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Genealogical Queries

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Dahlquist, Dalquist

Wish correspondence with anyone having the name of Dahlquist/Dalquist in their records. Have huge file of information, some quite complete, and some not so complete:

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Swedish emigrants from Redväg härad, Älvs. län 1845–1910

After publishing the parish history of Hössna Parish, Älvs. län, local historians are now expanding their efforts to map emigrants and descendants from all parishes in Redväg härad, Älvs. län for period 1845–1910. These parishes are: Blidsberg, Böne, Dalum, Fivlered, Gullered, Hössna, Humla, Knätte, Kölaby, Kölingared, Liared, Norra Åsarp, Smula, Solberga, Strängsered and Timmele. Those who responded to last year's search for emigrants from Hössna need not write again. Any information should be sent to:

Anna-Lena Hultman
Lilleskogen-Hössna
52300 Ulricehamn, SWEDEN or
Beverly Norell Nicholas
5558 West Donna Drive
Brown Deer, WI 53223

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Berglund

Olof Emil Berglund, b. Nov. 17, 1892 Torsåker, Vn. län, emigr. 1912. Worked for a time in Ford auto plant, Detroit, MI. Last letters from him dated 1931 quoted him as having served in U.S. Army in World War I, possibly as sergeant. Any information concerning him would be appreciated by:

Folke Berglund
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44006 Gräbo, SWEDEN

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Bergquist, Andersson, Anderson

Anders Gustaf Andersson (in the U.S. changed to Bergquist), b. in Lerbyn, Mo Parish (Älvs.) April 17, 1850, s. Gustava Bergquist. He emigr. to the U.S., probably to MN Nov. 24, 1871. He m. Edla Christina Anderson Nov. 1, 1879 in San Francisco, CA. Need to locate sisters of Anders: Eva and Anna, who emigr. 1870, probably to Red Wing, MN. Whom did they m. and who are their descendants?

Anders' sister Hannah m. Andrew M. Floberg, and d. in Moorhead, MN Oct. 21, 1886. Anders' wife Edla was b. in Stenseryd, Forserum Parish (Jön.) May 7, 1856. Her siblings, all b. in Forserum, were: Anders Johan, b. July 3, 1854; Anna Carolina, b. April 17, 1858; Johanna Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1860; Carl Alfred, b. March 10, 1863; Claes Oscar, b. May 12, 1865; Amanda Elisa, b. March 1, 1868; Mathilda Emilia, b. May 1, 1870 and Frans Magnus, b. Aug. 6, 1873. Anders (Andrew) Bergquist d. Oct. 16, 1936 and his wife Edla June 15, 1915, both in Mt. Vernon, WA.

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Carlsson, Carlson

Carl Peter Carlsson, b. in Sweden Nov. 19, 1822, d. March 5, 1902 and his wife, Clara Lovisa Jacobsdotter, b. Dec. 7, 1834, and who d. somewhere between 1920 and 1924, emigr. to the U.S. in 1882 with the following children: Hilda, m. Jansson (Johnson), who had three children; George Carl, who had four children; Anders Gustaf, who went to Duluth, MN Nov. 21, 1887; Elin, m. twice, first to Johansson (Johnson) and then to Berg, who also went to Duluth; Johan (John) Arvid, who went to Chicago May 17, 1889 and Adolf Victor with dau. Florence, who went to Providence, RI April 5, 1889. We have had no word from any of these relatives since Clara Lovisa's death between 1920 and 1924. Can anyone give us a clue?

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Bernadotte

In the cemetery of Iowa Hill, CA, a town now practically defunct, after three fires and the exhaustion of gold, is a stone with the following inscription:

JULIUS BERNADOTTE

died

Nov. 21, 1869

Aged 58 years

Native of Sweden

Above the inscription is the Masonic insignia, but the records of the local Masonic lodge were taken to San Francisco and were destroyed there in the fire of 1906. The cemetery in Iowa Hill is badly run down and is repeatedly damaged by vandals. The Bernadotte stone is broken and flattened. It would be interesting to learn something concerning Julius Bernadotte.

Franklin D. Scott,
572 Harrison St.,
Claremont, CA 91711

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Larsson, Lewis, Wahlström, Wallstrom

My great grandfather, Andrew Lewis (Anders Larsson in Sweden), b. in Årsunda Parish (Gävle) Feb. 14, 1834, emigr. to the U.S. in 1857 with his father, Lars Andersson, and his brother Pehr Larsson, leaving behind in Årsunda an illegitimate s. with his father's maid. Andrew Lewis m. here and having only daughters, decided late in life to ask his s. to join him in Minnesota and for this purpose sent him money for the ticket. His s., my grandfather, whose name in Sweden was Lars Andersson Wahlström, came to America in 1881 and changed his name to Lewis Wallstrom. Who was his mother?

Carol M. Kulenkamp
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Spring Valley, WI 54767

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Comment: Lars Johan Andersson Wahlström was b. in Årsunda Parish Feb. 22, 1857, the s. of Anna Jonsdotter, a maid in the village of Nordanåker (the father's name is not divulged). She in turn was b. in Österbo, also in Årsunda, Sept. 28, 1831, d. Jonas Jonsson Grund, a corporal in the Hälsinge Regiment, and Anna Andersdotter. The latter, b. in Årsunda Nov. 24, 1794, was an older sister of Lars Andersson, Anders Larsson's father. Thus Anders Larsson (Andrew Lewis) and Anna Jonsdotter (Lewis Wallstrom's mother) were first cousins.

Årsunda släktregister (Gävle, 1942), pp. 165, 297–298, 455.

Alstermark

Three siblings, all named Alstermark, b. in Mangskog Parish (Värm.), emigr. to the U.S. toward the end of the 19th Century. I am interested to find out what happened to them and to their descendants, if they had any. Here is the information I have:

Nils Nilsson Alstermark, b. April 17, 1864, emigr. from Christiania (Oslo) April 15, 1887 aboard the ship "Rollo". He went to Spring Lake, MI, just south of Muskegon. His brother, Jonas Nilsson Alstermark, b. Aug. 25, 1867, emigr. March 26, 1891 and his sister, Anna Nilsson Alstermark, b. Aug. 20, 1870, emigr. Feb. 20, 1893.

Per-Olof Widtfjäll,
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500 06 Borås, SWEDEN

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Johansson, Malmqvist

My mother's father, Claus Johansson, was b. in Forserum Parish (Jön.) in 1844. In 1879 he m. my grandmother, Christina Malmqvist, b. in the city of Jönköping April 13, 1852. Claus Johansson d. Oct. 1, 1915 and his wife Sept. 2, 1936, both in Jönköping. I would like to know their birth data and the names of their parents.

Mrs. Doris Bennett,
4225 W. Feemster,
Visalia, CA 93277

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Carlsson, Svensdotter, Bohman

I am trying to locate the descendants of the following family and their pertinent birth and death data:

Erik Fabian Carlsson's family, all b. in Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.), emigr. to the U.S. April 23, 1869, except for the older s., Johan Erik, who came in 1868. Erik Fabian Carlsson was b. April 20, 1826; his wife, Carolina Svensdotter, Oct. 31, 1830; s. Johan Erik, Oct. 3, 1849; dau. Mathilda Carolina, Sept. 20, 1857 and s. Sven August, April 30, 1861. The family may have dropped the Carlsson patronymic for the family name of Bohman, as Erik Fabian's brother Carl Magnus had done.

Loran K. Bohman,
1268 Richard Road,
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

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Nielsen, Johnson, Jönsson

Hans Nielsen, b. in Asnaes, Denmark July 18, 1851, emigr. to Litchfield, MN with his wife, Anna Johnson (Jönsson), probably b. in Öved Parish (Malm.) in 1855. They applied for U.S. citizenship in Minnesota in May, 1881.

Hans Nielsen left a sister, Mrs. Anders Eriksson in Vombs Tegelbruk, Öved and another sister, Elna Nielsen, living at Södergatan 36, Malmö, as well as a brother, Niels Nielsen in Prästgården No. 10, Silvåkra Parish (Malm.).

Anna Johnson (Jönsson) left a sister at the home of M. Silfverberg in Silvåkra Parish.

I would like to know if these left any descendants.

Lucielle Slette,
R.R. #3,
Forest City, IA 50436

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Page, Pearson, Pehrsson

My grandfather, August Pehrsson (Pearson), changed his name to Page in the U.S. In 1857 he m. Charlotta Andersson, who was b. near Göteborg Feb. 1, 1838. The couple emigr. to the U.S. in 1865 with two boys: Linus, b. June 17, 1861 and Adolph, b. Oct. 8, 1865. Other children were b. in Illinois — Mathilda in Galesburg in March, 1868; Anne, May 25, 1870; John, Feb. 8, 1872 and William, Feb. 8, 1874.

I would like to know the origin of the family in Sweden.

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Sun City, CA 92381

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Erickson, Imberg

I would like some information concerning Olof Erickson, b. in Norrbo, Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) Jan. 12, 1838. He m. Sept. 19, 1867 in Knox County, IL Anna Margaret Imberg, b. in Frisbo, Bjuråker Parish (Gävl.) Sept. 14, 1848.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Erickson,
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Citrus Heights, CA 95610

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Comment: (a). Most of the Ockelbo Parish registers were destroyed in a fire in 1904. Hence we cannot check the household examination rolls. The Ockelbo census (*mantalslängd*) for 1855 lists the following family, dwelling at No. 2, Norrbo:

Eric Pehrsson, farmer, b. 1808, his wife, b. 1806, s. Pehr b. 1834, s. Olof, b. 1837, dau. Anna b. 1839, dau. Karin, b. 1843, dau. Marta, b. 1846 and s. Eric, b. 1851.

In 1856 Olof's name is missing from the census and he may therefore be identical with the Olof Ersson, farmer's s., who emigr. to the U.S. in 1855. When the father d. in 1866, his children Olof, Anna and Karin were all in the U.S.

(b). Anna Margaret Imberg must be identical with Anna Greta Imberg, b. in Frisbo, Bjuråker Parish Sept. 19, 1849. She was the youngest dau. of Olof Imberg, a charcoal burner in Frisbo. He drowned in Frisbo Lake in 1851 and three years later the widow, Margta Andersdotter, emigr. to the U.S. with seven children, including Anna Margaret. The oldest, s. Anders, had emigr. already in 1850.

Sveriges släktregister, Bjuråkers, Delsbo och Norrbo socknar (Stockholm, 1949), pp. 40, 67 and information furnished by the provincial archives in Härnösand (*Landsarkivet*).

Johnsson, Jansson, Hurtig

Johan (John) Johnsson or Jansson, b. in Grava Parish (Värm.) May 19, 1854, emigr. to Duluth, MN June 22, 1881. He or his descendants apparently took the name of Hurtig. John Hurtig joined the Temple Baptist Church in Duluth Jan. 27, 1884, but d. already Nov. 23, 1885. The membership roster of the church shows

that John Hurtig (probably a s.), Mrs. Hulda Hurtig and Miss Emma Hurtig joined in 1890. John left the church in 1892. Can anyone tell me what happened to the Hurtigs?

Dr. Lars-Olov Tjus,
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521 00 Falköping, SWEDEN

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Johnson

I am searching for the parents and the siblings of my grandfather, Karl Gustaf Johnson, who, according to his obituary, was b. in Varberg, in the province of Halland, Sept. 26, 1856. Inquiries to the church in Varberg have been fruitless. Karl Gustaf arr. in the U.S. in 1872 and settled in Clay County, IA, where he became a prosperous farmer. Any clues as to his origin in Sweden would be appreciated.

Jim Nugent,
220 Northridge Drive,
Hays, KS 67601

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Thorson

My grandfather, Torkel Thorson, emigr. to Nicollet County, MN in 1871 or 1872, settling near Winthrop. According to a family chart, made by my father, Torkel came from Kristianstad in Skåne. He and a brother Peter were the children of Pehr Thorson and his wife Sissa Englasson. I need to know the birth data for Torkel and Peter and if Peter left any descendants.

Sue Thorson McCall,
5334 Teesdale Avenue,
North Hollywood, CA 91607

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Englund

Is it possible to find the present whereabouts of the following persons, cousins of my grandfather — Mrs. Elsa Englund, probably living in Worcester, MA and Mrs. Anna Englund, probably living in Sterling, MA. Since the death of their niece, Ruth Marie Andersson of 246 Mossman Road, Sudbury, MA, we have lost contact with our American relatives. Elsa Englund also had a s. Norman Englund, whose address is unknown.

Anders Perlinge,
N. Hansegatan 4,
621 00 Visby, SWEDEN

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Fryxell, Lindquist

I am interested in finding out about my parents, Norbert Walfrid Fryxell and Anne Lindquist. They came from Sunne in the province of Värmland and settled in Providence, RI. When did they arrive in America and what was their origin in Sweden?

Mrs. Lucy F. Randall,
108 Meadow Brook Road,
West Hartford, CT 06107

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Bratt

I was interested in your article on *The Swedes in Illinois*. My grandfather, Peter John Bratt is buried in the cemetery of Coal Valley, IL, where I have seen his tombstone. He was 48 years old at the time of his death. Who was Peter John Bratt and where did he come from in Sweden?

Mrs. Lourene Bratt Wishart,
2140 Sheridan Boulevard,
Lincoln, NE 68502

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Comment: Pehr Johan Svensson Bratt emigr. to the U.S. in 1852 from Slöta Parish (Skar.), He seems to have gone to Henry County, IL first, for on April 3, 1854 he m. Anna S. Johnson, the ritual performed by the well-known Swedish immigrant clergyman, Lars P. Esbjörn. Later he seems to have settled in Coal Valley, IL as a merchant. Johnson and Peterson mention the J. P. Bratt & Sons hardware store and tin shop in that community, at the time their book was published in 1880.

Personregister till Statistiska Centralbyråns i Stockholm förteckningar över emigranter 1851-1860 (kopia i landsarkivet i Göteborg avskriftsamling volym A 118). [The Statistical Central Bureau in Stockholm index of emigrants 1851-1860 (copy in the provincial archives in Göteborg, volume A 118)] (Göteborg, 1973-1974); Eric Johnson and C. F. Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois* (Chicago, 1880), p. 105; Henry County (IL) Marriage Register, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, IL.
