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Genealogical Queries

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Åkesson, Hansson, Bengtsson

I am looking for information regarding three brothers, who emigr. from the parishes of Borrbý and Löderup in Skåne and arr. in NY Sept. 19, 1909 — Herman Sigurd Åkesson, b. in Löderup (Krist.) Sept. 22, 1885; Sven Gustaf Åkesson, b. in Löderup Nov. 26, 1890 and Oskar Åkesson, also b. in Löderup Sept. 27, 1893. They were the children of Åke Hansson of Löderup. They first went to Kewanee, IL, to join their aunt, Bengta Hansdotter and her husband Nils Bengtsson, and their children — Elise, Johan, Ernst, Hulda and Anna. The Åkesson brothers later moved to Oregon, probably Portland. I believe that Sven Gustaf (Gus) and Oskar remained unmarried and stayed in this country. Herman Sigurd may have returned to Sweden. Any information regarding the whereabouts of the three Åkesson brothers would be greatly appreciated.

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Ruberg, Rudberg

I am attempting to locate information concerning my grandmother's uncle, Johannes Larsson Ruberg, or Rudberg, b. in Huskvarna, Hakarp Parish (Jön.) Nov. 20, 1849. He emigr. May 22, 1868 with his uncle and aunt, Otto and Christine Nilsson (Nelson). They came to Paxton, IL. On Feb. 19, 1869 Johannes Ruberg was in Galesburg, IL, after which date nothing further is known about him.

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Olsson

Can anyone help me trace the members of the Olle (Olof) Olsson family, living in the 1910s at 1779 Hyacinth St., St. Paul, MN. The Olsson family moved from the Maria Magdalena Parish in Stockholm, Sweden Jan. 18, 1884 to America. We have a group photo taken of the family in 1903, with the photographer's name on the back. He was N. A. Forsseen of 537-539

Lafayette Ave., St. Paul. I am anxious, if it is at all possible, to bridge the more than sixty year old gap of our family contacts.

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Holmberg

We are searching the whereabouts of the brothers and sisters of my husband's paternal grandfather. Of the seven children of Peter and Greta-Stina Holmberg, we only know about No. 3 — Samuel Peter Holmberg, who is my husband's grandfather and from whom we have traced 405 blood-line descendants. Whatever happened to the other six, of which one d, at age 5½. These are, all named Holmberg, as follows:

Sven Johan, b. in Hultsjö Parish (Jön.) March 1, 1839.

Anna Catharina, b. in Hultsjö Feb. 21, 1842.

Samuel Peter, b. in Hultsjö Jan. 3, 1846 (my husband's grandfather).

Carl Johan August, b. in Hultsjö April 22, 1849.

Peter Johan, b. in Hultsjö, or perhaps Ramkvilla Parish (Jön) Nov. 3, 1852.

Johanna Maria, b. in Ramkvilla Nov. 7, 1855; d. in Ramkvilla May 25, 1861.

Johannes Frans, b. in Ramkvilla in June, 1859.

Julia Ann Holmberg

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Nilsson

Of my husband's paternal grandmother's siblings, there were eight of them, we know what happened to seven of them. Two are unidentified. They were the children of Carl Nilsson and Anna Jonasdatter of Hultsjö Parish (Jön.):

Mathilda Maria Nilsson (Nelson), b. Dec. 24, 1846.

Jonas Peter Nilsson (Nelson), b. Sept. 15, 1860.

Any information concerning these two siblings or their descendants would be very much appreciated.

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Peterson, Klang

I would appreciate very much if someone can help furnish information concerning Mrs. Agnes Desideria Peterson, née Klang, b. in Österfärnebo Parish (Gäv.) July 27, 1893. She emigr. to the U.S. in the beginning of the 1920s. Her last known address was 3320 46th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.

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Karlsson

I am looking for any information on Ernst Karlsson, who as late as Sept. 6, 1954 was living at Storgatan 39, Valdemarsvik in Sweden, or anyone related to him. Some of the people who knew him at that time were — Mrs. Lundberg, Karl Östensson, Sege Alman, Olle Alman, Karl Sundberg and Walter Sundberg.

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Karlsson, Gustafsson

I am seeking information on my grandparents, Carl Adolf Albert Gustafsson, b. in Tryserum Parish (Kalm.) Aug. 4, 1879 and his wife, Gerda Regina Karlsson, b. in Valdemarsvik, Sweden Sept. 7, 1876. They were m. Dec. 31, 1907 and arr. in the U.S. March 27, 1909 aboard the *S.S. Lusitania*.

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Karlsson

I am seeking information concerning my maternal grandfather's brother, Gustaf Victor Karlsson, b. in Björkhult, Södra Vi Parish (Kalm.), emigr. to America in the 1880s and reportedly settled in Atlantic, IA. There he m. twice. With his first wife he had a s. Carl, who became a bank clerk and with his second wife he had two dau. His brother Carl, who also emigr. was never heard from.

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Löfqvist

I am seeking living descendants of Håkan Löfqvist, who d. in Halmstad, Sweden Nov. 25, 1922. His wife, Emma Andersson Löfqvist, d. May 27, 1940. They had nine children — Beata, Erik, John, George, Victor, Fanny, Anders, Ebba and Hans. There is reason to believe that some of these or their children may yet be residing in the Halmstad area.

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Liljeqvist, Carlsson

I am looking for information concerning Emilie Christina Carlsson Liljeqvist, b. in Risinge Parish (Ög.) Oct. 3, 1859, who emigr. to New York from

Göteborg, Sweden April 28, 1876 together with her family, C. H. or C. M. Carlsson, his wife Anna, and three other dau., Charlotta, Thilda and Anna. Bertil Liljeqvist
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Gabrielson

Anna Louise Gabrielson was b. in Sweden in 1854, emigr. to the U.S. and settled in Des Moines, IA, where she m. the Rev. Olin Swanson Sept. 10, 1879. She d. in Ossining, NY Nov. 5, 1937. They had four children — one s. d. in infancy, Clarence Edward d. young, Nettie m. Frank Ericson and Esther m. Frank Gilman. Both dau. and their husbands are bur. in the Dale Cemetery, Ossining. Did Anna Louise have any grand nieces, grand nephews or grandchildren?
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Turner

Helen Swanson Turner, once of Mineral Wells, TX. Her father, Clarence Edward Swanson, d. in Brooklyn, NY when Helen was a small child. Her mother was the former Carrie Lee Moore of Pittsburgh, PA. Helen would be in her 70s now. I would very much like to locate her.
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Rossing, Enwall, Erickson, Larsson

I am seeking descendants of my grandfather, Hans Eric Rossing, b. in Sweden May 4, 1841. He emigr. to Chicago, IL in 1865 with his wife, Sophia Catharine Enwall. Hans Eric also had two brothers, John and Louis Erickson, who arr. with him. Hans Eric's second wife was Hedvig Maria Larsson, b. in Stockholm April 4, 1864, who arr. in the U.S. ca. 1880 together with her mother, Louisa Maria Larsson. Hans Eric also had a sister, named Elsa, who lived to be 90 years of age.
Thomas E. Rossing,
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Pettersson

I am searching for descendants of the following family, which emigr. to North America ca. 1880:
Carl Magnus Pettersson, b. in Tjärstad Parish (Ög.) Oct. 21, 1839

Mathilda Catharina Herrström, b. in Ätvidaberg (Ög.) Oct. 11, 1840
d. Hilda Sofia, b. in Ätvidaberg Apr. 28, 1866
d. Emma Mathilda, b. in Ätvidaberg Apr. 19, 1868
d. Anna Maria, b. in Ätvidaberg Apr. 9, 1871
s. Carl Leander b. in Ätvidaberg Jan. 23, 1873
s. Axel Leander b. in Ätvidaberg Feb. 27, 1874
d. Signe Amalia, b. in Risinge Parish (Ög.) Feb. 13, 1876
d. Elisabeth b. in Risinge Feb. 11, 1877

When Carl Magnus' parents died in 1883, their estate inventory showed that he was living in South Minneapolis at the time, as was his brother, Samuel August Pettersson, b. in Nedergården, Kättilstad Parish (Ög.) Nov. 2, 1853.

Marit Södergren

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Lindeman, Andersson, Gustafsson

I should like to contact relatives of:

Eric Wilhelm Lindeman, b. in the city of Nora May 24, 1854. He d. in Chicago, IL ca. 1906–1912. He was m. to Anna Mathilda Lundberg May 29, 1882. She was b. in Kila Parish (Väst.) Nov. 6, 1854. In his first marriage Eric Wilhelm had two s., Gustaf Wilhelm Eugen, b. June 6, 1876 and Eric Sigurd, b. Feb. 2, 1878. In his second marriage with Anna Mathilda Lundberg he had three dau., Anna Viveca Wilhelmina, b. Apr. 10, 1883; Esther Hedvig Elvira, b. Oct. 11, 1885 and Emmy Beda Maria, b. Jan. 14, 1888. The family emigr. from Stockholm to Joliet, IL in May 1889, where Eric Wilhelm was a watchmaker. About 1900 the family moved to Chicago. The only clue we have is that a person named Carl O. Anderson, probably m. to one of the girls, was living at 5135 So. Kenwood Ave. at one time.

Eric Wilhelm had a sister, Beda Charlotta, b. June 28, 1858, m. to Victor Alfred Gustafsson, b. Nov. 2, 1858. There were ten children in this marriage. Victor Alfred was also a watchmaker and was living in Joliet, IL in 1900, at which time his address was 1402 Summit Street. The family had emigr. to the United States May 27, 1881.

Bengt Eriksson

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Larsson

My father's oldest brother emigr. to America Apr. 21, 1910 and his wife and children followed him at intervals, the last one leaving July 14, 1911. He was Ture Reinhold Larsson, b. in Häggum Parish (Skar.) Nov. 26, 1872. He d. in the City Hospital of Waterbury, CT Oct. 21, 1916, leav-

ing behind his wife Eva Svenningson and six children. The oldest four, b. in Sweden, were as follows:

Erik Torsten Reinhold, b. in Örgryte Parish (Göt.) Jan. 15, 1901.

Sigrid Irma Evelina, b. in Örgryte Sept. 15, 1904.

Karin Nanny Margareta, b. in Arbrå Parish (Gävl.) March 20, 1907.

Thor Ragnar Sigfrid, b. in Arbrå March 3, 1909.

Seemingly Torsten visited his mother's family in Sweden in 1924 but did not have the address of his father's people. I would be immensely pleased if I could find descendants living in the U.S. today.

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Olmås, Olmas

I am looking for descendants of my uncle, Olov Olmås, b. in Färnäs, Mora Parish (Kopp.), who emigr. to Chase, British Columbia, Canada. Though he is probably dead, he might have children still living. There were two s. and one dau. We have not heard from them since 1949.

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Petterson, Fristedt

Three siblings, related to me, emigr. to America from Alunda Parish (Upp.) and settled, perhaps, in Minnesota. They were:

Kristina Charlotta Petterson, b. Aug. 4, 1860, teacher, emigr. 1883.

Klara Mathilda Petterson, b. Aug. 12, 1865, emigr. 1888.

Per Gustaf Fristedt, b. Jan. 24, 1853, emigr. (the second time) 1900 with his wife, Ebba Vilhelmina Andersson, b. May 25, 1865. Any information concerning them and/or their descendants will be appreciated.

Karl Furestedt

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Dahlberg, Berg

I am looking for information concerning my relatives who emigr. to America and who never were heard from again. They were:

Erik Dahlberg or Berg, former soldier, b. in Laxarby (Älvs.) June 13, 1859. He emigr. from Tösse Parish (Älvs.) Nov. 24, 1892. His wife, Johanna Johannesdotter, who may have called herself Dahlberg or Berg, emigr. four years later with her three children on May 7, 1896. She was b. in Ånimskog Parish (Älvs.) July 21, 1854. The children were Anna-Maria, b.

in Ånimskog Feb. 3, 1884; Elin Wilhelmina, b. in Ånimskog Feb. 12, 1886 and Franz Victor, b. in Tösse Oct. 4, 1887.

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Eriksson, Johansson

I am on the lookout for descendants to the following persons, who emigr. to America:

a. Knut Adolf Eriksson, b. in Toroslunda Parish (Kalm.) March 26, 1873; emigr. to New York Apr. 29, 1889.

b. Oscar Amatius Eriksson, b. in Toroslunda Nov. 4, 1875; emigr. to Sioux City, IA Apr. 6, 1893.

c. Anders Fredric Johansson, b. in Algutsrum Parish (Kalm.) Sept. 2, 1864; emigr. to Ridgway, PA Mar. 22, 1889.

d. Johanna Sofia Johansson, b. in Algutsrum July 10, 1869; emigr. to Sioux City, IA Sept. 11, 1891.

e. Johan Gustaf Johansson, b. in Algutsrum July 10, 1869, twin to the above, emigr. to Sioux City May 4, 1888.

f. Hilda Amanda Johansson, b. in Algutsrum Feb. 15, 1872; emigr. to Sioux City Sept. 11, 1891.

g. Jenny Eugenia Johansson, b. in Algutsrum Feb. 10, 1877; emigr. to Sioux City March 22, 1895.

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Nilsdotter

I am seeking information on the ancestry of Ingri Marta Nilsdotter, b. Sept. 29, 1840, who m. Anders Wiklund June 5, 1863. He was b. in Tynnderö Parish (Vn.) Oct. 6, 1838.

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Petersson

I would like to know what happened to the following individuals, who emigr. to America:

Oskar Filip Petersson, b. in Åmål Oct. 17, 1886, who emigr. to America March 31, 1906.

Simon Petersson, b. in Åmål June 1, 1879, who emigr. to America

Sept. 15, 1906. Both were sons of Otto Petersson and Betty Eriksson of Åmål.

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Johansson, Persdotter, Persson, Larsdotter, Josefsdotter

My grandmother, Ida Mathilda Josefsdotter, was b. in Ängbäck, Karlskoga Parish (Öre.) Apr. 19, 1857. She emigr. to America May 14, 1880 and m. Nils Nilsson in Chicago, IL. The following persons related to her came to America and we are looking for their descendants:

- a. Gustaf Teodor Johanson, b. Nov. 7, 1874; emigr. Aug. 17, 1895.
- b. Josefina Persdotter, b. Feb. 23, 1862; emigr. May 14, 1880.
- c. Hilma Lovisa Persdotter, b. Oct. 15, 1866; emigr. Nov. 13, 1886.
- d. Emma Christina Persdotter, b. April 20, 1864, emigr. Oct. 6, 1880.
- e. Sofia Persdotter, b. Oct. 14, 1871; emigr. April 13, 1886.
- f. Karl August Persson, b. March 19, 1874; emigr. Aug. 17, 1895.
- g. Lovisa Sofia Larsdotter, b. June 12, 1871; emigr. Dec. 8, 1892.
- h. Maria Eugenia Larsdotter, b. May 2, 1877; emigr. Aug. 31, 1895.
- i. Sofia Josefsdotter, b. Jan. 3, 1854; emigr. Apr. 19, 1872 and again

July 18, 1878.

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Swanson, Svensson

The Andrew Swanson family, as it seems to have been constituted at the time of emigration from Sweden in 1866 (not proven).

Andrew Swanson (probably Anders Svensson in Sweden), b. Nov. 5, 1825 or Nov. 7, 1827. He was m. to Anna Christine Larsdotter, b. in Sweden in March, 1831. They had the following children:

Charlotte, b. ca. 1851 (15 years old at time of emigration)

Mathilda, b. ca. 1854 (12 years old at time of emigration)

Selma, b. ca. 1857 (9 years old at time of emigration)

Albert Johan, b. Feb. 29, 1860 (7 years old at time of emigration)

Sophia, b. in Mösseberg, Falköping Country Parish (Skar.) (4 years old at time of emigration)

Fred, b. 1864

Pauline, b. May 16, 1865 (a babe in arms)

The family is thought to have emigr. from Mösseberg, but so far in my research, I have not located the church or emigration records. I would be

interested in corresponding with anyone who has researched the Mösberg records during this time period with success.

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Ljungh, Young

My uncle, Adolf Fredrik Ljungh, who may have changed his name to Young in the U.S., was b. in Helsingborg in 1885 and emigr. to America in 1910. He first came to Boston and later went to Worcester, MA. He must be dead by this time, but may have had children. I am grateful for any help in locating possible relatives.

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Larsson

My great grandfather, Carl Magnus Larsson, b. in Simonstorp, Gestad Parish (Älvs.) in 1837; emigr. from Göteborg Sept. 9, 1881. Passenger records list his destination as Center City, MN. According to family stories he was killed by a falling tree in a lumber camp. His widow was advised of his death in Sweden Nov. 26, 1881. I should like to know where he is buried. I have written to several counties in Minnesota without results, also churches in Chisago Co. as well as consulted the Augustana church records at Gustavus Adolphus College, but so far without success. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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Pettersson, Karlsdotter

My grandmother's sister, Kristina Karlsdotter or Pettersson, was b. in Rådehult, Karlskoga Parish (Öre.) Nov. 16, 1862, dau. of Karl Pettersson, a crofter (*torpare*), and Anna Lisa Olsdotter. According to the Karlskoga records she emigr. to America in 1883. Nothing is known about her fate in the U.S. Did she eventually return to Sweden?

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