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# Emigrants from Gotland to America 1819–1890

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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. <sup>1</sup>	
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 Agrell<sup>2</sup> of Visby and Stockholm. To Charleston.

#### 1837

July 21. E.J. af Klint,<sup>3</sup> second lieutenant.

July 23. Alexander Urnier, American sea captain.

#### 1839

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

Aug. 23. Fredrik Herman Chausseur.<sup>4</sup>

#### 1842

April 13. C. F. Ljunglöf,<sup>5</sup> 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,<sup>6</sup> farmer, with wife and six minor children from Mästerby Parish.

#### 1846

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

1847

June 29. Petter Alexander Leizinsky,<sup>8</sup> To Germany and America.

1850

Feb. 20. Sven Hindrichsson,<sup>9</sup> baker.

June 13. Sven August Pettersson,<sup>10</sup> journeyman musical instrument maker from Sjonhem Parish.

July 12. Carl Lorens Lindgren,<sup>11</sup> dyer.

July 18. Johan Rudolf Gardell<sup>12</sup> from Klinte Parish.

Sept. 21. Alexius Lange, inspector.

Oct. 12. Baron Ernst von Vegesack,<sup>13</sup> lieutenant. From Dalarne to St. Barthélemy.

1851

April 6. Axel Victor Rothstein,<sup>14</sup> 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 Fahlsten<sup>15</sup> 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,<sup>16</sup> shoemaker.

June 12. Lars Carl Ericsson,<sup>17</sup> 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,<sup>18</sup> 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,<sup>19</sup> bookkeeper.

1859

March 18. Johannes Adamsson, servant.

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

1860

July 5. Baron J.F.G.R. Åkerhielm,<sup>20</sup> second lieutenant.

July 16. Anton Herlitz,<sup>21</sup> merchant.

1862

May 8. Herman Donner,<sup>22</sup> sea captain.

1864

June 25. Bernhard Johan Sundahl,<sup>23</sup> 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,<sup>24</sup> 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,<sup>25</sup> 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,<sup>26</sup> brewery bookkeeper.

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

1887

Feb. 16. Carl Johan Petter Stenbom,<sup>27</sup> 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,<sup>28</sup> first mate.

June 8. Carl August Wilhelm Ollander.

1889

Oct. 8. Nils Elias Herlitz,<sup>29</sup> forester.

1890

July 2. Carl Wilhelm Fredrik Lemke.<sup>30</sup>

Sept. 16. Bror Albert Achander, farmer.

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<sup>1</sup> Florence Edith Janson. *The Background of Swedish Immigration 1840–1930* (Chicago, 1931), p. 499.

<sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Carl Fredrik Ljunglöf, apprentice, was b. in the city of Torshälla May 30, 1816. He arr. in Visby from Stockholm 1842. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> 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*.
- <sup>8</sup> 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*.
- <sup>9</sup> 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 Blälinge, Väske Parish (Gotl.) in 1799. — Visby *Landsarkiv*; Vadstena *Landsarkiv*.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.
- <sup>11</sup> 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.
- <sup>12</sup> 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.
- <sup>13</sup> 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 Vegesack Collection at the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. — Elgenstierna, *Svenska adelns ättartavlor*. VIII, pp. 717–718.
- <sup>14</sup> 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).
- <sup>15</sup> 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.
- <sup>16</sup> Jacob Söderström, shoemaker, b. in Tide Parish (Gotl.) Oct. 27, 1831, s. Lars Söderström, watchman and caretaker, and Christina Olofsdotter. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- <sup>17</sup> 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*.
- <sup>18</sup> Carl Johan Björkander was b. in Tofta Parish (Gotl.) Dec. 17, 1823. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- <sup>19</sup> 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*.
- <sup>20</sup> 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.
- <sup>21</sup> 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.
- <sup>22</sup> 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.
- <sup>23</sup> 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.
- <sup>24</sup> 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.
- <sup>25</sup> 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.
- <sup>26</sup> 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.
- <sup>27</sup> Carl Johan Stenbom was b. in Visby March 5, 1818, s. Carl Fredrik Stenbom, seaman, and Anna C. Wanborg. — Visby *Landsarkiv*.
- <sup>28</sup> 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.
- <sup>29</sup> 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.
- <sup>30</sup> Carl Fredrik Wilhelm Lemke, b. in Visby Jan. 24, 1864, s. Otto Wilhelm Lemke, clergyman and secondary school teacher in Visby, and Clara Gustava Wallenstein. 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.