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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 " |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 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 " |

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| 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 " |

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| 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 | Støkke, 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 " |

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| 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 " |

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| 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 |

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|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 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.