (*nämndeman*) and member of Swedish Parliament (*Riksdag*).
131. PERSDOTTER, Sara, b. 1635; d. Överbacka 1711.
132. ANDERSSON, Anders.
133. ERSDOTTER, Brita.
134. ERSSON, Erik, b. Moje 1655; m. 1678; d. Moje 1730.
135. ELIEDOTTER, Elisabeth, b. Gräv 1659; d. Moje 1730.
138. PERSSON, Erik, b. 1620; d. Moje 1682; juror (*nämndeman*) and member of the Swedish *Riksdag*.
139. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 1621; d. Moje 1698.
144. ELIASSON, Lars.
145. ERSDOTTER, Sara.
154. KNUTSSON, Per, b. Gräv; d. Gräv.
155. DANIELSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gråda.

158. ANDERSSON, Matts, b. Västerfors; m. 1681; d. Västerfors.
159. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Norra Mockfjärd; d. Västerfors.
160. OLSSON, Anders, b. Gröntuv; m. 1689.
161. OLSDOTTER, Brita, b. Skogen.
162. ERSSON, Per, b. Moje 1648; m. 1678; d. Gröntuv 1698.
163. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1651; d. Gröntuv 1720.
164. OLSSON, Anders.
165. ELIEDOTTER, Brita.
166. HANSSON, Olof, b. 1658; d. 1718.
167. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. 1658; d. 1718.
168. LARSSON, Jöns, d. Gärde.
169. NILSDOTTER, Marit.
172. MATTSSON, Nils, b. Djurås; m. 1680; d. Djurås.
173. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Ytterbacka; d. Djurås.
174. NILSSON, Lars.
175. LARSDOTTER, Anna.
176. GÖRANSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1671; m. 1698; d. Gröntuv 1731.
177. JONSDOTTER, Anna, b. Österfors 1677; d. Gröntuv 1744.
180. HANSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1668; m. 1698; d. Gröntuv 1730.
181. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1674; d. Gröntuv 1727.
182. PERSSON, Erik, b. Österfors 1673; m. 1695; d. Österfors 1733.
183. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gråda 1672; d. Österfors 1736.
184. ERSSON, Gim Per, b. Mörtbodarna 1686; m. 1711; d. Mörtbodarna 1759.
185. LARSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1684; d. Mörtbodarna 1761.
186. JACOBSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1688; m. 1714; d. Gröntuv 1740.
187. HANSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1687; d. Gröntuv 1750.
188. ERSSON, Nils, b. Skogen 1670; m. 1692; d. Skogen 1731.
189. HANSDOTTER, Anna, b. Ytterbacka 1666; d. Skogen 1748.
190. PERSSON, Daniel, b. Gröntuv 1662; m. 1686; d. Gröntuv 1729.
191. ERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Moje 1663; d. Gröntuv 1739.
192. MATTSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1654; m. 1681; d. Gröntuv 1719.
193. ANDERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1666; d. Gröntuv 1725.
194. ERSSON, Nils, b. Skogen; m. 1692; d. Skogen.
195. HANSDOTTER, Anna, b. Ytterbacka; d. Skogen.
196. HANSSON, Daniel.
197. DANIELSDOTTER, Sara.
198. OLSSON, Lars.
199. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita.
200. JONSSON, Matts, b. Moje 1661; m. 1687; d. Moje 1739.
201. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Överbacka 1666; d. Moje 1742.
202. PERSSON, Daniel, b. Gröntuv 1662; m. 1686; d. Gröntuv 1729.
203. ERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Moje 1663; d. Gröntuv 1739.
204. ERSSON, Erik, b. Moje 1655; m. 1678; d. Moje 1730.

205. ELIEDOTTER, Elisabeth, b. Gräv 1659; d. Moje 1730.
206. JONSSON, Jan, b. Moje 1669; m. 1694; d. Moje 1740.
207. OLSDOTTER, Anna, b. Djurås 1670; d. Moje 1738.
208. OLSSON, Hans, b. Svedjan; m. 1684; d. Bäsna.
209. ANDERSDOTTER, Margta, b. Bäsna.
210. MATTSSON, Olof, b. Arvslindan; m. 1686; d. Arvslindan.
211. ERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Bäsna; d. Arvslindan.
212. JONSSON, Matts, b. Moje 1661; m. 1687; d. Moje 1739.
213. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Överbacka 1666; d. Moje 1725.
214. ANDERSSON, Anders, b. Skogen 1681; m. 1705; d. Skogen 1741.
215. ERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Moje 1679; d. Skogen 1768.
216. PERSSON, Djur Matts, b. Gröntuv 1665; m. 1691; d. Gröntuv 1724.
217. ERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gråda 1669; d. Gröntuv 1757.
218. JONSSON, Per, b. Gärde 1677; m. 1704; d. Gröntuv 1739.
219. HANSDOTTER, Brita, b. Gröntuv 1671; d. Gröntuv 1731.
220. ERSSON, Gim Per = 184.
221. LARSDOTTER, Anna = 185.
222. JACOBSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1688; m. 1714; d. Gröntuv 1740.
223. HANSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1687; d. Gröntuv 1750.
226. OLSSON, Erik.
227. PERSDOTTER, Karin.
232. HANSSON, Djur Per, b. Gröntuv 1666; m. 1689; d. Gröntuv 1732.
233. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Gröntuv 1672; d. Gröntuv 1742.
234. HANSSON, Per, b. Gröntuv 1658; m. 1686; d. Gröntuv 1711.
235. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Gröntuv 1662; d. Gröntuv 1737.
238. KNUTSSON, Anders, b. Gräv; m. 1682.
239. ERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Moje.
240. OLSSON, Erik.
241. OLSDOTTER, Kerstin.
248. OLSSON, Nils, b. 1638; m. 1697; d. Grånäs.
249. ELIEDOTTER, Anna.
250. HANSSON, Olof, b. Gröntuv 1658; m. 1680; d. Gröntuv 1718.
251. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. Gröntuv 1658; d. Gröntuv 1719.
252. HANSSON, Daniel = 196.
253. DANIELSDOTTER, Sara = 197.
254. OLSSON, Lars = 198.
255. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita = 199.

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Peterson

My grandfather, Alexander W. Peterson, emigr. to the U.S. from Sweden. We don't know very much about him. In fact he may have taken a different name when he arr. in the U.S. The cemetery stone in Absarakee, MT states that he was b. in Örebro, Sweden Nov. 14, 1845. The newspaper obituary gives the same information. His marriage license, taken out in Chicago, IL, dated Jan. 1885 states that his age was 38 years at that time, which would have meant that he was b. in 1847. Any help or advice or information would be most welcome.

Marjorie P. Mairs,
1707 Delaware Avenue,
Saint Paul, MN 55118

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Ståhlbrand, Stohlbrand

I am involved in research concerning the life and career of Brigadier General Carl Johan Möller Ståhlbrand, who served in the United States Army during the Civil War. He arr. in the U.S. in 1850 together with his brother, Christiern Lambert Möller. The latter returned to Sweden and became the founder of the insurance business in Sweden, forming Svenska Lifförsäkrings Aktiebolaget, of which he was the owner and first president. Christiern Lambert Möller wrote diaries for the years 1842 and 1843, which deal with some of the circumstances which caused the brothers to emigrate to the U.S. I am familiar with Nils William Olsson's *Passenger Arrivals in New York* and the entries for the two brothers there.

Tom S. Risbecker,
Banérgatan 49
115 22 Stockholm, SWEDEN

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Fredrickson, Fredriksson

I am seeking information concerning my father's family. He was Gustaf Theodore Fredrickson, b. in Jönköping Oct. 8, 1870. He arr. in New York, NY Sept. 25, 1902 aboard the *Columbia*. He was naturalized a U.S. citizen in Minneapolis. I have exhausted all leads through the Mormon Church, the Police lists in Göteborg, the War Archives in Stockholm and the provincial archives in

Vadstena and Göteborg, to no avail. Who can help me?

S. T. Fredrickson,
8254 Westwood Hills Curve,
Minneapolis, MN 55426

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Rosengren, Widenborg, Johansson

Three siblings emigr. to the U.S. from Sweden late in the 19th century. Aron F. Rosengren, b. Feb. 18, 1858, emigr. through New York 1879 and d. in St. Paul, MN Nov. 19, 1914; Frank Leonard Widenborg was living in Brooklyn in 1918 and Ida M. Widenborg, b. Dec. 21, 1864, d. in Chicago Feb. 3, 1921. Ida's will, dated 1918, mentions her mother, Johanna Johansson and a brother, Ernst Wilhelm Widenborg, both living in Oskarshamn and a sister, Hilda Johansson, residing in Stockholm. Any information concerning the family would be much appreciated.

Elizabeth Wall,
844 North Marion St.,
Oak Park, IL 60302

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Hoffman

My grandfather, Samuel Hjalmar Hoffman was b. Dec. 12, 1854, unknown where. He was supposed to have been adopted by a judge and his wife, who owned property in Hellvi Parish (Gotl.). Later my grandfather moved to Buttle Parish (Gotl.) with his s. Carl Alvin. Samuel Hoffman d. May 29, 1929 and is buried in Sanda Parish (Gotl.). Can anyone help me find out the names of Samuel Hjalmar Hoffman's real parents?

Mrs. John W. Chambers,
2496 East Commonwealth Avenue,
Fullerton, CA 92631

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Andersson

I would like to contact descendants of my Swedish great great grandfather, Svens Anders Andersson, b. in the village of Helgbo in Ål Parish (Kopp.) Aug. 4, 1799. He m. Karin Ersdotter July 4, 1823. They had the following children — Anders, b. Dec. 12, 1823, Olof, b. April 10, 1832, Brita, b. Jan. 23, 1835, Per, b. March 14, 1837, Johan, b. Dec. 14, 1839, Daniel (my great grandfather, who emigr. to the U.S. 1880) b. Jan. 8, 1842, Elof, b. Sept. 17, 1844, Erik, b. Dec. 19, 1846 and Carl, b. April 10, 1849. I can provide marriage dates for these persons as well as the names of their children.

Jane Wernsman,
#1 Fairview,
Anna, IL 62906

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Larson, Larsson

I have worked on my family tree for a long time and have reached a dead end. My grandfather, Sven Larsson, arr. in the U.S. via the port of New York in June 1868. He was b. Feb. 15 or 19 in 1832 or 1833, but I have no idea where he came from in Sweden. Where can I get some help?

Ella Streedemann,
978 Ford,
Glencoe, MN 55336

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Persdotter, Mattson, Olsdotter

I am interested in locating descendants of my grandmother's sister, Bengta Persdotter, b. in Kullen (parishes of Väsby, Höganäs, Viken and Farhult) (Malm.) April 23, 1850, dau. Per Månsson and Maria Olsdotter. She came to America in 1855 with her parents and settled in Illinois, probably in Knoxville. From there she went to Paxton and in 1867 to Chicago. She m. a man by the name of Mattson. Who can help?

Mrs. Mina A. Caffey
2502 North Joplin
Pittsburg, KS 66762

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Johanson, Adolphson, Jorgenson

I am seeking information concerning my great grandparents, Adolph Fredrik Johansson, b. in Rumskulla Parish (Kalm.) Dec. 22, 1838, who arr. in America 1913 and d. in Firth, ID in March 1933. His wife, name unknown, was b. in Kråkshult Parish (Jön.) Oct. 26, 1839 and d. in Rumskulla Jan. 31, 1913. Their dau., my grandmother, Cecilia Charlotta Augusta Adolphsson was b. in Rumskulla Nov. 27, 1874 and came to America 1888 and m. in Denver, CO 1897 or 1898 Stein Jorgenson (possibly also known as Gunsteinson) and d. in Thief River Falls, MN July 30, 1936.

Marguerite Thomas
2449 Dianna Lane
Little Canada, MN 55117

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Andersson

I am seeking information concerning the birth place and date as well as parents of Per Andersson, b. in 1796, who lived for a while in the village of Borråkra in Degeberga Parish (Krist.). He was m. before 1826 to Ingar Olsdotter, b. in Borråkra April 20, 1798, dau. Ola Olsson and Bengta Åkesdotter.

Margaret Olson
935 West Second Street,
Hastings, MN 55033

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Hjort

Looking for the birth place and parents of Christian Andersson Hjort, b. ca. 1750 and d. in the village of Lillehem, Maglehem Parish (Krist.) Aug. 23, 1802. He was m. to Elsa Walkendorff.

Margaret Olson,
935 West Second Street,
Hastings, MN 55033

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Möller

I am on the lookout for information concerning Elisabeth (Lisa) Catharina Möller, the wife of Gustaf Adolf Walkendorff. She was m. in Södra Mellby Parish (Krist.) Jan. 14, 1744 and resided in the parishes of Maglehem and Ravlunda (Krist.).

Margaret Olson
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Hastings, MN 55033

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Person

I am looking for information concerning Johan Petter Person, b. in Hycklinge Parish (Ög.) July 29, 1814 and his wife, Greta Johansdotter, b. in Horn Parish (Ög.) Sept. 22, 1814.

Betty Pendleton
7724 La Mancha Way,
Sacramento, CA 95823

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Hultberg, Hultburg

I need information about the ancestors of my maternal grandfather, Lars August Hultberg (Hultburg), b. in Vimmerby (Kalm.) Feb. 24, 1850. He m. Emma Christina Pettersson in Oct. 1872 and lived among other places in Oskarshamn. They had five children — Sigrid Josephine, b. in Oskarshamn April 13, 1874, Edwin August T., b. Stockholm Dec. 9, 1875, Hildur Marie, b. Stockholm Oct. 21, 1877, Axel Harry, b. Oskarshamn Feb. 23, 1880 and Regina Sophia, b. Warren, PA April 19, 1888. The family emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1880–1881 and settled in Warren, PA, where Hultberg worked as an iron founder. He d. in Warren May 24, 1911. He may have had brothers and sisters who emigr. about the same time and who probably lived in Western Pennsylvania or New York.

Donald August Holm
1810 Curva Pasto
Green Valley, AZ 85614

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Sjöberg

Seeking information on ancestry and descendants of Mathias Ottosson von Wrangel Sjöberg (1624–1693) and his wife, ——— Margraff, who d. 1685.

Margaret Olson,
935 West Second Street,
Hastings, MN 55033

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von Toll

Seeking information concerning the von Toll family which lived near Magra Stommen, Magra Parish (Älvs.). The family is supposed to have its roots in Holland.

Margaret Olson,
935 West Second Street,
Hastings, MN 55033

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Edberg, Bielkholm, Lustig, Udd, Åkerman

Seeking information concerning the families of Edberg, Bielkholm, Lustig, Udd and Åkerman, who lived near Mellby and Magra Parishes in Älvsborg län.

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Olsson

Seeking any information concerning the ancestry and birth place of Olof Olsson, b. ca. 1800 in Karlstad and his wife, Stina Andersdotter. Olof lived in Ågården and Prästgården, both located in Väse Parish (Värm.). Olof's wife Stina was b. ca. 1801 near Bjurtjärn Parish (Värm.). Later on Olof lived in Håkanbol, Nysund Parish (Värm.).

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