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Olsson, Jansdotter, Andersdotter

Seeking information and descendants of:

Anders Olsson, b. in Gräsmark Parish (Värm.) 1823, who m. in 1850 Marit Jansdotter, b. in Gräsmark Aug. 28, 1825. They had the following children:

a. Olof, b. in Gräsmark Sept. 21, 1858 and m. May 3, 1885 Kajsa Jonsdotter, b. in Ramsele Parish (Vn.) Apr. 11, 1859. Their children were Maria Christina, b. in Gräsmark Feb. 11, 1886 and Olof Alfred, b. in Gräsmark July 28, 1887.

b. Johannes, b. in Gräsmark Apr. 4, 1860 and m. Dec. 27, 1889 Karin. They moved to Östmark Parish (Värm.) in 1890 but returned to Gräsmark in 1892.

c. Kerstin, b. in Gräsmark Oct. 28, 1867.

d. Magnus, b. in Gräsmark June 13, 1865; m. April 24, 1889 Kajsa Persdotter, b. Aug. 3, 1865; d. Jan. 10, 1919. He emigrated to America in May 1911 but returned to Gräsmark 1918 and d. there July 12, 1938.

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Nilsson, Nilsdotter, Persson

Seeking information and descendants of:

Per Nilsson, b. in Gräsmark Parish (Värm.) Feb. 13, 1825. He m. ca. 1860 Katrina Nilsdotter, b. in Gräsmark 1833. They had the following children:

a. Maria, b. in Gräsmark Jan. 19, 1862. She had a s. Nils Oskar Nilsson, b. May 12, 1889.

b. Kajsa, b. in Gräsmark Aug. 3, 1865; m. April 24, 1889 Magnus Andersson.

c. Per Johan, b. Aug. 11, 1877.

d. August, b. Sept. 25, 1874.

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Larsson, Larsdotter, Gudmundsson, Ekström, Wallin

I am searching for information concerning the following siblings, b. in Hellestad Parish (Malm.):

a. Anna Larsdotter, b. Jan. 4, 1861. She was m. to a shoemaker named Wallin and they might have been living outside Höganäs in Skåne before emigrating.

b. Bengt Larsson, b. May 30, 1866. He left for America before 1890.

c. Elna Larsdotter, b. May 13, 1872. She was m. to Oskar Gudmundsson, b. in Höganäs Parish (Malm.) July 6, 1874. They had two children before leaving Sweden — Otto Emil, b. Aug. 4, 1896 and Anna Maria, b. Sept. 13, 1898.

Before the family moved to the U.S. March 31, 1905, Oskar Gudmundsson was working in the Höganäs coal mine. He may have changed his name to Ekström after his arrival. Anna and Elna were living with their families in Vail, IA. Family tradition has it that the two sisters and their husbands were killed in an automobile accident.

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Molin

I am researching the fates of two brothers of my paternal grandfather who emigr. to America and from we have heard nothing. I should like to know if either of them left descendants. They were:

a. August Alfred Molin, b. in Eker Parish (Öre.) March 22, 1861. He departed for New York Nov. 10, 1882.

b. Albert Molin, b. in Eker Parish Sept. 26, 1855 and emigr. to New York Aug. 13, 1895.

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Melin

My grandfather and his two brothers left for the U.S. and were not heard from again, except that my grandfather did write one letter home to Sweden in 1913, but without leaving an address. They were:

a. Axel Fritjof Melin, my grandfather, b. in Skönsmon, Skön Parish, (Vn.) Feb. 10, 1877. He left Göteborg for America Dec. 3, 1902.

b. Oscar Melin, b. in the city of Sundsvall May 3, 1875, emigr. March 14, 1902. He may have been an electrical worker in Chicago in 1920-1930.

c. Victor E. Melin, b. in the city of Härnösand May 5, 1878. He emigr. March 14, 1902.

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