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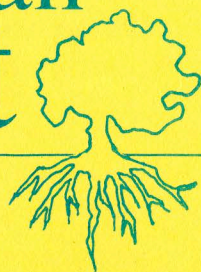
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Genealogically Speaking

We wish to thank our many readers for their support of *Swedish American Genealogist*. Your many letters indicating that you like what you are getting are very heartening. However, we cannot help but feel that there may be others who have different views. Since this journal belongs to its readers, we hope that you will tell us about your likes and dislikes.

In this issue we are offering for the first time a feature called *Ancestor Tables*. We invite our subscribers to submit similar tables for publication. There is no charge, however, they will be printed on a space available basis. We hope to keep these tables down to six generations, which means 63 names in all, in order to conform to a certain format.

Several readers have indicated an interest in a genealogical tour of Sweden, with perhaps ten days spent at a genealogical seminar with side trips to two or three provincial archives. There are strong possibilities that this can be arranged in August, 1982 by making use of the facilities of an excellent Swedish folk high school in Jönköping called Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola. Let us know if you favor an excursion of this type. If there is sufficient interest we'll poll our readers and report back.

We apologize for the lateness of the first two issues. There have been some production problems to begin with as well as slow mail service. As the printers become accustomed to the slightly different make-up of genealogical material, we should soon be back on schedule.

Declarations of Intention and Naturalizations in New Sweden, ME 1873–1900

Nils William Olsson

In my presentation of the early Swedes, who filed *Declarations of Intention* in Rockford, IL from 1859 to 1870, I referred to the importance that this document, as well as the *Certificate of Naturalization*, have in genealogical research (SAG, Vol. I, No. 1, pps. 7-14). These official papers most often constitute proof of birth, but may also provide additional information concerning the place of birth, port of arrival in the U.S., date of arrival and perhaps even the name of the vessel on which the immigrant arrived. Not all of this information is available on every document. Practice differed from place to place and the amount of information demanded of each petitioner often depended upon the clerk of court, who was empowered to elicit such information. Whatever information we can extract from these two forms, however, i.e. the *Declarations* and the *Naturalizations*, the material gathered constitutes another piece in the puzzle in the completion of the family story.

Valuable as these records are, they are for the most part difficult to locate and to use, because before 1906, naturalization records are scattered among hundreds of courts, the files reposing in obscure and difficult-to-find storage areas. Since they constitute an important source, yet difficult to work, it has seemed important to this writer to ferret out material in long forgotten storage areas and to make this material available to the searcher in the hunt for his Swedish origins. A start was made with a survey of the early *Declarations of Intention* for Rockford, a study which will be resumed in the pages of SAG at some future time. At this stage, however, we are going to turn our attention to another area of heavy Swedish settlement, New Sweden, Maine.

Most Americans of Swedish descent are aware of the unique position the Swedish colony in New Sweden holds in American Swedish historical annals. Most Swedish settlements came about gradually by means of a slow build-up, such as Chicago, Minneapolis, Rock Island, IL, Jamestown, NY and Worcester,

MA. Two cases come to mind, where the idea of a single person triggered the instant formation of a Swedish settlement. The best known of these is, of course, the Bishop Hill colony in Illinois in 1846, founded by the religious zealot, Erik Jansson. The other was the Maine experiment which took place in what was to be known as New Sweden in 1870.

Much has been written on the formation of the colony in New Sweden, Maine and the reader is referred to the literature on the subject. Other recent studies have concentrated on the formation of the nearby settlements of Woodland, Westmanland and Stockholm, ME. A short resumé of what brought about the formation of the New Sweden settlement is, however, necessary in order to give an adequate background to the main subject of this study — the listing of the New Sweden settlers who declared their intentions or procured their U.S. naturalization papers.

In the middle of the Civil War President Abraham Lincoln dispatched a bright young Bowdoin College graduate, William Widgery Thomas, Jr., to Göteborg, Sweden as the U.S. Consul. There Thomas became enamored by Sweden as a country, its people, its customs and its language. He soon plunged into learning Swedish. He eventually married a young Swedish lady.

As the chief U.S. officer at the American Consulate in Göteborg, he witnessed the rising exodus of young Swedish men and women, passing through the seaport, en route to America, mostly to the Middle West. Being a proud Yankee from Maine, he pondered why a part of this tremendous reservoir of human ability and energy should not be deflected to the northern reaches of Maine. When he returned to Maine in 1866 to open a law practice in Portland, he kept mulling over his idea of attracting Swedish immigrants to his own state. He planted his idea in the right places, he twisted arms, struck political deals, finally getting a law passed in the Maine State legislature, called the "Thomas Plan", which offered each immigrant 100 acres of free land, a cabin, and a small clearing. He got himself appointed as one of three state commissioners for settlement of the public lands of Maine, taking for himself the task of commissioner for immigration.

He wheedled an appointment from the governor of Maine to proceed to Sweden to find 25 Swedish families who would be willing to settle in the northern regions of Aroostook County. In a little more than a month after his arrival in Sweden in 1870, he had spread his appeal all over Sweden and by Midsummer he was able to select a small group of colonists, willing to make the journey — twenty-two men, eleven women and eighteen children, for a total of 51 individuals, led by the energetic Thomas. A month later, or on July 23, the group arrived in what was to become New Sweden. Thirty-two additional colonists arrived before the cold weather and by the end of 1870 the settlement housed a total of 114 souls. Not a single case of illness had developed among the settlers, speaking well for the general health of the newcomers, as well as the salubrious climate of northern Maine. By the end of the year the New Sweden colony was a fact and Thomas' idea had been put into practice.

A year later the colony had swelled to almost 500 persons, and as the years passed still others came, although these numbers were balanced in part by the attrition caused by the exodus of young men and women, who, not finding the job opportunities in their small community, sought their livelihood in larger and older communities like Caribou, Presque Isle, Bangor and as far away as Portland and farther south in Worcester, Boston and Providence.

American citizenship was an important goal for most of these early colonists. As they settled into their new homes, cleared the forest and planted potatoes and grain, this ambition became stronger as they felt themselves rooted in the American community. This was particularly true as their children were born in the new land. The nearest court for the purposes of acquiring U.S. citizenship was the Supreme Judiciary (today known as the Superior) Court of Aroostook County at the county seat in Houlton. Since Houlton was situated 66 miles south of New Sweden, it was a long and arduous journey for the colonists to visit their county seat. Since so many of the petitions to be found in the registers are numbered consecutively for groups of Swedes, it is possible that they visited Houlton in a group or that the clerk of court visited New Sweden in order to facilitate the process. Eventually the population of the northern part of the county grew to such an extent that it was necessary to establish a district court in Caribou, ten miles south of New Sweden, where many of the later *Declarations of Intention* and *Final Naturalization Certificates* were executed. Today, however, all of the naturalization records for Aroostook County are to be found in the offices of the Clerk of Court in the Superior Court in Houlton. Here they may be examined and studied.¹

For the purpose of this study, which is limited to the early years of the New Sweden colony, up to and including 1900, a total of nine volumes were examined, volumes 2-10. Volume 1 could not be located but since it antedates Vol. 2 (1839-1852) it is highly unlikely that it would contain any Swedish names. As a matter of fact the Swedes do not appear until well into volume 6. The earliest entry is Oct. 14, 1873, when a total of 37 Swedes declared their intention and were recorded by the clerk of court. The first Scandinavian, however, was Ole Hansen of Sherman, ME, who had arrived from Drammen, Norway in 1857. He received his final naturalization in Houlton Feb. 23, 1869, the first entry for a Scandinavian settler.

The names on the following list are recorded as found in the original records. Only where the signature of the petitioner appears to vary from the clerk's entry, is the petitioner's version used. For scholars interested in researching these official documents it should be pointed out that the original record on file in Houlton contains in most cases the original signature of the petitioner.

Then follows the place of abode of the petitioner, when known, his petition number, with the volume number given first, followed by the page number in that volume. Since all were born in Sweden, this column has been skipped in the list reproduced. Then follows the age of the petitioner, his year of arrival in the U.S., when known, and the date of filing the declaration of intention or the date of

the final naturalization certificate. In order to simplify the listing I have calibrated the year of birth by subtracting his age at the time he arrived in the U.S., or the time when he received his final papers.

In checking this extrapolated birth year against other sources giving the petitioner's birth year, such as tombstone inscriptions and parish registers, it has been found that these dates coincide with the calibrated birth year very well.

In order to put more "flesh on the bones", the parish registers of the Gustaf Adolf Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Sweden have been used extensively.² It is estimated that somewhat more than half of the New Sweden colonists affiliated with the Lutheran Church, the closest church organization to their native church in Sweden. A great many newcomers were Baptists, however, and shortly after the colonizing the Evangelical Covenant Church was established in New Sweden. It has not been possible to consult the records of either the Baptist Church, nor the Covenant Church.

A few town records of Woodland were consulted³ as were a number of grave markers in three of the smaller cemeteries in New Sweden — Jemtland, Rista Road and Westmanland, as well as the Woodland Cemetery.⁴

There are doubtless many other ancillary sources which could have been consulted, such as newspapers, U.S. Census records, diaries, letters, last wills and testaments, land records, and a host of other source materials, but there has not been the time nor the opportunity to study each petitioner's life story in depth. The main purpose of the list which follows is to document every Swede, who, between the years of 1873 and 1900, sought to establish U.S. citizenship. As such it can be used as a checklist for any researcher, who can demonstrate his descent from one of W. W. Thomas' "children in the woods".

Naturalizations and Declarations of Intention in the U.S. Superior Court of Aroostook County, Houlton, ME

arr. — year of arrival in the U.S.	No. — application number on file
b. — year of birth or born	NS — New Sweden, ME
C — Caribou, ME	PI — Presque Isle, ME
d. — died	PP — Perham Plantation, ME
dau. — daughter or daughters	R — Range
FF — Ft. Fairfield, ME	s. — son or sons
H — Houlton, ME	St. — Stockholm, ME
int. — declaration of intention	T — Township
J — Jemtland, ME	W — Westmanland, ME
L — Lyndon, ME	WP — Woodland Plantation, ME
nat. — naturalized a U.S. citizen	

Olson, Nils, NS, No. 6-230, b. 1815, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Anderson, Hans, NS, No. 6-231, b. 1834, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Perhaps identical with Hans Anderson, who arrived in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Malmö Aug. 15, 1840; his wife Karna, b. Oct. 15, 1843 and two sons, Anders, b. Jan. 5, 1867 and Olof, b. Feb. 5, 1870. If these two are identical there is a discrepancy in their years of birth. — *GA*.

Holmberg, Axel F., --, No. 6-232, b. 1837, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Winberg, Erick S., NS, No. 6-233, b. 1836, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873

Eric Samuel Winberg was naturalized in the Supreme Judiciary Court of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME Aug. 17, 1882. — *WR*.

Jönsson, Jöns, --, No. 6-234, b. 1818, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Probably Jonas Jonsson, b. in Töreboda (Skar.) Dec. 26, 1818, who arr. in 1871 with his family — Inga Lena, his wife, b. in Herrljunga (Skar.) Dec. 16, 1832 and three children, all b. in Töreboda — Lisa Charlotta, b. June 5, 1857, Carl August, b. Oct. 1, 1859 and Jenny Maria, b. March 21, 1865. — *GA*.

Åkersten, Johan, NS, No. 6-235, b. 1811, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Juhlin, Pehr O., NS, No. 6-236, b. 1821, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Pehr Olsson Juhlin arr. in NS in 1870 with his family. He was b. in Julita (Söd.) Aug. 31, 1827. His wife, Johanna Margareta Christina, was German, having been b. in Hamburg March 24, 1831. Two dau., both b. in Skedvi (Väst.), were Clara Wilhelmina, b. Dec. 14, 1859 and Hilda Johanna, b. Nov. 17, 1865. Again there is a discrepancy between the b. dates as listed in the nat. records and the church register. — *GA*.

Lindquist, Nils A., --, No. 6-237, b. 1830, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Nils Anders Lindquist came from Flo Parish (Skar.), where he was b. Feb. 5, 1830. He arr. in 1871 with his wife, Johanna Charlotta, b. in Sal Parish (Skar.) Aug. 28, 1836. Two children, Johanna Maria, b. Sept. 29, 1861 and Carl August, b. Jan. 26, 1867, also were b. in Sal. — *GA*.

Gelott, Johan, P., --, No. 6-238, b. 1820, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Lundgren, Gustaf L., --, No. 6-239, b. 1836, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Gustaf L. Lundgren arr. in April, 1871. He was m. to Hedda Kingborg, who arr. in June, 1871 with s. Gustaf A. Lundgren. She d. in 1896 at the age of 59. Gustaf L. Lundgren was nat. in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME Sept. 7, 1882. — *Woodland*, p. 42; *WR*.

Mårtensson, Nils, --, No. 6-240, b. 1822, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nils Mårtensson arr. in 1871. He was b. in Glanstorp (Glostorp ?) Parish (Malm.) April 22, 1822. His wife, Boel Nilsson, was b. Aug. 16, 1839 and children, Gustaf, b. June 17, 1857 and Johanna Maria, b. Nov. 13, 1859, all came from Glanstorp (?). — *GA*.

Grabau, J. C., --, No. 6-241, b. 1843, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

J.C.N. Grabau was b. in Sjaelland, Denmark May 9, 1843. His wife, Bothilda, was b. in Benestad Parish (Krist.) Aug. 21, 1848 and s. August Edward was b. March 21, 1871, also in Benestad. — *GA*.

Ersson, Carl E., --, No. 6-242, b. 1837, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Carl E. Ersson or Eriksson arr. in 1871 with his family, all b. in Ramnäs Parish (Väst.). Carl E. Ersson was b. April 11, 1837, his wife, Anna Lisa Sept. 7, 1832 and his four children as follows — Alfred, b. Aug. 13, 1866, Lovisa, b. Sept. 26, 1867, Emma Carolina, b. May 22, 1869 and Carl, b. Oct. 7, 1870. — *GA*.

Landin, Sven S., --, No. 6-243, b. 1832, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Person, Truls, NS, No. 6-244, b. 1837, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Nilson, Anders, NS, No. 6-245, b. 1841, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Engvall, Gustaf, NS, No. 6-246, b. 1823, arr. 1873, nat. Sept. 23, 1878.

Gustaf Engvall arr. in 1873. He was b. in Våring Parish (Skar.) July 12, 1823. His wife, Johanna Gustava, was b. in Järna Parish (Kopp.) Jan. 10, 1826. — *GA*.

Falk, Ola, --, No. 6-247, b. 1807, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Nilsson, Åcke, PP, No. 6-248, b. 1813, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Åke Nilsson and his family arr. in 1871. All came from Träne Parish (Krist.), where Åke Nilsson was b. March 8, 1813. His wife, Inga, was b. July 16, 1822 and their children had the following birth dates — Sven, Aug. 19, 1855, Jeppe, Feb. 26, 1858, Kerstin, May 12, 1862 and Carl, Aug. 12, 1864. — *GA*.

Törnqvist, Carl J., NS, No. 6-249, b. 1828, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Carl J. Törnqvist arrived in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Nermdesjö (?) Parish (Jön.) in 1828. His wife, Charlotta Christina, was b. in Eksjö (Jön.) in 1822. The three oldest children — Axel Herman, b. April 18, 1857, Agnes Olivia, b. June 4, 1859 and Ludvig Theodor, b. Sept. 20, 1860 — all were b. in Nermdesjö (?). Carl Hjalmar was b. in Eksjö Oct. 29, 1862. Members of the Carl J. Törnqvist family are buried in the New Sweden Cemetery. — *GA*.

Rosén, Anders, --, No. 6-250, b. 1823, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Grill, Nils, --, No. 6-251, b. 1826, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Rosengren, N. S., --, No. 6-252, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nils Rosengren was b. in Hörby Parish (Malm.) Nov. 13, 1830 and his wife, Sophia Christina, was b. in Tveta Parish (Värm.) Nov. 3, 1837. Both arr. in 1871. — *GA*.

Johansson, Fredrik, NS, No. 6-253, b. 1847, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Fredrik Johansson arr. in 1871. He was b. in the city of Karlstad May 4, 1847. His wife, Amalia Albertina, was also b. in Karlstad Jan. 17, 1843. — *GA*.

Nilsson, Carl J., NS, No. 6-254, b. 1822, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Carl Johan Nilsson was b. in the province of Närke April 22, 1821, as were all members of his family. His wife, Brita Maria, was b. Sept. 11, 1825, s. Carl Gustaf, b. July 7, 1868 and dau. Augusta Juliana, b. Oct. 28, 1865. An adopted s., Carl Johan, was b. in Glanshammar Parish (Öre.) July 15, 1863. — *GA*.

Jonsson, Nils G., WP, No. 6-255, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nils G. Jönsson arr. in 1871. He was b. in Västerstad Parish (Malm.) June 11, 1831. His wife, Elsa, was b. in Öraby Parish (Krist.) Sept. 10, 1831. Their children, all b. in Västerstad, were — Anders, b. July 13, 1857, Mathilda, b. June 14, 1860, Johanna, b. Jan. 30, 1863, Maria, b. June 30, 1865 and Anna, b. May 12, 1869. — *GA*; *Woodland*, p. 53; *WR*.

Rosenquist, Elna, --, No. 6-256, b. 1815, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Elna Rosenquist, a widow, arr. in NS 1870. She was b. in Träne Parish (Krist.) May 31, 1815. — *GA*.

Ek, Carl J., WP, No. 6-257, b. 1833, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Ingrid Ek, b. Feb. 24, 1832 and d. Oct. 23, 1905, is buried in the Jemtland Cemetery in NS. She may be related in some way to Carl J. Ek. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Johnson, Ludvig P., WP, No. 6-258, b. 1838, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Ludvig P. Johnson arr. in 1871. He was b. in Otterstad Parish (Skar.) Feb. 10, 1838. His wife, Maria Elisabeth, was b. in Gökhem Parish (Skar.) March 9, 1840. He settled in Woodland, ME, where he and his wife had four children. — *GA*; *Woodland*, p. 63.

Johanson, Malachias, WP, No. 6-259, b. 1845, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Malachias Johnson was a younger brother of Ludvig P. (see above), b. July 3, 1845. He also arr. in 1871. His wife's name was Maja Lisa, b. in Otterstad Sept. 24, 1846. Two children were also b. in Otterstad — Carl Malcolm, b. Nov. 16, 1869 and Oscar Malachias, b. Feb. 8, 1871. — *GA*; *Woodland*, p. 63.

Brostrom, Gabriel, WP, No. 6-260, b. 1831, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 22, 1879.

Gabriel Broström arr. in NS in 1872 with his family. They came from Åsaka Parish in Skaraborg län (since there were four parishes with the identical name in Skaraborg, it is difficult to know from which Åsaka the Broströms came). They were all b. in Åsaka — Gabriel Broström was b. April 4, 1831, his wife Lotta was b. April 8, 1836 and the four sons as follows — Frans Gustaf, b. Oct. 31, 1858, Victor, b. March 3, 1862, Enoch Nathanael, b. Jan. 15, 1865, Elias, b. Sept. 23, 1867 and Johan Sanfrid, b. Feb. 11, 1870. — *GA*.

Erickson, Claus, NS, No. 6-261, b. 1823, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Lantz, Nils H., WP, No. 6-262, b. 1837, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nils H. Lantz or Lans arr. in 1872. He was b. in Anderslöv (Malm.) Jan. 1, 1838. His wife, Hanna, was b. March 4, 1835 and his children — Anna, b. Nov. 23, 1860 and Hans, b. July 3, 1862, all in Anderslöv. Nils Lantz d. March 20, 1903. His tombstone in Woodland, ME gives his birth date as Jan. 1, 1836. — *GA*; Tombstone inscription in Woodland Cemetery.

Persson, Nils P., WP, No. 6-263, b. 1841, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nils Pehrson came in 1871. He was b. in Fjälkestad Parish (Krist.) Oct. 31, 1841. His wife, Gunilla, b. in Glimåkra (Krist.) Nov. 3, 1837 as were his children — Pehr Alfred, b. March 5, 1868, Anna Mathilda, b. May 15, 1869 and Amanda Lillie, b. Jan. 26, 1871. — *GA*.

Hansson, Anders, NS, No. 6-264, b. 1817, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Possibly identical with Anders Hanson, b. March 2, 1816, d. May 5, 1894, who is buried in the Westmanland Cemetery with his wife, Anna, b. Nov. 17, 1817, d. April 11, 1898. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Olivenbaum, Eric C.A., NS, No. 6-265, b. 1828, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Eric C.A. Olivenbaum arr. in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Hallen Parish (Jämt.) June 13, 1828. His wife, Kerstin, was also b. in Hallen Oct. 30, 1830 as were his two children — Elisabeth Margareta, b. Oct. 2, 1861 and Carl August, b. Jan. 14, 1868. — *GA*.

Stadig, Lars, 88, No. 6-266, b. 1836, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Lars Stadig arr. with his family 1871. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) March 30, 1836. His wife, Kerstin, was also b. in Undersåker Jan. 1, 1844 as were his children — Olof, b. May 28, 1865 and Johan, b. April 30, 1868. — *GA*.

Manfrid, Sven, --, No. 6-267, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Pettersson, Andrew P., WP, No. 6-268, b. 1841, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Probably identical with Anders P. Peterson, who with his wife, Maria, and two children left Örebro, Sweden for NS in May 1871. He d. in 1924 and Maria Peterson d. in 1928. Both are buried in the NS Cemetery. — *Woodland*, p. 46.

Abrahamsson, Magnus, --, No. 6-269, b. 1832, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Jansson, Carl A., NS, No. 6-270, b. 1833, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Probably Carl A. Johnson, who arr. with his family in 1871. He was b. in Toresund Parish (Söd.) July 10, 1833. His wife, Anna Catharina, was b. in Björnlunda Parish (Söd.) Nov. 19, 1829. Three children were b. in Kärnbo Parish (Söd.) — Carl Erik, b. April 14, 1860, Carl Axel, b. March 21, 1861 and Anna Sophia, b. Nov. 10, 1869. — GA.

Andersson, Nils, NS, No. 6-271, b. 1837, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Wahl, Pehr J., --, No. 6-272, b. 1821, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Undoubtedly identical with Pehr Isaac Wall, who had arr. in New York in 1868. He was b. in Hernestra (?) Parish (Väst.) March 11, 1821. His wife, Birgitta, had arr. in New York 1869 and was b. in Langenom (?) Parish (Väst.) May 13, 1810. Both arr. in NS in 1871. — GA.

Pettersson, Johan E., NS, No. 6-273, b. 1844, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Johan E. Peterson was b. in Örebro län Feb. 29, 1844. His wife, Anna Christina, was b. in 1841 and his dau. Emma Christina Adolffina, was b. in 1867, also in the same län. — GA.

Pehrson, Jöns, NS, No. 6-274, b. 1834, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Pehrson, Nils, NS, No. 6-275, b. 1841, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Haglund, Anders, WP, No. 6-276, b. 1821, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Anders Gustaf Haglund arr. with his family 1873. He was b. in Gåsinge Parish (Söd.) April 3, 1822. His wife, Johanna, was b. in Björnlunda Parish (Söd.) June 13, 1824, as were his two children, Carl Gustaf, b. Jan. 8, 1855 and Johanna Charlotta, b. Oct. 30, 1865. — GA.

Åberg, Frederick, NS, No. 6-277, b. 1837, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Fredrik Åberg arr. in 1872. He was b. in Ånsta-Långbro Parish (Öre.) Aug. 24, 1837. — GA.

Jonsson, Andreas, --, No. 6-278, b. 1836, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Esbjörnsson, Pehr, NS, No. 6-279, b. 1822, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Larsson, Noak, --, No. 6-280, b. 1830, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Noak Larson arr. with his family in 1871. All were b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.). Noak Larson was b. June 4, 1830, his wife, Agnes, July 24, 1825 and his four children as follows — Lars, b. March 14, 1855, Märta, b. Jan. 20, 1863, Christina, b. May 17, 1868 and Nils, b. May 19, 1866. — GA.

Kilman, A., --, No. 6-281, b. 1842, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Anders Olsson Kihlman was b. in Länna Parish (Söd.) Nov. 6, 1842. — GA.

Lindstrom, Carl W., NS, No. 6-282, b. 1830, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Carl W. Lindström arr. in 1872. He was b. in Björnlunda Parish (Söd.) Sept. 29, 1828. His wife, Brita Stina, was b. in the same parish Feb. 10, 1836, and arr. in the following year with their s. Gustaf Wilhelm, b. in Vårdinge Parish (Stock.) Nov. 20, 1870. — GA.

Svensson, Carl F., --, No. 6-283, b. 1820, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Abrahamsson, Lars, --, No. 6-284, b. 1839, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Lars Abrahamson arr. in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Farstorp Parish (Krist.) Nov. 24, 1839. His wife, Christina, was b. in Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.) Sept. 27, 1835. The couple had three dau., all b. in Stenbrohult — Sigrid Amalia, b. June 25, 1867, Mathilda Sophia, b. May 22, 1868 and Ingrid Charlotta, b. Jan. 10, 1870. Lars Abrahamson received his nat. in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME Aug. 24, 1882. — *GA*; *WR*; *Woodland*, p. 52.

Gelander, Pehr, WP, No. 6-285, b. 1847, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 23, 1880.

Pehr Gelander arr. in NS in 1871 in the company of his father, Anders Olsson, mother, named Martha, and brother, Lars Gelander. Pehr was b. in Segersta Parish (Gävl.) Oct. 15, 1847. — *GA*.

Olson, Lars, WP, No. 6-286, b. 1844, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 23, 1880.

It was probably his widow, Anna Olson, who was living in WP in 1873. According to *GA*, the family arr. in 1871. Anna was b. in Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.) Nov. 3, 1841. Her three s. were all b. in the same parish — Olof, b. Nov. 12, 1865, Alfin, b. Nov. 9, 1869 and Carl, b. Jan. 20, 1871. — *GA*.

Lignell, Hilmer O., WP, No. 6-287, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Hilmer O. Lignell was b. in Uddevalla Oct. 17, 1831. He arr. in NS in 1871. — *GA*.

Johansson, Johan, --, No. 6-288, b. 1839, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Despite the age discrepancy, he may be identical with Johan Johanson, who was b. in Lilla Edet (Älvs.) March 13, 1836. He arr. in 1871. His wife, Lisa, was b. in Udenäs Parish (Skar.) April 3, 1827. She had arr. in New York in 1868 and came to NS in 1871. — *GA*.

Gabrielsson, Gabriel, NS, No. 6-289, b. 1838, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Gabriel Gabrielson arr. in New York in 1868. He was b. in Storhögssjön (Storsjö ?) Parish (Jämt.) March 23, 1837. He was accompanied by his wife, Maria Charlotta, b. Oct. 27, 1844 and his two children — Olof Peter, b. March 17, 1861 and Charlotta Wilhelmina, b. Jan. 1, 1867, all in Störhögssjön (?). In 1871 the family arr. in NS. — *GA*.

Ullrich, Ernst Wilhelm, NS, No. 6-290, b. 1850, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 23, 1878.

Olsson, Anders, NS, No. 6-291, b. 1823, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Fogelin, Anders J., --, No. 6-292, b. 1825, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Anders Johan Fogelin arr. in 1871 with his family. He was b. Djurröd Parish (Krist.) July 8, 1825. His wife, Elna, was b. in Vram Parish (Malm.) Feb. 2, 1829. (Since there are two parishes named Vram, Norra Vram and Södra Vram, it is uncertain from which parish she came). They had an adopted s. Olof, b. in Ekeby Parish (Malm.) July 27, 1860. — *GA*.

Johanson, Anton, --, No. 6-293, b. 1847, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Anton Johanson arr. with his wife in 1871. He was b. in Tuna Parish (Söd.) Sept. 26, 1846. His wife, Johanna Mathilda, was b. in Vårdinge Parish (Stock.) Nov. 15, 1856. — *GA*.

Anderson, Carl, --, No. 6-294, b. 1831, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

He may be identical with Carl Anderson, who arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in Ramsberg Parish (Skar.) Sept. 17, 1829. (This must be a mistake, since there is no such parish in Skaraborg län. It is probably Ramsberg Parish in Örebro län.) His wife, Anna Lisa, was b. in Udenäs Parish (Skar.) March 5, 1834. — *GA*.

Lundvall, Johan E. Eriksson, --, No. 6-295, b. 1836, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Johan Erikson Lundvall arr. in 1872 with his family. He was b. in Götlunda Parish (Öre.) Sept. 19, 1835. His wife, Margareta Elisabeth, was b. in Stockholm Aug. 10, 1822, as were the children — Erika Elisabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1861 and Erik Mauritz, b. Feb. 29, 1864. — *GA*.

Uppling, Johan, NS, No. 6-296, b. 1832, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Ögren, Carl Johan, L, No. 6-297, b. 1828, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Carl Johan Ögren arr. with his family in NS in 1871. He was b. in 1829 (unknown where). His wife, Lovisa, was b. in Nordmaling Parish (Vb.) Jan. 17, 1834, as were his children — Jonas, b. April 25, 1859, Brita Lovisa, b. Sept. 21, 1860, Clara Sophia, b. May 4, 1863, Anna Mathilda, b. Sept. 1, 1865 and Carl, b. Nov. 4, 1869. — *GA*.

Blomquist, Nils, --, No. 6-298, b. 1841, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Svenson, Anders, NS, No. 6-299, b. 1825, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Anders Svensson arr. in NS in 1870. He was b. in Träslöv Parish (Hall.) June 14, 1825. His wife and children followed him to NS in 1871. She was Brita Christina, b. in Grimeton Parish (Hall.) July 12, 1824. A s., Sven Adolf, was b. in Träslöv Aug. 17, 1852. A dau., Cajsa, was b. in Härnestad (?) Parish (Skar.) May 1, 1848. This might possibly refer to Hällestad Parish in Skaraborg *län*. — *GA*.

Åkerstrom, C. O., NS, No. 6-300, b. 1820, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Ringdahl, Erik, --, No. 6-301, b. 1835, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Erik Ringdahl arr. in NS in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Rya Parish (Krist.) Dec. 8, 1834. His wife, Bengta, was also b. in Rya Feb. 6, 1840 as was their s., Nils, b. July 25, 1867. — *GA*.

Peterson, G. A., NS, No. 6-302, b. 1852, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Possibly identical with Georg Peterson, b. in Göteborg July 7, 1852. His wife, Maria Amalia, was b. in Skarhult Parish (Malm.) April 10, 1857. — *GA*.

Pettersson, A. J., -- No. 6-303, b. 1846, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Anders Johan Peterson arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in the province of Östergötland June 24, 1846. — *GA*.

Jonsson, Carl, NS, No. 6-304, b. 1835, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Despite the discrepancy in the ages, he must be identical with Carl Johanson, b. in Vänga Parish (Älvs.) Sept. 11, 1831. He arr. in NS in 1871 with his family. They were all b. in Vänga — his wife, Maria Christina, b. Jan. 19, 1848 and two children — Carl Emanuel, b. March 26, 1868 and Wilhelmina Christina, b. May 25, 1870. — *GA*.

Löf, Anders, --, No. 6-305, b. 1828, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Anders Johan Löf arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in Valstad Parish (Skar.) July 12, 1827. — *GA*.

Peterson, Peter, NS, No. 6-306, b. 1832, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Probably identical with Peter Peterson, who arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in Udenäs Parish (Skar.) Jan. 16, 1831. — *GA*.

Nilson, Hans, NS, No. 6-307, b. 1823, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Olsson, A. G., NS, No. 6-308, b. 1833, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Despite the difference in their ages, A. G. Olsson must be identical with Anders Olson, who arr. in NS in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Gustafs Parish (Malm.) Feb. 5, 1826. (Gustafs Parish is today called Börringe). His wife, Kerstin, was b. in Gustafs Feb. 13, 1833, as were all of the children — Olof, b. April 16, 1859, Maria, b. Sept. 8, 1866 and Anders, b. Aug. 21, 1869. — GA.

Hedman, Eric, --, No. 6-309, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Eric Hedman, b. July 4, 1831, d. Dec. 1, 1893, is buried in the Rista Road Cemetery in NS. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Anderson, F., NS, No. 6-310, b. 1840, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Fredrik Anderson, b. 1840 and d. 1931, as well as his wife, Catherine, b. 1837, d. 1930, are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Andersson, A. Alfred, NS, No. 6-311, b. 1839, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Possibly identical with Alfred A. Anderson, b. March 14, 1839, d. March 5, 1910, who, with his wife, Albertina, b. Aug. 8, 1838, d. Dec. 9, 1916, are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Pettersson, Johan P., PP, No. 6-312, b. 1825, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Bondesson, Måns, --, No. 6-313, b. 1834, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Carlsson, Jon, --, No. 6-314, 1841, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

John Carlson arr. in 1871 with his family. He and his family were all b. in the province of Jämtland, but it is not known which parish. John Carlson was b. Jan. 4, 1841, his wife, Kerstin, was b. July 10, 1842, s. Carl, b. Aug. 5, 1862, s. Anders, b. Oct. 24, 1864, dau. Anna Brita, b. Aug. 25, 1867 and dau. Maja Christina, b. Sept. 24, 1870. — GA.

Jacobson, Carl, --, No. 6-315, b. 1847. nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Carlsson, Jacob, --, No. 6-316, b. 1823, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Despite the discrepancy in their ages, he may be identical with Jacob Carlson, b. Dec. 30, 1815, d. Aug. 23, 1879, who is buried in the Rista Road Cemetery together with his wife, Annika Olofsdotter, b. Dec. 17, 1820, d. April 5, 1900. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Hedman, Pehr, --, No. 6-317, b. 1840, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Pehr Hedman, b. 1838, d. 1879 and his wife, Brita, b. 1840, d. 1912, are both buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Göransson, Olof, --, No. 6-318, b. 1828, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Olof Göransson and his family were all b. in the province of Jämtland. Olof was b. Sept. 29, 1825 and arr. in NS in 1871 together with his s. Göran (no birth date given). His wife, Kerstin, also listed without a birth date, came in 1873 with two daughters — Kerstin, b. July 9, 1865 and Anna, b. Feb. 15, 1869. Olof Göransson d. April 13, 1890 and is buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — GA; tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Hedman, Johan, --, No. 6-319, b. 1837, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Peterson, Olof, NS, No. 6-320, b. 1832, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Probably Olof Pettersson, who d. Jan. 7, 1888 at an age of 57 years and is buried in the Jemtland Cemetery with the garbled Swedish epitaph — "Jusus var mitt Lif Och döden Är min vining." — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Månsson, Måns, NS, No. 6-321, b. 1822, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Bodin, Jonas, WP, No. 6-322, b. 1817, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Jonas Bodin arr. in 1870 with his family. They were all b. in Nordmaling Parish (Vb.) — Jonas in 1818, his wife, Sarah Margareta in 1818, s. Pehr Otto April 10, 1860 and s. Israel March 4, 1862. — *GA; Woodland*, p. 52.

Ek, Anders, NS, No. 6-323, b. 1830, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Sjöbom, Erick, --, No. 6-324, b. 1834, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Emanuelsson, Pehr, NS, No. 6-325, b. 1823, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Pehr Emanuelsson arr. in NS in 1871. He also came from Nordmaling Parish, where he was b. March 25, 1816. Again there is a discrepancy in the ages given. — *GA*.

Nelsson, Pehr, WP, No. 6-326, b. 1838, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Pehr Nilsson arr. in NS in 1871 with his family. He was b. in Västerstad Parish (Malm.) Sept. 28, 1837. His wife, Johanna Eugenia, was b. in Malmbäck Parish (Jön.) June 24, 1839. Four children, all named Andersson, must have been children of his wife in an earlier marriage. One of the sons, Carl Frithiof Andersson was probably b. in Norra Ljunga Parish (Jön.) Aug. 31, 1865. The three other children were all b. in Nässjö Parish (Jön.) — Oscar Henning Andersson, Feb. 2, 1867, Ida Ottiliana Andersson, Nov. 13, 1868 and Emilia Augusta Andersson Jan. 27, 1871. — *GA*.

Holmquist, Anders, NS, No. 6-327, b. 1836, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Anders Holmqvist arr. with his family in 1872. He was b. in Slimminge (Malm.) Nov. 21, 1837. His wife, Kerstin, was b. in Blomstorp (?) Parish (Malm.) Feb. 13, 1834. (There is no such parish in Sweden; perhaps this should be Bondstorp Parish in Jönköping län). Two children were b. in Gustafs Parish (today Börringe) (Malm.) — Jöns Feb. 19, 1865 and Anna July 15, 1869. — *GA*.

Nilsson, Anders, NS, No. 6-328, b. 1841, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Persson, Lars, WP, No. 6-329, b. 1826, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Lars Pehrsson arr. in NS with his family in 1871. All were b. in Västerstad Parish (Malm.) — Lars Pehrsson May 23, 1826; his wife, Anna, April 1, 1825, s. Peter Nov. 23, 1857, s. Anders Nov. 24, 1858, dau. Maria Nov. 29, 1861, dau. Hannah Feb. 8, 1867 and dau. Anna May 28, 1870. — *GA*.

Andersson, Anders, G., WP, No. 6-330, b. 1840, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Probably Anders Gustaf Andersson, who according to *GA* arrived already in 1871 together with his family. He was b. in Gåsinge Parish (Söd.) March 16, 1841. His wife, Anna Christina, was b. Dec. 15, 1845 and his s. Claes Gustaf, was b. July 28, 1870, both in Gåsinge. — *GA*.

Sällman, Jonas Alfrid, --, No. 6-331, b. 1852, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Lundell, John F., NS, No. 6-332, b. 1844, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nordenquist, Eric, --, No. 6-333, b. 1846, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Wanstrom, Hans, WP, No. 6-334, b. 1831, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Hans Wa(h)nström arr. in NS in 1871 together with his family. He was b. in Vanstad Parish (Malm.) Nov. 24, 1830. His wife, Kerstin, was also b. in Vanstad Aug. 18, 1826 as was his oldest s. Denis Johannes, b. Nov. 26, 1858. There were five additional children — Maria Amalia, b. in Skarhult Parish (Malm.) April 10, 1857, Carolina, b. in Västerstad Parish (Malm.) July 3, 1860, Augusta Johanna, b. Sept. 20, 1862, August Theodor, b. July 20, 1865 and Anna Christina, b. Oct. 7, 1868 — the three latter in Östraby Parish (Malm.). — *GA: Woodland*, p. 52.

Stenstrom, Laurentius, NS, No. 6-335, b. 1829, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Laurentius Stenström arr. with his family in NS in 1870. He was b. in Karlstad Aug. 30, 1829. His wife, Lovisa, was b. in Gryt Parish May 9, 1830. (This should probably be Gryt Parish in Värmland *län*, since both the husband and the s. were b. in this county). The s., Carl Axel was b. in Grava Parish (Värm.) Jan. 25, 1860. — *GA*.

Clasé, Nicholas P., NS, No. 6-336, b. 1828, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Nicholas P. Clasé, the undisputed leader of the first group of Swedes to arrive in 1870, to settle in what is today New Sweden, was b. in Onsala Parish (Hall.) Feb. 9, 1828. His wife, Anna, was b. in the province of Halland April 18, 1832. Two children, both b. in Onsala, were — Carl Hugo, b. May 16, 1860 and Agnes, b. Jan. 20, 1866. — *GA*.

Bengtsson, Lars, NS, No. 6-337, b. 1838, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Lars Bengtsson arrived with his wife in NS in 1872. He was b. in Norra Åby Parish (Malm.) Jan. 19, 1838. (This should doubtlessly be Södra Åby, since there is no parish named Norra Åby). His wife, Karna Hansdotter, was b. in Örmylen (?) Parish in Skåne March 8, 1833. (This is another garbled parish name). — *GA*.

Jacobsson, Pehr, NS, No. 6-338, b. 1843, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Olsson, Anders, NS, No. 6-339, b. 1835, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Svensson, Sven, NS, No. 6-340, b. 1834, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Sven Svensson arr. in NS in 1870 together with his family. He was b. in Kungsäter (Älvs.) Oct. 30, 1834. His wife, Maria Carolina, was b. April 27, 1842 (unknown where). Three children, b. in Göteborg, were — Selma Davida Josephina, b. Dec. 23, 1865, Johan Theodor, b. April 14, 1868 and Sven Robert, b. May 24, 1870. — *GA*.

Ericsson, Erick, --, No. 6-341, b. 1821, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Bäcklin, Anders, NS, No. 6-342, b. 1823, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 23, 1800.

Carlson, Pehr Eric, NS, No. 6-343, b. 1848, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Blixt, Carl, --, No. 6-344, b. 1817, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Carl Blixt arr. in NS with his family in 1871. He was b. in Munktorp Parish (Väst.) Jan. 29, 1816. His wife, Maria Christina, was b. in Bo Parish (Öre.) Dec. 6, 1812. Their s. Pehr Eric was also b. in Bo Dec. 14, 1847. — *GA*.

Olsson, John, NS, No. 6-345, b. 1841, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Larsson, Pehr, --, No. 6-346, b. 1847, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Piltz, Gottlieb, NS, No. 6-347, b. 1838, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Gottlieb P. Piltz arr. in NS in 1870 together with his family. They were all b. in Millesvik (Värm.) — Gottlieb Piltz June 16, 1838, his wife, Nanni, Jan. 29, 1843, s.

Axel Feb. 25, 1865, dau. Anna Nov. 17, 1866 and dau. Nanni Jan. 21, 1869. A s., Widgey Wilhelm, was b. in NS Nov. 10, 1872, thereby honoring the name of William Widgey Thomas, Jr. — *GA*.

Sundin, Bengt S., NS, No. 6-348, b. 1839, arr. 1873, nat. Sept. 23, 1878.

Andersson, Carl P., WP, No. 6-349, b. 1845, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Carl Peter Andersson arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in Gåsinge Parish (Söd.) April 13, 1845. His wife, Mathilda Carolina, arr. in NS in 1874. She was b. in Svennevad Parish (Öre.) March 16, 1857. — *GA*.

Lundvall, Carl O., NS, No. 6-350, b. 1838, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Carl Otto Lundvall arr. in NS in 1871. He was b. in Håtuna Parish (Upps.) March 2, 1838. His wife, Johanna, was b. in Ekeby Parish (Upps.) Oct. 19, 1817. They had an adopted dau., Anna Bernhardina, b. in the city of Köping March 12, 1864. The wife and dau. arr. in 1872. — *GA*.

Johnson, Anders, WP, No. 6-351, b. 1839, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Person, Nils, --, No. 6-352, b. 1833, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Anderson, Pehr G., --, No. 6-353, b. 1829, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Probably identical with Pehr G. Andersson, who was nat. in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME Aug. 24, 1882. — *WR*.

Voss, Carl, --, No. 6-354, b. 1822, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Åkerstrom, Carl Ludvig, --, No. 6-355, b. 1850, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Probably identical with Carl S. Akerstrom, who was nat. in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME during the August Term of 1884. — *WR*.

Spångberg, Anders F., --, No. 6-356, b. 1833, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Anders Fredrik Spångberg and his family arr. in NS in 1873. He was b. in Kristberg Parish (Ög.) Jan. 11, 1832. His wife, Eva Lisa, was b. in Sköllersta Parish (Öre.) Oct. 15, 1833. The oldest child, Ida Carolina, was b. in Bo Parish (Öre.) Nov. 23, 1854. Four children were b. in either Östra or Västra Ed Parish (Kalm.) — Amanda Jan. 11, 1862, Carl A. Fredrik Sept. 7, 1865, Hilma Josephina Aug. 1, 1867 and Selma Amalia July 22, 1871. — *GA*.

Johanson, Johan W., NS, No. 7-1, b. 1831, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Undoubtedly identical with Johan Victor Johansson, b. 1831, d. 1912, who, together with his wife, Hannah Pehrsson, b. 1840, d. 1934, are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Erikson, Carl E., --, No. 7-2, b. 1832, arr. 1870, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Undoubtedly identical with Carl E. Eriksson, who emigr. to New York in 1868 and then to NS in 1871. He was b. in Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) March 9, 1833, as were all the members of his family — his wife, Lovisa April 26, 1835, Carolina Christina March 10, 1859, Anna Lovisa Jan. 18, 1863, Maria Feb. 20, 1865 and Carl May 14, 1867. — *GA*.

Anderson, Johan, NS, No. 7-3, b. 1840, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Johan Andersson arr. with his wife in NS in 1871. Both were b. in Nordmaling Parish (Vb.) — he March 26, 1840 and his wife, Johanna, June 13, 1841. — *GA*.

Johanson, Carl J., NS, No. 7-4, b. 1837, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Sundstrom, Martin, NS, No. 7-5, b. 1835, arr. 1870, nat. March 18, 1876.

Mårten Sundström arr. in New York in 1869 with his wife. The following year both moved to NS. He was b. in Nordingrå Parish (Vn.) March 31, 1836 and his wife, Maria Christina in Nordmaling Parish (Vb.) May 2, 1845. — *GA*.

Ohlson, Anders, NS, No. 7-6, b. 1813, int. filed Oct. 14, 1873.

Anders Olsson arr. in NS with his family in 1871. He was b. in Segersta Parish (Gävl.) March 26, 1813. His wife, Martha, was b. in Segersta Nov. 6, 1814, as were all of the children. Three sons apparently took the surname Gelande, Lars, b. July 24, 1844 and Pehr, b. Oct. 15, 1847 (see his entry) and Anders, b. Oct. 22, 1853. There were in addition two other children — Margaret, b. June 15, 1844 (sic!) and Olof, b. Nov. 26, 1850. Two grandchildren also accompanied the party — his daughter's s., Johan Carlson, b. in Segersta Aug. 18, 1862 and a granddaughter, Märta Johansson, b. in Segersta June 15, 1864. — *GA*.

Olai, Jacob, WP, No. 7-87, b. 1839, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 25, 1878.

Jacob Olai was nat. in the Supreme Judiciary Court of Aroostook County, Houlton, ME Sept. 23, 1880.

Jansson, Johan A., --, No. 7-88, b. 1854, nat. March 18, 1876.

Borgeson, John, NS, No. 7-89, b. 1846, nat. March 18, 1876.

Ullrich, Carl, NS, No. 7-103, b. 1851, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 23, 1878.

The petition mentions that Ullrich knew five languages.

Gelande, A., WP, No. 7-119, b. 1854, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Probably identical with Anders Gelande, s. of Anders Olsson (see separate entry), b. in Segersta Parish (Gävl.) Oct. 22, 1853, who in common with his brothers, Lars and Pehr, took the name of Gelande. — *GA*.

Noak, Lars, NS, No. 7-120, b. 1855, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Doubtless identical with Noak Larsson's s. Lars, b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) March 14, 1855 (see Noak Larsson's entry).

Soderlund, Anders Erick, NS, No. 7-121, b. 1855, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 28, 1876.

Nelson, Nelse H., NS, No. 7-122, b. 1850, int. filed Sept. 28, 1876.

Possibly identical with Nels Nelson, who was nat. in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME Aug. 24, 1882. — *WR*.

Peterson, Jonas, NS, No. 7-123, b. 1841, int. filed Sept. 28, 1876.

Probably Jonas Peterson, b. 1841, d. 1935, who with his wife, Agnes, b. 1847, d. 1935, are buried in the Rista Road Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Spångberg, Petter August, NS, No. 7-124, b. 1833, arr. 1872, nat. March 5, 1880.

Peter August Spångberg arr. in New York in 1870. Two years later he arr. in NS. He was b. in the city of Västerås Jan. 30, 1832. His wife, Maria Christina, was b. in Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) Jan. 13, 1829. — *GA*.

Johnson, Anders J., WP, No. 7-136, b. 1854, arr. 1873, nat. Sept. 22, 1880.

Andersson, Adolf F., NS, No. 7-137, b. 1854, arr. 1871, nat. March 8, 1877.

Probably identical with A. F. Anderson, b. Feb. 20, 1854, d. Nov. 18, 1918, who is buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Peterson, G. E., NS, No. 7-148, b. 1855, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 25, 1877.

Ohgren, John, WP, No. 7-149, b. 1839, arr. 1872, nat. Sept. 22, 1879.

Jonas Öhgren arr. in 1872 in NS with his wife. Both were b. in Bjurholm Parish (Vb.), he Jan. 25, 1838 and his wife, Clara, Dec. 31, 1848. — *GA*.

Larsson, Lars Johan, NS, No. 7-157, --, arr. 1871, nat. March 5, 1880.

Hammar, Samuel, NS, No. 7-180, b. Sept. 21, 1832, arr. 1869, nat. Sept. 23, 1878.

The date of Sept. 23, 1878 must have been the date of Hammar's filing the intent. He was given his final naturalization papers during the August Term of 1884 in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME. — *WR*.

Edbladd, Hjalmar, H, No. 7-192, b. March 4, 1857, arr. 1871, nat. March 3, 1879.

Ulrich, Fred, C, No. 7-195, b. 1857, arr. 1872, nat. March 11, 1879.

Winberg, A. N., NS, No. 7-204, b. 1833, int. filed Sept. 17, 1879.

A. N. Winberg arr. with his family in NS in 1872. He was b. in the province of Medelpad March 3, 1832. His wife, Martha, was b. in the province of Jämtland June 24, 1827, as were their three children — Carl Adolph March 10, 1861, Ulrika Eleonora Carolina July 4, 1858 and Hulda Margareta Aug. 12, 1865. — *GA*.

Mellin, Nicolaus, NS, No. 7-205, b. 1832, int. filed Sept. 17, 1879.

Matthias, George, NS, No. 7-206, b. 1843, int. filed Sept. 17, 1879.

Haglund, Charley G., WP, No. 7-210, b. 1855, int. filed Sept. 22, 1879.

Probably identical with Carl Gustaf Haglund, b. in Björnlunda Parish (Söd.) Jan. 8, 1855, the s. of Anders Haglund and his wife Johanna (see separate entry for Anders Haglund). He must also be identical with Charles P. Høglund who received his final naturalization papers in the Supreme Judiciary of Aroostook County, Houlton, ME March 7, 1882. — *GA*; *WR*.

Nelson, Peter H., WP, No. 7-249, b. 1855, arr. 1871, nat. March 4, 1880.

Lundvall, Lars Olof, NS, No. 7-256, b. 1836, int. filed March 5, 1880.

Anderson, Leander, NS, No. 7-257, b. 1835, int. filed March 5, 1880.

Johanson, Nils Johan, NS, No. 7-258, b. 1842, int. filed March 5, 1880.

Nils Johan Johansson came to NS in 1871 with his family. He was b. in the city of Luleå Nov. 9, 1842. His wife, Catharina, was b. in Råme (?) Parish (Norr.) Jan. 14, 1843. (There is no such parish. Probably this is a garbled form for the parish of Råneå, also in Norrbotten län). Two children were b. in Luleå — Johanna March 11, 1865 and Johan May 30, 1866. — *GA*.

Anderson, John, FF, No. 7-300, b. 1833, int. filed Aug. 25, 1880.

Anderson, Pehr, NS, No. 7-315, b. 1850, int. filed Sept. 22, 1880.

Stromberg, Nils O., NS, No. 7-316, b. 1859, arr. 1876, nat. Sept. 22, 1880.

Nils Olof Strömberg arr. in NS in 1877 with his wife. He was b. in Osby Parish (Krist.) July 16, 1859. His wife, Martha Larsson, was b. Jan. 20, 1863 (unknown where). In a later membership roll of the GA congregation Strömberg's wife's name is given as Clara Sophia Ögren, b. in Nordmaling Parish (Vb.) May 4, 1863. His naturalization date is probably the date he received his first papers, since he had been in this country only three years at the time. — *GA*.

Peterson, A.G., NS, No. 7-320, b. 1850, arr. 1872, nat. Feb. 28, 1883.

Jeppesson, Mans, NS, No. 7-321, b. 1846, int. filed March 23, 1880.

Johnson, Jan Petter, WP, No. 7-322, b. 1833, arr. 1871, nat. Dec. 16, 1887.

Jan Peter Jansson arr. in NS in 1871 together with his family. He was b. in Källby Parish (Skar.) Nov. 23, 1833. He was m. to Hedda, b. in Otterstad Parish (Skar.) Dec. 27, 1837. There were four children, all b. in Källby — Hedda Mathilda July 31, 1865, Johannes Nathanael Feb. 19, 1867, Petrus Elias March 17, 1869 and Claes Emanuel March 20, 1871. — GA.

Hoorquist, Elias, WP, No. 7-323, No. 7-323, b. 1832, int. filed Sept. 23, 1880.

Elias Höörkvist arr. in NS in 1871 with his wife. He was b. in Höör Parish (Malm.) June 16, 1833 and his wife, Eva, was b. in Otterstad Parish (Skar.) July 3, 1830. He received his final naturalization papers in the Supreme Judiciary of Penobscot County, Bangor, ME during the August Term in 1884. — GA; WR.

Börgeson, Johan Edvard, WP, No. 7-324, b. 1841, arr. 1875, nat. Sept. 23, 1882.

Winberg, Andrew N., NS, No. 8-66, b. 1833, arr. 1873, nat. March 2, 1882.

A. N. Winberg was dropped from membership in the GA congregation Dec. 17, 1888. — GA.

Lundvall, Lars Olof, NS, No. 8-69, b. 1846, arr. 1871, nat. March 7, 1882.

Anderson, Leander, NS, No. 8-73, b. 1835, arr. 1870, nat. March 7, 1882.

Haglund, Charles, WP, No. 8-75, --, b. 1855, arr. 1873, nat. March 7, 1882.

Nilson, Johan, --, No. 8-88, b. 1850, int. filed Aug. 21, 1882.

Holmquist, Gustaf, --, No. 8-89, b. 1853, int. filed Aug. 21, 1882.

Gustaf Holmquist is listed on the petition as a minister.

Brygger, Nils Jonsson, NS, No. 8-90, b. 1824, arr. 1882, nat. May 7, 1890.

Strumberg, Nils, --, No. 8-91, b. 1826, int. filed Aug. 21, 1882.

Akerstrom, Carl L., --, No. 8-92, b. 1851, int. filed Aug. 21, 1882.

Persson, Håkan, --, No. 8-93, b. 1848, int. filed Aug. 21, 1882.

Hakan Pearson (1847–1933) is buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Bergqvist, Peter N., C, No. 8-94, b. 1854, arr. 1871, nat. Dec. 15, 1890.

Ring, Olof, --, No. 8-96, b. 1851, int. filed Aug. 22, 1882.

Sodergren, Paul, T. 16, R. 3, b. 1849, arr. 1881, nat. May 7, 1886.

Paul Södergren arr. in NS in 1881 with his family. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) July 8, 1849. His wife, Christina, was also b. in Undersåker April 4, 1853 as were all of the children — Martha April 13, 1876, Christina Dec. 25, 1877, Ida Mathilda Feb. 17, 1880 and Anna Brita Dec. 5, 1881. He was dropped from membership in the GA congregation Dec. 17, 1888. — GA.

Anderson, Johan, C, No. 8-98, b. 1833, arr. 1871, nat. Sept. 24, 1884.

John Anderson's wife Johanna d. in 1889. The following children were b. in NS — Wendla Johanna March 7, 1872, Anna Sophia Dec. 9, 1873, Jonas Gustaf April 3, 1875, Maria Leontina Feb. 9, 1877, Clara Lovisa June 3, 1878, Hulda Catharina April 11,

1880, Margareta Christina Aug. 27, 1881 and Selma Mathilda Dec. 23, 1883. In addition, a widow by the name of Sophia Sjöstedt, b. March 20, 1800, was living with them, perhaps a close relative. — GA.

Södergren, Johan, NS, No. 8-99, b. 1820, int. filed Aug. 22, 1882.

Jon Södergren arr. in NS in 1879 with his family. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) May 27, 1820. His wife, Margareta, was also b. in Undersåker July 14, 1825. Their two children — Pehr, b. Aug. 7, 1861 and Sigrid Martha, b. July 26, 1867, accompanied them. — GA.

Hedin, Olof Nilson, NS, No. 8-100, b. 1831, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 4, 1889.

Petterson, Jonas F., --, No. 8-101, b. 1835, arr. 1862, nat. May 8, 1888.

Johanson, Lars, --, No. 8-102, b. 1841, int. filed Aug. 22, 1882.

Nilson, Ture, --, No. 8-103, b. 1848, int. filed Aug. 22, 1882.

Weedin, Charles H., NS, No. 8-122, b. 1858, arr. 1878, nat. May 5, 1885.

Dahlsstrain, Erick O., C, No. 8-168, b. 1855, arr. 1882, nat. May 18, 1892.

Erik Olof Dalström arr. in NS in 1882. He was b. in Malung Parish (Kopp.) May 4, 1855. His wife, Amanda, who had arr. already in 1873 from Sweden, was b. in Sorkeneds (?) Parish (Kalm.) Jan. 11, 1862. (There is no such parish, probably another garbled parish name). They had a s., Earnest Edvin, b. in Woodland, ME Oct. 30, 1883. Erik Olof Dalström was dropped from the GA congregation rolls Dec. 17, 1888. — GA.

Mattson, John, NS, No. 8-217, b. 1853, arr. 1881, nat. Dec. 13, 1887.

Larsson, Lars Peter, NS, No. 8-218, b. 1856, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 8, 1888.

Magnusson, John Peter, NS, No. 8-219, b. 1846, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 6, 1889.

Jan Peter Magnusson arr. in Stockholm, ME in 1883. He was b. in the city of Skara, Sweden in 1846. His wife, Christina, was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) in 1857. Four children were b. in NS — Anna Mathilda 1886, Anders Wilhelm 1890, Maria Elisabeth 1893 and George Herman 1894. John P. Magnuson (1846–), his wife, Christina (1857–) and their sons, Oscar C. (1882–1904), Herman G. (1884–1913) and their daughter, Mary E. (1893–1919) are buried in the Rista Road Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden, GA.

Nelson, John August, NS, No. 8-220, b. 1843, arr. 1873, nat. Dec. 7, 1887.

Nelsson, Olof, NS, No. 8-221, b. 1835, arr. 1872, nat. Dec. 7, 1887.

Hedeen, Carl, --, No. 8-222, b. 1863, int. filed May 5, 1885.

Manson, Morton, --, No. 8-223, b. 1861, int. filed May 6, 1885.

Nelson, Nils, NS, No. 8-256, b. Sept. 19, 1840, arr. 1871, nat. May 12, 1890.

Sjöstedt, M. A., C, No. 8-276, b. 1843, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 10, 1888.

Magnus Sjöstedt arr. in NS in 1882 with his family. He was b. in Brösarp Parish (Krist.) Dec. 7, 1842. He was m. to Anna, b. in Östra Sallerup Parish (Malm.) Sept. 25, 1839. She d. in NS Aug. 19, 1909. They had the following children — Anna Maria, b. in Lyngsjö Parish (Krist.) Dec. 16, 1867, Hanna, b. in Lyngsjö Aug. 24, 1869 (She subsequently moved to Pittsfield, MA), Augusta, b. in Lyngsjö Aug. 8, 1871, Elna, b. in Lyngsjö May 23, 1873, Anders, b. in Huaröd Parish (Krist.) April 26, 1875 and Elsa, also b. in Huaröd Sept. 18, 1877. — GA.

Oberg, Peter J., --, No. 8-310, b. 1863, int. filed Dec. 13, 1886.

Falk, Olof O., NS, No. 8-315, b. 1850, arr. 1880, nat. Dec. 6, 1889.

Ekman, Carl Gustaf, NS, No. 8-316, b. 1864, arr. 1883, nat. in Dec., 1889.

Carl Gustaf Ekman arr. in NS in 1883 in the company of his parents, Carl Gustaf Ekman, Sr. and his wife Anna Stina Hägersten. He was b. in Björskog Parish (Väst.) June 16, 1864. He subsequently m. Augusta Scott, with whom he had a s., Carl Emil, b. in NS Oct. 14, 1894. Carl Gustaf Ekman, Sr. was b. in the city of Köping Oct. 26, 1826 and his wife was b. in Björskog March 11, 1820. — *GA*.

Englund, Peter A., --, No. 8-326, b. in Nederluleå 1844, int. filed May 10, 1887.

A Peter A. Englund arr. in NS in 1883 and affiliated with the GA congregation. He was also b. in Nederluleå Parish (Norr.) Sept. 8, 1817. These two cannot be identical since there is too much of a divergence in their birthdates. Perhaps we are dealing with a father and son with identical names. To add to the confusion is the presence in the congregation of a Carl Erik Englund, b. Dec. 4, 1844. (see separate entry). — *GA*.

Benson, Ben, NS, No. 8-338, b. 1845, arr. 1871, nat. Dec. 13, 1887.

Ben Benson had filed his int. in the Supreme Judiciary of Piscataquis County, Dover, ME Aug. 29, 1881. Bengt Benson (1845–1927) and Brita, his wife (1841–1924) are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Sodergren, John J., NS, No. 8-340, b. 1852, arr. 1884, nat. Dec. 9, 1889.

John J. Södergren was an early settler in Stockholm, ME. — *Stock Cent.*, p. 3.

Anderson, L. Erick, NS, No. 8-341, b. 1836, arr. 1884, nat. Dec. 6, 1890.

Wik, Nils, NS, No. 8-342, b. 1840, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 9, 1889.

Nils Wik arr. in Stockholm, ME in 1883 with his family. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) Feb. 2, 1841. He was m. to Märta Olson, b. in Undersåker March 26, 1859. The oldest s. Olof was b. 1871 in Undersåker, but must have been a s. in an earlier marriage. A dau., Sigrid Mathilda, was b. in the city of Östersund Feb. 15, 1881. Five children were b. in NS — George July 5, 1886, Anna Othilia Aug. 25, 1888, Nils Edwin Feb. 25, 1890, Nils Olof March 30, 1891 and Alfred Otto Dec. 8, 1895. — *GA*.

Swenson, Alfred, NS, No. 8-343, b. 1844, arr. 1881, nat. Dec. 6, 1890.

Alfred Swensson arr. in NS in 1881. He was b. in Asa Parish (Kron.) Oct. 25, 1850. His wife, Brita, was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) May 15, 1859. One dau., Ida Christina, was b. in Undersåker Nov. 20, 1880, while a second dau., Emma Maria, was b. in NS March 23, 1885. The Alfred Swensons were early settlers in Stockholm, ME. Alfred Swenson (1850–1935) and his wife, Breta (1859–1948) are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden, *GA, Stock. Cent.*, p. 2.

Larsson, Carl J., --, No. 8-366, b. 1862, int. filed May 2, 1888.

Lind, John, T. 16, R. 3, No. 8-367, b. 1866, arr. 1881, nat. May 8, 1888.

John Lind arr. in Stockholm, ME in 1881 together with his parents and siblings. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) March 13, 1866, the s. of Johan Lind, b. in Kall Parish (Jämt.) July 21, 1821 and his wife, Lena, b. in Undersåker Nov. 28, 1834. His sisters and brothers were all b. in Undersåker — Peter Aug. 5, 1859, Anna Christina Oct. 22, 1863, Sven July 22, 1868, Helena June 5, 1871 and Beata Ulrika March 20, 1874. — *GA*.

Bergquist, John F., NS, No. 8-368, b. 1843, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 6, 1890.

John F. Bergquist had a s., John E. Bergquist, b. Oct. 21, 1868. — *Stock Cent.*, p.

Chewiots, Carl G., C, No. 8-370, b. 1841, arr. 1871, nat. May 13, 1890.

Carl Gustaf Chewiots arr. in Caribou in 1871 together with his family. He was b. in Boglösa Parish (Upps.) Nov. 7, 1840. He was m. to Anna Göransdotter, b. in Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.) Nov. 3, 1841. In a previous marriage to Jöns Olsson, Anna Göransdotter had the following children, who came with her to America — Olof, b. in Stenbrohult July 29, 1865 and who d. in Caribou April 8, 1872, Alfred, b. in Stenbrohult Nov. 9, 1869, who later moved to Georgia and Carl b. in Stenbrohult Jan. 2, 1871. Their children were Gustaf Hugo, b. May 30, 1876. Albin Anthony, b. Dec. 30, 1877 and Tycho Ximini, b. Jan. 12, 1880. The birthplace of the last three children is not known. — GA.

Petterson, Johan E., --, No. 8-371, b. 1850, arr. 1879, nat. May 10, 1890.

Petterson, Carl F., T. 15, R. 3, No. 8-372, b. 1837, arr. 1879, nat. May 10, 1890.

Jonsson, Jacob, T. 15, R. 4, No. 8-373, b. 1822, arr. 1882, nat. May 10, 1890.

Petterson, C. G., T. 15, R. 4, No. 8-374, b. 1829, arr. 1879, nat. May 10, 1890.

Anderson, Adolf L., T. 15, R. 4, No. 8-375, b. 1848, arr. 1879, nat. May 10, 1890.

Lindberg, Wictor, T. 15, R. 4, No. 8-376, b. 1834, arr. 1882, nat. May 10, 1890.

Wiktör Lindberg arr. in NS from Nora Parish (Öre.) in 1882 together with his family. He was b. in Fellingsbro Parish (Öre.) March 3, 1831. He was m. to Anna Maria Boström, b. in Linde Parish (Öre.) Dec. 23, 1832. They had the following children, all b. in Nora, except the oldest, Lovisa, who was b. in Linde Feb. 22, 1860 and who had emigr. to America a year earlier and may have been the reason that the family followed. The rest of the children were — Anders, b. May 23, 1862, Carl Erik, b. June 16, 1867, Emma, b. Dec. 4, 1869, Christina, b. July 9, 1872 and Anna, b. Dec. 14, 1874. — GA.

Johnson, John W.T., NS, No. 8-377, b. 1850, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 11, 1893.

Nilson, Andreas, WP, No. 8-378, b. 1846, arr. 1882, nat. May 10, 1890.

Andreas Nilsson arr. in the U.S. in 1878 and settled first in Worcester, MA, before moving to Woodland, ME in 1883. He was b. in Fritsla Parish (Älvs.) May 19, 1845. His wife, Sophia, was b. Sept. 8, 1843 (unknown where) and arr. from Sweden in 1880. She d. in Woodland Nov. 29, 1923. They had the following children — Nikolaus, b. in Worcester May 23, 1882, Edla, b. in NS April 27, 1883, and the last three children, all b. in Woodland — Ellen Oct. 24, 1884, Christina April 3, 1885 and Audrine Sept. 17, 1886. — GA.

Anderson, Wilhelm, NS, No. 8-379, b. 1851, arr. 1881, nat. May 15, 1891.

Wilhelm Anderson arr. in NS from Stockholm, Sweden in 1879. He was b. in Västerlösa Parish (Ög.) March 9, 1850. He m. Agnes Clasé, dau. of N. P. Clasé and his wife, Anna, b. in Onsala Parish (Hall.) May 16, 1860 (see entry for Clasé). They had the following children, all b. in NS — Perceval Axel Sept. 9, 1883, Reinhold Dec. 27, 1889, Hildur Charlotta July 11, 1892 and Henry Eliot April 13, 1894. The entire family was dropped from the GA congregational rolls Oct. 8, 1896. — GA.

Horm, Carl, J., WP, No. 8-384, b. 1851, arr. 1882, nat. May 13, 1890.

Carl Johan Horm arr. in NS in 1882 with his family. He was b. in Svärta Parish (Söd.) Aug. 10, 1850 and d. in NS Nov. 27, 1911. He was m. to Sophia Vilhelmina, b. in Västerljung Parish (Söd.) Jan. 29, 1840. She d. in NS Jan. 14, 1915. They had three children — Hulda Vilhelmina, b. Jan. 29, 1874 and Maria Lovisa, b. Oct. 11, 1875, both in the city of Trosa. A third dau., Augusta, seems to have been b. after the family's arrival in the U.S. — GA.

Ladau, Ferd, C, No. 8-385, b. 1867, arr. 1882, nat. May 7, 1888.

Johan Ferdinand Ladau arr. in Caribou in 1882 together with his parents and siblings. He was b. in Eldsberga Parish (Hall.) Dec. 18, 1866, s. Carl Ferdinand Ladau and Emilia Johanna Vilhelmina Grabau. He established himself as a merchant in Caribou. — *GA, SAA, IV, p. 401.*

Wickstrom, Johan, NS, No. 8-387, b. 1835, arr. 1883, nat. May 9, 1890.

Edlund, Nils J., T. 16, R. 3, No. 8-388, b. 1865, arr. 1882, nat. May 7, 1888.

Nels Edlund arr. in Stockholm, ME in 1882 together with his parents. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) Feb. 17, 1863, s. John Edlund and his wife, Anna Christina. The father and mother were both b. in Undersåker — the father April 10, 1820 and the mother Sept. 11, 1822. — *GA.*

Anderson, John, NS, No. 8-391, b. 1853, nat. May 8, 1888.

Ladau, Carl Ferdinand, C, No. 8-392, b. 1833, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 12, 1890.

Carl Ferdinand Ladau arr. in Caribou in 1882 together with his family. He was b. in Värö Parish (Hall.) Oct. 1, 1832, s. of Johan Fredrik Ladau, clergyman (*kyrkoherde*) in the Värö church, and his wife, Elsa Christina Holst. He settled down as a farmer in Caribou and d. there Feb. 6, 1904. He was m. to Emilia Johanna Vilhelmina Grabau, b. in Ledreborg, Denmark May 12, 1845 and d. in Caribou March 8, 1920. They had the following children — Johan Ferdinand, b. in Eldsberga Parish (Hall.) Dec. 18, 1866 (see separate entry), Sofie Emilie Vilhelmina, b. in Bergunda Parish (Kron.) Sept. 3, 1870, who m. Carl Adolf Nissen, an architect from Rendsburg in Schleswig-Holstein. She did not emigr. Carl Gustaf was b. in Eldsberga April 28, 1869 and became a U.S. customs officer in Boston, MA. A dau., Anna Helena, was b. in Bergunda Oct. 24, 1872, and m. a farmer in Sweden by the name of Daniel Fredrik Ansgarius Ulff, and did not emigr. A s. Filip Holst was b. in Larv Parish (Skar.) *not* Sarf, May 2, 1874. He became a businessman in Lowell, MA. A dau., Ellen Carolina, b. in Larv April 28, 1878, came to America. The last child was Knut Edvard Alaskus, b. aboard the steamship *Alaska* on the journey to America April 12, 1882. He settled in Cleveland, OH as an engineer. The Ladaus belong to the Swedish nobility, tracing their ancestry back to Livonia in the Baltic in the 17th century. — *GA, SAA, IV, pps. 397-401.*

Person, Jons, NS, No. 9-52, b. 1838, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 8, 1890.

Akasson, Fajer, PP, No. 9-61, b. 1844, arr. 1879, nat. Dec. 10, 1890.

Larsson, Nils, WP, No. 9-63, b. 1827, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 11, 1890.

Jacobson, Johan, NS, No. 9-64, b. 1837, arr. 1890 (sic!), nat. Dec. 5, 1891.

Olson, Kristian, WP, No. 9-79, b. 1841, arr. 1871, nat. May 9, 1891.

Lundwall, Victor Theodore, NS, No. 9-83, b. 1868, arr. 1871, nat. May 16, 1889.

Svanberg, Emil, --, No. 9-88, b. 1857, int. filed Dec. 6, 1889.

Englund, Carl Erick, NS, No. 9-89, b. 1844, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 13, 1892.

Carl Erik Englund arr. in NS in 1882 with his family. He was b. in Nederluleå Parish (Norr.) Dec. 4, 1844. His wife, Anna Fredrika, was b. in Överluleå Parish (Norr.) July 29, 1849. Three children were b. in Nederluleå and accompanied their parents to the U.S. — Johanna Erika, b. March 15, 1876, Carl August, b. June 17, 1877 and Lydia Fredrika, b. Nov. 17, 1879. Two dau. were b. in NS — Hilda Augusta March 19, 1883 and Edith Christina Aug. 16, 1886. — *GA.*

Anderson, John, --, b. 1840, int. filed Dec. 7, 1889.

Johnson, Per Emil, T. 15, R. 4, No. 9-111, b. 1854, arr. 1872, nat. May 14, 1892.

Emil Johnson (1854-1930) and Hilda Johnson (1854-1931) are buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Dahlgren, Peter E., PP, No. 9-115, b. 1853, int. filed May 10, 1890.

Lindgren, Charles A., NS, No. 9-141, b. 1833, arr. 1878, nat. Dec. 9, 1892.

Carl August Lindgren arr. in the U.S. from Sweden in 1865, proceeding to NS in 1878. He was b. in Vimmerby Parish (Kalm.) Sept. 17, 1833. In 1877 he m. Sophia Lovisa, who had arr. from Sweden in 1871 and who was b. in Asker Parish (Öre.) Jan. 21, 1844. They had three children — Sara Lovisa, b. in NS Dec. 28, 1878, Helen Sophia, b. in Portland, ME Dec. 29, 1880 and Carl Albert, b. in NS April 30, 1885. — GA.

Malm, Hans P., NS, No. 9-148, b. 1838, arr. 1870, nat. Dec. 12, 1890.

Hans P. Malm had filed his int. in the Court of Common Pleas in New York, NY Jan. 4, 1881.

Pierson, Nelson, PI, No. 9-173, b. 1864, arr. 1871, nat. May 5, 1891.

Johanson, Carl, NS, No. 9-174, b. 1850 arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 7, 1893.

Storm, Lars, NS, No. 9-175, b. 1858, arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 5, 1893.

Lars P. Storm, b. Feb. 20, 1858, d. Dec. 9, 1900 and his wife, Wilhelmina C., b. May 31, 1862, d. March 30, 1942 and an infant s., Ernest A., are buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Carlstrom, Anshelm, NS, No. 9-176, b. 1850, arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 10, 1894.

Norbeck, Olof G., WP, No. 9-179, b. 1835, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 7, 1893.

Olof G. Norbeck arr. in WP in 1882 with his family. He was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) June 20, 1835 and d. in WP Jan. 28, 1913. He was m. to Brita Olofsdotter, b. in Undersåker July 12, 1834. She d. in WP Aug. 25, 1909. They had the following children, all b. in Undersåker — Olof Sept. 26, 1860, Peter May 4, 1873 and Oliva March 27, 1879. — GA.

Persson, Per, WP, No. 9-180, b. 1850, arr. 1890, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Anderson, Nils, WP, No. 9-181, b. 1849, arr. 1885, nat. Dec. 7, 1894.

Erickson, Fred, WP, No. 9-182, b. 1859, arr. 1885, nat. Dec. 6, 1893.

Neilander, Jacob O., WP, No. 9-183, b. 1849, arr. 1881, nat. Dec. 6, 1894.

Jacob Olsson Neilander was an older brother of Olof Olsson Nylander (see separate entry). — *Woodland*, p. 95.

Hemberg, N., --, No. 9-184, b. 1840, int. filed May 9, 1891.

Nels Hemberg came from Skåne in 1882 together with his wife and children, John, Nels, Emma, Joanna and Annie. He d. March 18, 1892 of pneumonia. — *Woodland*, p. 43; *Woodland Town Records*.

Nygren, John P., NS, No. 9-185, b. 1848, arr. 1880, nat. Dec. 5, 1893.

Malmquist, Erick, NS, No. 9-205, b. 1840, nat. April 30, 1900.

Erickson, John, NS, No. 9-206, b. 1850, arr. 1886, nat. Dec. 14, 1894.

Carlson, Emil, NS, No. 9-207, b. 1864, arr. 1879, nat. May 3, 1893.

Larson, Andrew, NS, No. 9-210, b. 1858, arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 12, 1894.

Carlson, Carl, NS, No. 9-211, b. 1853, arr. 1888, nat. May 1, 1902.

Olofsson, Magnus, --, No. 9-214, b. 1857, int. filed May 5, 1892.

Olander, Olof, NS, No. 9-215, b. 1857, arr. 1889, nat. Dec. 8, 1894.

Olof Olander arr. in NS in 1889 from Klövsjö Parish (Jämt.) with his family. He was b. in Klövsjö Aug. 30, 1857. His wife, Elisabeth Olofsdotter, was b. in Råtan Parish (Jämt.) July 9, 1861. The two oldest children were also b. in Råtan — Olof Ferdinand April 5, 1886 and Jöns Alfred Jan. 10, 1888. The two youngest children were b. in NS — Carl Emil Sept. 22, 1889 and Amanda Adelina June 11, 1892. — *GA*.

Lund, Carl Johan, --, No. 9-217, b. 1867, int. filed May 6, 1892.

Carl Johan Lund arr. from Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) in 1888. He was b. there July 25, 1866. His wife, Clara Josephina, arr. from Stockholm, Sweden in 1892. She was b. in Össeby-Garn Parish (Stock.) Aug. 28, 1867. She d. in NS Dec. 26, 1928. Two children were b. in Cambridge, MA — Claës Johan April 4, 1894 and Florence Albin May 5, 1896. Two other children were b. in NS — Mildred Natalia Oct. 25, 1903 and Astrid Viola Cecilia Sept. 14, 1901. The two latter daughters subsequently moved to Bridgeport, CT. — *GA*.

Akeson, John, NS, No. 9-221, b. 1857, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 7, 1894.

Westman, Adolph, NS, No. 9-222, b. 1863, nat. April 30, 1900.

Adolph Westman arr. in NS in 1887 with his family. He was b. in Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) June 18, 1862. His wife, also from Ramsberg, was Augusta Johanna, b. Feb. 26, 1862. The two oldest children were b. in Ramsberg — Gustaf July 3, 1885 and Hilma March 2, 1887. Both moved from NS to Portland, ME. Six children were b. in NS — Beda Sept. 5, 1889, Elisabeth April 29, 1893, Wolrick Aug. 28, 1895, Signy May 5, 1901, Robert May 16, 1898 and Philip Jan. 23, 1906. Beda, Wolrick and Elisabeth moved to Portland, ME, while Signy moved to Presque Isle. — *GA*.

Anderson, Johan F., --, No. 9-223, b. 1858, int. filed May 7, 1892.

Person, Anders, NS, No. 9-225, b. 1843, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 5, 1894.

Andersson, Carl G., WP, No. 9-297, b. 1866, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 8, 1896.

Berglind, John E., NS, No. 9-299, b. 1856, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 18, 1894.

John E. Berglind (1856–1940) and Augusta A. Berglind (1853–1923) are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Petterson, Oscar Fredrik, W, No. 9-301, b. 1861, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 16, 1897.

Oscar Peterson (1861–1945) and Axeline Peterson (1866–1957) are buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Anderson, Peter, NS, No. 10-13, b. 1871, arr. 1880, nat. May 3, 1893.

Earnstead, Gustaf, --, No. 10-14, b. 1853, int. filed May 3, 1893.

Wedberg, Axel, W, No. 10-17, b. 1870, arr. 1881, nat. May 4, 1893.

Axel Wedberg (1870–1948) and his wife, Emma (1889–1978) are buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. Another headstone in the same cemetery has the name of Lovisa Wedberg, b. June 10, 1833, d. Feb. 9, 1913. This may be Axel Wedberg's mother. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Anderson, Charles, WP, No. 10-27, b. 1865, arr. 1873, nat. Dec. 6, 1893.

Ljungren, Peter, NS, No. 10-28, b. 1865, arr. 1872, nat. Dec. 6, 1893.

Wessel, Nicolaus August, NS, No. 10-31, b. 1871, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 11, 1893.

Liljegren, Frank John, NS, No. 10-33, nat. Dec. 15, 1893.

Frank John Liljegren, a woodworker, b. in Sweden July 24, 1867, arr. in New York May 10, 1887. On April 19, 1889 he appeared in the U.S. District Court of Boston, MA and declared his int. of becoming a U.S. citizen.

Adamson, Carl Erik, NS, No. 10-68, b. 1872, arr. 1891, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Gustafson, N. P., NS, No. 10-70, b. 1857, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 8, 1896.

Peterson, Eric, NS, No. 10-71, b. 1855, arr. 1885, nat. April 30, 1900.

Ericson, Peter Fred, NS, No. 10-72, b. 1858, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 10, 1896.

Norrell, Andrew, C, No. 10-74, b. 1863, arr. 1889, nat. Dec. 13, 1897.

Sodergren, Olof, T 16, Aroostook, No. 10-76, b. 1854, arr. 1886, nat. Dec. 12, 1896.

Olof Södergren settled in Stockholm, ME. — *Stock Cent.*, p. 3.

Svenson, Olof, St, No. 10-77, b. 1859, arr. 1889, nat. Dec. 16, 1897.

Olof Svenson arr. in Stockholm, ME in 1889 with his family. He was b. in Klövsvjö (Jämt.) Nov. 5, 1859. His wife, Sigrid Olofsdotter, was also b. in Klövsvjö June 16, 1862. She d. in Stockholm, ME May 30, 1901. One dau., Christina Sophia, was b. in Klövsvjö Jan. 25, 1889. Three additional children were b. in Stockholm, ME — Sven Feb. 2, 1890, Herman Feb. 6, 1893 and Olof Albert Dec. 15, 1895. A fourth child, Anna Regina was b. May 31, 1901, probably in connection with the mother's death, but she d. already Aug. 17 of the same year. — *GA*.

Nelson, Peter, WP, No. 10-78, arr. 1884, nat. Dec. 13, 1894.

Peter Nelson declared his int. in the Supreme Judiciary of Piscataquis County, Dover, ME Dec. 27, 1891, at which time he stated that his age was 30.

Olson, Israel, C, No. 10-79, b. 1862, int. filed Dec. 14, 1894.

Tall, Alfrid, NS, No. 10-80, b. 1862, arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 10, 1898.

Alfred Tall settled in Stockholm, ME — *Stock Cent.*, p. 7.

Johnson, Gustaf, C, No. 10-81, b. 1859, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 14, 1898.

Norbeck, George O., WP, No. 10-117, b. 1862, arr. 1886, nat. Dec. 9, 1897.

George O. Norbeck was b. in Undersåker Parish (Jämt.) Oct. 11, 1862. He was m. to Ada M. Jonson, b. in Källby Parish (Skar.) July 31, 1865. They had a dau., Anna Britha, b. in WP June 21, 1892. The relationship, if any, of George O. Norbeck, Olof G. Norbeck (see separate entry) and Olof Norbeck (see below) is not known. — *GA*.

Norbeck, Olof, WP, No. 10-118, b. 1860, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 9, 1897.

Landfors, Carl Axel, C, No. 10-120, b. 1872, arr. 1890, nat. Dec. 15, 1897.

Carl Axel Landfors was the uncle of Arthur Landfors, prominent Swedish American author, who was b. in Edefors in Överluleå Parish (Norr.) Dec. 11, 1888.

Norberg, Sven, NS, No. 10-121, b. 1870, arr. 1892, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Jansson, Carl, NS, No. 10-122, b. 1870, arr. 1892, nat. Dec. 5, 1899.

Latt, Carl U., --, No. 10-123, b. 1870, int. filed Dec. 10, 1895.

Lätt, Wiktor, --, No. 10-124, b. 1865, int. filed Dec. 10, 1895.

Victor Lett (1865–1918) is buried in the Westmanland Cemetery together with Lars E. Lett (1826–1903) and Maria K. Lett (1831–1912). — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Carlson, Carl J., --, No. 10-125, b. 1866, int. filed Dec. 10, 1895.

Carl J. Carlson (1866–1947) is buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Hemberg, John, WP, No. 10-127, b. 1870, arr. 1882, nat. Dec. 11, 1895.

Nelson, Nels P., NS, No. 10-129, b. 1861, arr. 1881, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Nilsson, Per, W, No. 10-130, b. 1839, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Per Nelson, b. Jan. 11, 1838, d. June 12, 1903, is buried in the Westmanland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Nelson, Olof, W, No. 10-131, b. 1858, arr. 1884, nat. Dec. 11, 1899.

Espling, Carl, NS, No. 10-132, b. 1857, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 16, 1897.

Carl Espling (1855–1938) and Hedvig L., his wife (1863–1930) are buried in the Jemtland Cemetery. — Tombstone inscription in New Sweden.

Larson, Carl John, NS, No. 10-196, b. 1856, arr. 1889, nat. Dec. 14, 1898.

Gunnarsson, Anders, NS, No. 10-201, b. 1851, arr. 1893, nat. Dec. 7, 1899.

Anders Gunnarsson settled in Stockholm, ME. — *Stock Cent.*, p. 5

Osell, Olof, NS, No. 10-202, b. 1857, arr. 1893, nat. Dec. 7, 1899.

Olof Jonasson Åsell arr. in NS in 1893 with his family. He was b. in Åsarne Parish (Jämt.) Nov. 2, 1857. He moved to Madawaska, ME, where he d. in Jan. 1914. He was m. to Carolina Margareta, b. in Rätan Parish (Jämt.) Feb. 20, 1865. Their oldest s., Jon Oscar, was b. in Rätan Aug. 18, 1885, whereas the next three were b. in Åsarne — Emma Margareta April 1, 1887, Axel Leonard Aug. 1, 1889 and Olof Martin Feb. 2, 1892. Six or seven additional children were b. in NS. — *GA*.

Anderson, Joh. Aug., NS, No. 10-203, b. 1869, arr. 1893, nat. Dec. 5, 1899.

Johan August Andersson arr. in NS in 1893. He was b. in Udenäs Parish (Skar.) July 20, 1869 and ultimately settled in Madawaska. — *GA*.

Anderson, Matthias, St., No. 10-208, b. 1860, int. filed Dec. 12, 1896.

Palm, Fred, St., No. 10-209, b. 1833, arr. 1888, nat. Dec. 7, 1899.

John Fredrik Palm in Stockholm, ME in 1888 together with his wife. He was b. in Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) April 27, 1833. His wife, Anna Catharina, was b. in Källsjö Parish (Hall.) March 5, 1826. — *GA*.

Anderson, Olof, St., No. 10-210, b. 1840, arr. 1893, nat. Dec. 8, 1900.

Tall, John G., J, No. 10-232, b. 1855, arr. 1884, nat. Dec. 4, 1900.

John Tall settled in Stockholm, ME. — *Stock. Cent.*, p. 3.

Westin, J. s., No. 10-237, b. 1863, arr. 1891, nat. Dec. 15, 1897.

Nylander, Olof, WP, No 10-270, arr. 1883, nat. Dec. 12, 1898.

Olof Olsson Nylander of Milton, MA, a painter by trade, b. in Sweden June 14, 1864, arr. in Boston May 22, 1883, declared his int. in the U.S. Circuit Court of Boston, MA July 15, 1892.

Olof Olsson Nylander was b. in Skivarp Parish (Malm.) s. Ola Larsson, a

shoemaker, and Elisabeth Nylander. From his mother he inherited his surname as did the brother, Jacob Neilander (see separate entry). Early in life he became interested in geology, which gradually became his consuming life work. A self-taught person, he became so proficient in his knowledge of rocks and fossils that in 1938 he was given an honorary degree of Master of Science by the University of Maine in Orono. His vast geological collection he donated to the city of Caribou, which built a separate museum to house the collection, known as the Nylander Museum. He d. July 29, 1943. He was m. to Wilhelmina Christina Johanson in 1901, with whom he had three children. — *Woodland*, pps. 94–96.

Zachrisson, Adolf, --, No. 10-275, b. 1869, int. filed March 22, 1899.

Hellstrom, Carl Erick, PP, No. 10-284, b. 1860, arr. 1887, nat. Dec. 7, 1901.

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³ I would like to voice my appreciation to Christina Robertson, Town Clerk in Woodland, ME for her help in my research.

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William Uggla — A Civil War Swede

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One of the rewards of genealogical research is to learn more about a person than just the bare facts. Dates and places of birth, death, marriage, etc., serve only to identify a life. They do not tell what a person did with his or her life. This story deals with my efforts to learn more about the life of a distant relative, who came to America before the Civil War and who later became a victim of that war.

Conrad Vilhelm Mattias Uggla was born in the city of Karlstad (Värm.), Sweden on August 26, 1821, the son of Carl Vilhelm Uggla, a captain in the Värmland Field Rifles Regiment (*Fältjägareregemente*), and Sara Johanna Frykman. He entered the University of Uppsala in 1840 and seems shortly thereafter to have left for America, according to Elgenstierna.¹

Elgenstierna goes on to mention that in the United States Uggla served with the 159th North American Regiment, that he returned to Sweden, where he taught foreign languages in Stockholm in 1857 and that he subsequently returned to the U.S., where he enlisted in the Union forces in 1862 and later was killed in the Battle of Port Hudson May 27, 1863.

Armed with this information I thought that the primary move was to check the military records of the U.S. Army during the Civil War period. Upon investigation I found that it was possible to research military service records at the National Archives in Washington, DC and a request went off to the Archives, asking for a complete file on Conrad Vilhelm Mattias Uggla.²

The National Archives proved to be very cooperative and back came a file, which provided a great deal of fascinating information concerning Uggla, who upon enlisting in the U.S. Army had shortened his name to William Uggla. The first piece of information told that William Uggla, 38 years old, had on Sept. 16, 1862 married a Swedish lass from Halmstad, Sweden, named Anna Sophia Djurberg (Djurberg) at the City Hall in Brooklyn, NY. She was 26 years old at the time. On the same day William Uggla enrolled as an original member of Company H, 159th Regiment of New York Volunteers for military service in the War, for a term of three years or the duration of the war. The enrollment papers state that he was 5 feet, 7 inches tall, had light complexion, blue eyes, light hair and was by occupation a sailor. Company H was mustered into service on Nov. 1, 1862, at which time William Uggla was listed as a corporal.³

From these records we learn that Elgenstierna was in error when he states that Uggla joined the 159th Regiment in the 1840's, or on his first visit to the U.S. We can also only speculate as to William Uggla's return to America in 1862. Was

this due to his interest in joining the Civil War struggle, or his interest in marriage, or both of these motives?

The next item in the file is a letter dated June 21, 1863, written by Capt. W. O. Pettit of Company H, addressed to Mrs. Sophia Uggla. It reads as follows:

Dear Madam:

It becomes my very painful duty to inform you of the death of your beloved husband, Mr. William Uggla of Co. H, 159th Regt. N.Y.S.V. After having passed successfully and gallantly through the Battle of Irish Bend, we were ordered on the 27th Ult. to charge a rifle pit in possession of the enemy, and with four others of my company killed, he fell while pressing forward to the charge.

Receive, Dear Madam, my heartfelt sympathy, and also of the entire company.

Respectfully, your most obedient servant

W. O. Pettit, Captain³

In this battle in Louisiana, the Union forces pushed up the Mississippi River after capturing New Orleans, while other Union forces were pressing from the North. Following the capture of Vicksburg by Union units from the North and the capture of Port Hudson from the South, the Confederacy was cut into two parts and was doomed to defeat.

The next item in the file was correspondence from Anna Sophia Uggla, who after her husband's death, had returned to Stockholm. It is dated June 30, 1865 and is in the form of an application to the United States Government for a pension as being a widow of a soldier killed in battle. It was duly notarized and transmitted to the United States Consul in Stockholm.³

Following this is a letter from the Swedish Consul in New York to the Commissioner of Pensions in Washington, DC, endorsing the request.³ A later letter from the Swedish Consul on New York indicates that Mrs. Uggla was suffering great poverty.³

Finally on Jan. 19, 1866, almost three years after Uggla's death, the United States War Department approved a pension for Anna Sophia Uggla in the amount of \$8.00 per month, retroactive to May 27, 1863, the date of William Uggla's death.³

The next thing to do was to learn more about the early life of William Uggla, or Conrad Vilhelm Mattias Uggla, as he was known in Sweden. Here I found that the sources of the Swedish House of Nobles (*Riddarhuset*) came in good stead. This institution is the official depository for all the records dealing with the Swedish nobility. Its director and chief genealogist is Dr. Pontus Möller, who provided me with as much material as it was possible to gather.

Dr. Möller referred me to Elgenstierna, which contains biographical material concerning Uggla's father, Captain Carl Vilhelm Uggla, who had fought in Sweden's War with Russia 1808–1809.⁴ He also contacted the provincial archives in Göteborg (*Göteborgs landsarkiv*) as well as the Stockholm City Archives. The records of the parish church in Karlstad, young Uggla's birthplace, show that he had returned in 1857 to Karlstad from California and that he was

“not free to marry — abroad”.⁵ What this cryptic remark may mean is difficult to say. Was Ugglå married in California? Had he left his wife behind?

That he resided in California is proved by the entry in the U.S. Census for California of 1850, which shows that on Dec. 4 of that year a William Ugglå, 29 years old, a native of Sweden, by occupation a miner, was living on Dry Creek, Eldorado County together with another Swede named Charles Fleming.⁶ He was not married at this time, inasmuch as his wife would have been included in the census.

Though we have learned a great deal concerning Conrad Vilhelm Mattias Ugglå, we are still left with many unanswered questions. When did he first leave Sweden for California? Olsson’s two volume work on Swedish passenger arrivals in the U.S. 1820–1850 do not mention him.⁷ The passenger manifests for the city of San Francisco burned in a disastrous fire in the 1940’s and can give us no help.

Ugglå may have arrived in the U.S. as a sailor aboard a Swedish vessel or some other vessel, which may account for his not being listed on any passenger manifest. This theory is also strengthened by the fact that he was listed as a sailor at the time of his enlistment.

The thousands of crew lists on deposit in the National Archives in Washington may yield the information, but since these lists have not been indexed, it would be a herculean task to sift through this enormous collection.

Other questions remain. Who was the girl he seems to have married in California? What happened to her? As is true with most genealogical research, new information yields new problems. Perhaps some day we shall find the answers. In the meantime, we are beginning to get a clearer picture of Conrad Vilhelm Mattias Ugglå, alias William Ugglå, a university-trained son of a Swedish army officer, who on two occasions answered the call of adventure from the New World and who finally gave his life for a cause to which he had been attracted. It is discoveries such as these which make genealogical research so rewarding.

¹ Elgenstierna, Gustaf, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, I–IX (Stockholm, 1925–1936), VIII, pps. 437–438. This excellent reference work contains biographical material on the entire Swedish nobility, entered in the Swedish House of Nobles, as far back as there are records. Information is presented by means of tables and it is often quite easy to trace a line back 400 to 500 years. This very useful biographical tool is available in the United States in a few libraries, such as the Library of Congress, The New York Public Library, Yale University Library and the Library of the University of Minnesota.

² As a guide to research students, I might mention that the easiest way to procure information concerning military records in the National Archives is to request GSA Form 6751 and forward it to Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives and Records Service (GSA), Washington, DC 20408.

³ Military Service Records from the National Archives and Records Service.

⁴ Elgenstierna, VIII, p. 437.

⁵ *Karlstads stadsförsamlings husförhörslängd*, AI:23, fol. 47 and 116, Göteborgs landsarkiv.

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Swedish Burial Records in Chicago Cemeteries

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The city of Chicago, at one time the second largest Swedish city next to Stockholm, has since the 1850's attracted tens of thousands of Swedish immigrants. While many of these newcomers remained in Chicago just long enough to get their bearings, before striking out for greener pastures farther West, vast numbers of them settled in Chicago, carved out their careers there, married and raised families there, and ultimately died there. Their final remains, therefore, came to rest in one of the more than sixty cemeteries to be found in the present-day Chicago Metropolitan area.

For the genealogist a cemetery can be an important place in which to locate pertinent material for the family history. To name and locate all of the Chicago cemeteries is beyond the scope of this short study. Three cemeteries exist in Chicago, however, which across the years have become the final resting place for thousands and thousands of Swedish immigrants. These cemeteries, all non-sectarian, are all more than a century old, and have served the Swedish population of Chicago for almost 125 years. These are — Graceland and Rosehill on the North Side and Oak Woods on the South Side. All are private grave yards, which have maintained excellent burial records for the time of their existence, thus enabling the researcher to find clues in identifying kinfolk who arrived in Chicago as far back as before 1850. All of these cemeteries have records which antedate the Chicago Fire in 1871, which makes these cemetery records even more valuable, considering the destruction of most of Chicago's vital statistics in that conflagration.

Rosehill Cemetery

Rosehill is the largest non-sectarian cemetery in the Chicago area, occupying some 350 acres on Chicago's North Side, bounded on the east by Ravenswood Ave., on the west by Western Ave., on the north by Peterson Ave., and on the south by Bryn Mawr and Bowmanville Aves. It was chartered by the Illinois State Legislature on Feb. 11, 1859 and the first burial took place there July 11 of that year, shortly before the dedication of the cemetery July 28, 1859. Since that time close to 200,000 persons have been interred here. Every grave is registered and there is a card for every person buried in this cemetery. These cards are on file in the offices of the cemetery association and carry such pertinent information as name of the person, age at time of death, time of death, date of burial and location of the burial plot. There is also a chronological account of all burials, where, if one knows the name of the person, one may also procure such additional details as the cause of death, residence at the time of death, and in some

instances the names of the attending physician and mortician.¹

The management does not charge for an inquiry or two, but discourages multiple queries, because of an overworked staff, and may in such instances charge for each inquiry. For those submitting queries it is recommended that one or at the most two questions be submitted, accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope. Send all inquiries to Rosehill Cemetery, 5800 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL 60660.

A sampling of the information available proved that here was a veritable gold mine of information. I had for years been looking for information of what happened to a Swedish pharmacist by the name of Pehr Olof Rosin, who originally emigrated to New York in 1843 and was living as a druggist in New York in 1850.² He subsequently returned to Sweden, married and had several children. In 1880 he re-emigrated to Chicago, where he continued his career as a druggist. The last word concerning him reached Sweden in 1899. A quick check of the Rosehill Cemetery records showed that Peter O. Rosin died in Chicago April 25, 1900 and that he was buried in Rosehill. Furthermore I learned that Pehr Olof's son, Conrad, who also had emigrated to Chicago, was buried in Rosehill together with his wife, Justina. While no tombstone could be found for the elder Rosin, there were headstones for both the son and the daughter-in-law.

Graceland Cemetery

The other large cemetery on Chicago's North Side is the Graceland Cemetery, which received its charter from the Illinois State Legislature Feb. 11, 1861. Graceland is smaller than Rosehill, comprising about 119 acres. It is bounded on the west by Clark Street, on the north by Montrose Ave., on the east by Eastwood Ave., and on the south by Irving Park Road. This cemetery also maintains excellent burial records, which are available to the scholar for a fee of \$3.00 per inquiry. For this amount the searcher receives a xerox copy of the grave plot history with the names and the dates of persons buried there, their dates of death as well as age at the time of death. Send all inquiries to Graceland Cemetery Company and Crematorium, 4001 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60613.

Here I also wished to check a record, to see what information was available. I picked at random the name of John Matthias Schönbeck, one of the oldest settlers in Chicago, who had arrived there in 1847. He had been very active in the Swedish colony, had served as a vestryman in the St. Ansgarius Episcopal Church and had been one of the founders of the Svea Society in Chicago in 1857. He had died Oct. 2, 1873, but I did not know where he was buried.³ A cursory examination of the card file indicated that indeed John M. Schonbeck was interred in Graceland Cemetery in 1873. His wife, Johanna Bergvall, who had arrived in Chicago 1849, had died March 1, 1910 and she is also buried here as is her daughter, Agnes Wimmermark, who died as recently as 1953. To show that a family plot continues to be used by the family over a period of years, I found a notation that a granddaughter, who lived and died in Philadelphia, had been interred in the Schonbeck family plot in 1960. The first burial had been in 1870

when Schonbeck's 18 year old daughter had been buried here. Thus the card file indicates a history of 90 years of Schonbeck burials in this cemetery.

Occasionally a grave stone will also give information of the birth place of the person interred. While I did not spot any Swedish stones with this type of information during the very short visit, I found the following headstone giving information concerning a Danish immigrant by the name of Niels Uhrenholdt, born in Hobro, Denmark April 23, 1828. He died in Chicago Nov. 19, 1883.

Oak Woods Cemetery

Oak Woods Cemetery on Chicago's South Side was organized by a group of Chicago leaders in 1853 and thus antedates both Rosehill and Graceland. It comprises 183 acres and boasts of a special area within the cemetery known as the Swedish Section. More than 175,000 persons have here found their final resting place. The cemetery is bounded on the north by East 67th Street, on the west by Cottage Grove Ave., and on the south by East 71st Street. The records maintained by the management are in excellent condition, dating back to the Civil War. The first Swedish burial was that of Charles William Pettison, who died July 10, 1865 and was buried in Oak Woods July 11, 1865. He was born in Sweden in 1846 and had resided in Woodlawn with his parents, Peter and Christine Carlston (sic!). The cause of death was given as typhoid fever.

The management welcomes inquiries regarding persons interred here but charges \$2.00 per inquiry plus a stamped and self-addressed envelope. For this sum the management will furnish the name of the deceased, date of death, date of interment, age at time of death, place of birth (information which neither Rosehill nor Graceland could furnish), place of death and the next of kin as well as information concerning the grave plot. Inquiries should be directed to The Oak Woods Cemetery Association, 1035 E. 67th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

If the researcher does not know in which Chicago cemetery the object of the search is buried, it is possible to procure this information by writing to the Department of Health, Burial Permit Office, Richard J. Daley Center, Randolph and Clark Streets, Chicago, IL 60602. The charge for each search is \$3.00, for which the inquirer receives an affidavit showing the name of the deceased person, his or her date of death, the cause of death, the name of the mortician, the age at time of death and the important information concerning the cemetery where the person is buried.

The brief visit to these three Chicago cemeteries convinced me that here was a valuable source of information concerning persons who have died and have been buried in Chicago. The inventory of the remaining Chicago cemeteries would doubtless reveal additional information, but that will have to wait until another time.

¹ I am grateful to the managements of the Rosehill, Graceland and Oak Woods Cemeteries for providing me with much pertinent information concerning these three cemeteries.

² Olsson, Nils William, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago, 1967), p. 53.

³ Olsson, Nils William, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except New York)* (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN, 1979), p. 14.

Naturalized Scandinavian Seamen in Boston 1815–1840

Nils William Olsson

Scandinavian seamen, serving aboard American merchantmen in the first part of the 19th Century, soon learned of the advantages of becoming American citizens. One of these advantages lay in the preferential treatment they received in the hiring policy of U.S. masters. These were required by U.S. law to employ American sailors, if such were available. It was only when the master of an American vessel could not find a U.S. citizen to fill a vacant berth, that he could hire a foreign seaman legally.

The second advantage lay in the access to the seamen's protective certificate, a very important document on the high seas and in foreign ports during the Napoleonic wars, when British masters often would board U.S. vessels at sea for the purpose of impressing seamen to man their own ships. British officials held the view that a British subject could not renounce his citizenship. Since most American sailors had been born in the American colonies before the U.S. Declaration of Independence, and thus born on British soil, Britain's view was that such persons legally were British citizens.

Seamen's protective certificates had been issued in various forms prior to 1796, but in that year American public opinion was inflamed by the British boarding of the U.S. vessel "Lydia" and impressing five American seamen. The U.S. Congress, stung by this affront to the U.S. national sovereignty, promptly passed a law May 28, 1796, which spelled out a national policy in the hopes of stemming or stopping the British harassment.

The law directed the customs collectors in various U.S. port districts to keep a register of all American seamen, who presented some proof of U.S. citizenship and, for a fee, to issue a seamen's protective certificate to the sailor in question. In order to get a certificate the seaman had to show some form of citizenship proof, such as a birth certificate, a passport, an old seamen's protective certificate issued at another port, or to take an oath, administered to him by a port official or an alderman. For foreigners, who had been naturalized American citizens, it was usually sufficient to produce the naturalization document.

British naval authorities did not always honor these certificates, and it was the end of the Napoleonic wars and the lessened need for sailors aboard British

warships which gradually stopped the impressments. Actually the British did not formally drop the principle of the right to impress until 1870, but by that time the danger of impressment had all but vanished. Nevertheless, the U.S. Government continued to issue seamen's protective certificates up to the beginning of the Civil War.

The law of 1796 specified that the collector of customs in each port district was to issue the certificate and to keep the applications and proofs of citizenship on file, which at stated intervals were to be sent to the Secretary of State in Washington. In addition the customs collectors were to forward lists of registered seamen, also called abstracts, to the State Department.

Today the National Archives in Washington houses all of the abstracts from the various port authorities. Seemingly the original applications have been preserved only for the port of Philadelphia.

Known as Record Group 36 these records are a part of the collection of the Bureau of Customs in the National Archives, where they are available to the researcher and scholar alike.

So far as is known, very little research has been done with this important genealogical source, except for the work of Ira Dye, a Washington researcher, who has utilized the Philadelphia applications for seamen's protective certificates for the years 1812–1815 and has computer processed the tabulations, coming up with some very interesting statistics covering some 790 applicants for the Port of Philadelphia.¹

In order to determine to what extent Scandinavian seamen availed themselves of the opportunity to procure these protective certificates, it was decided to go through a series of abstracts for the port district of Boston and Charlestown, Massachusetts. All abstracts for the period 1815–1840 were carefully examined and all Scandinavians extracted and tabulated — 117 names in all. The following information can be gained from a study of these abstracts — the name of the seaman, his date of application for a certificate, the application number, (which is academic, since the original applications for this port district seem to have been lost), the sailor's age, his height in feet and inches, (within a quarter of an inch), his color of complexion and the city of his birth and the country of which he had been a citizen before his naturalization.

Some of the names of the cities have been badly garbled, and though these can be reconstructed fairly accurately, a few defy solution. The place names are rendered as written, but with the intended or modern spelling within parentheses. In the case of the two cities of Copenhagen and Gothenburg, the accepted English forms have been retained.

Of the four Scandinavian nationalities represented here — Danes, Finns, Norwegians and Swedes, the Danes easily outdistance the rest, by having 65 applicants, the Swedes are in second place with 37, the Norwegians have seven and the Finns two. Since Norway and Sweden were joined in a dual monarchy from 1814 to 1905, it is sometimes difficult to determine the applicant's nationality. In three instances the place name is given as being in Sweden, yet the names

are doubtless Norwegian, as for instance Arundel for Arendal, Crocker for Kragerö and Draman for Drammen. In one instance the nationality is given as Norwegian-Swedish, which automatically places that seaman in the Norwegian category, thereby raising the Norwegian score to eleven. One name is listed as Danish-Swedish and one person has no nationality given for him at all, but since his name is Lunneburgh, it almost surely places him in the Swedish category. One Swede, John Peterson, seems to have applied twice, first in 1838 and then again in 1839, and Frederick Wentt, a Dane, applied both in 1837 as well as in 1840.

The heavy preponderance of Danish applicants may have as one of its reasons that before 1866, Denmark included large sections of north-west Germany, Schleswig-Holstein, which today is included in the German Republic. This is corroborated by many of the Danish applicants who came from such German cities as Holstein, Grossenbrode, Flensburg, Glückstadt and Elmshorn.

It has been possible to further identify a number of the Swedish applicants, by consulting the naturalization records in Boston. These records have yielded such information as birth date, sometimes place of birth, as well as the date of naturalization and the court where such naturalization took place. This additional information is given in notes at the end of this article.

<i>Date</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Seaman</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Complexion</i>	<i>City of Nativity</i>
1815						
Oct. 2	6215	William Edlund ²	30	5 10½	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
1818						
Nov. 13	8593	Christian Freeman	25	5 6	Light	Barhum Hollum, Denmark (Bornholm)
1819						
Oct. 2	8452	Lawrence Lungreen ³	50	5 6½	Light	Carlsham, Sweden (Karlshamn)
Nov. 20	9411	Wm. R. Shurtleff	20	5 4½	Light	Norway
1820						
Oct. 13	10312	Anders Bloom ⁴	40	5 10½	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
1821						
May 12	10798	Niles Hasselborn ⁵	37	5 8¼	Fair	Calmar, Sweden (Kalmar)
June 12	10862	Peter Lawrence ⁶	35	5 1½	Light	Carlsrona, Sweden (Karlskrona)
Nov. 2	11189	Soren Ingwort Bork	35	5 3½	Fair	Fundren (?), Denmark
1823						
Aug. 19	12675	Nicholas C. Doltz	49	5 5	Light	Sweden
1824						
March 26	13183	Oliver P. Brown	26	5 8	Light	Stockholm, Sweden

July 29	13475	John Anderson	37	5 5½	Light	Norway
1825						
Jan. 10	13878	Frederich Gibson	37	5 6	Light	Feire, Denmark (Föhr Island or perhaps the Faeroes)
1826						
Feb. 23	16254	John Lunneburgh ⁷	41	5 5½	Light	-----
Nov. 15	16964	Charles Saunders, Jr.	33	5 5	Light	Helsingford, Finland (Helsingfors)
1827						
March 23	17309	John A. C. Holme	28	5 7½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1828						
April 23	18457	Henry Shoof	26	5 9	Light	Elmshorn, Denmark
June 2	18582	Thomas Stevens	26	5 6	Light	Christiansand, Norway (Kristiansand)
1829						
Jan. 1	19300	Andrew Green ⁸	21	5 4½	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
April 18	12	Thomas Simmons	47	5 6¾	Light	North Bergen, Norway
April 27	55	John Dens	29	5 6½	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
July 16	349	Alexander Johnson	51	5 5¾	Light	Arundel, Sweden (Arendal, Norway)
July 28	405	John H. Franksen ⁹	31	5 7½	Light	Charleshamn, Sweden (Karlshamn)
Dec. 14	821	Regnauld Chapman	24	5 5	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1830						
Jan. 14	938	Peter Pentheny	21	5 7½	Dark	St. Croix, Denmark (St. Croix, Danish West Indies)
Dec. 3	2327	Peter Johnson	47	5 8½	Light	Crocker, Sweden (Kragerö, Norway)
1831						
Jan. 4	2713	Frederick Veith	23	5 7½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
April 22	3185	Thomas L. Fernald ¹⁰	29	5 9¼	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
July 6	3735	Henry Martin	43	5 5	Light	Holstein, Denmark
Oct. 11	4122	Jacob Heisser	28	5 9	Light	Grossenbrode, Denmark
Oct. 11	4123	Peter Otto	28	5 4½	Light	Flensburg, Denmark
Oct. 28	4232	Peter L. Alling	31	5 7	Light	Bornholm, Denmark
Dec. 20	4540	Charles Bennett ¹¹	27	5 6½	Light	Stockholm, Sweden

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1832						
Oct. 3	7168	John Peter Goldbranch	29	5 5¼	Dark	Christiansand, Norway (Kristiansand)
1833						
May 30	8505	Benjamin Anderson ¹²	34	5 10	Dark	Gothenburg, Sweden
Oct. 9	9318	Peter Johnson	40	5 5½	Dark	Moss, Norway
Oct. 14	9345	Lawrence W. Wihr	36	5 6½	Dark	Orsens, Denmark (Horsens)
Oct. 16	9349	Wm. Holst	48	5 10	Light	Draman, Sweden (Drammen, Norway)
Oct. 25	9417	Charles Stevens	26	5 4½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Nov. 9	9577	Frederick Norstram	36	5 7	Light	Javely, Sweden (Gävle)
Nov. 15	9630	Jacob F. Gustus	39	5 6¾	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1835						
Jan. 2	13200	John Torsleff	28	5 5¾	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
April 8	13780	Harck Williams	53	5 3¾	Light	Fore Island, Denmark (Föhr Island)
Sept. 10	14845	Peter Peterson	25	6 ¾	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Sept. 29	14972	James Andrew Kragh	38	5 5	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
-----	---	John Brown	49	5 6	Dark	Neuster (?), Sweden
Nov. 7	15342	John Nichols	35	5 6½	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
Nov. 10	15352	James E. Johnson	31	5 3	Light	Denmark
Nov. 28	15432	Rudolph G. Foy	23	5 9	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Dec. 12	15550	John P. Beeman	35	5 6	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
1836						
Feb. 12	113	Wm. Gordon	43	5 10½	Light	Tunburg, Norway (Tönsberg)
March 29	456	Antony R. Warning	23	5 8½	Dark	Copenhagen, Denmark
April 14	530	Wm. Reed	23	5 10	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
April 30	621	Henry Brown	40	5 11½	Dark	Denmark/Sweden
May 14	711	Robert Jackson	24	5 3½	Light	Carlsrona, Sweden (Karlskrona)
May 18	643	Charles I. Chindrof	23	5 5½	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
June 24	972	Johannes W. Bornholm	21	5 11	Dark	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
July 8	1066	John T. Wahlgren ¹³	24	5 7¾	Light	Stockholm, Sweden

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Aug. 4	1267	Charles Smith ¹⁴	34	5 5	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
Aug. 5	1274	Charles F. Smith ¹⁵	30	5 5½	Light	Carlsrona, Sweden (Karlskrona)
Sept. 27	1519	Cecilius Worsoe	28	5 5½	Light	Berga (?), Denmark
Sept. 29	1545	Lewis Anderson	36	5 6	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Oct. 28	1703	Charles H. Lantbom	32	5 5	Light	Hittern (?), Norway
Dec. 3	1939	Peter H. Laighton	25	5 9	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1837						
Jan. 23	91	Lars Tammer Nalson	29	5 4¾	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
Feb. 23	164	Peter Hanson	24	5 8	Light	Sanderberg, Denmark (Sønderborg)
April 25	415	James Brant	25	5 11½	Light	Halston, Denmark (Holstein)
June 22	640	Henry Bloom	26	5 3½	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
July 25	780	Edward J. Albrechtsen	21	5 8	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
July 25	781	John Johnson	22	5 9	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
July 31	824	Wm. Champion	29	5 8	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
Sept. 13	1013	Andrew Nelson	24	4 11	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Sept. 13	1014	Wm. Smith	29	5 9	Light	Grosambrode, Denmark (Grossenbrode)
Sept. 13	1042	Andrew F. Bornholm	25	5 7	Dark	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
Oct. 9	1123	John Chase	30	5 8	Light	Carlmer, Sweden (Kalmar)
Oct. 19	1184	Frederick Wentt	27	5 5½	Light	Glickstatt, Denmark (Glückstadt)
Nov. 4	1300	Henry Thompson	26	5 5	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Nov. 13	1351	Wm. Billisson	32	5 6½	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
Nov. 18	1394	Andrew Anderson	37	5 5	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
Dec. 7	1508	Nicholas Lawson	29	5 8	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1838						
Jan. 6	25	Jacob P. Holm	22	5 5	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Jan. 12	39	David Wilson ¹⁶	26	5 5½	Dark	Stockholm, Sweden
Jan. 18	64	Stephen Pettersson	34	5 6½	Dark	Stockholm, Sweden

Feb. 26	140	John Smith	34	5 5½	Light	Aspanrita (?), Denmark
March 23	215	Frederick Lendholm	24	5 8½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
March 28	230	Thomas Peterson	29	5 6½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Sept. 20	1020	Martin Lewis	25	5 11½	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
Oct. 19	1180	John M. Boysen	23	5 6½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Nov. 9	1348	Lueva Berry	22	5 6¼	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Nov. 9	1365	John Peterson ¹⁷	46	5 6	Dark	Giffe, Sweden (Gävle)
Dec. 11	1674	Lars Weilbye	27	5 9	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Dec. 29	1789	Nicholas Hermanson	33	5 2½	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
1839						
Jan. 18	83	Lewis F. Miller	23	5 4¾	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Jan. 18	85	William Nelson	25	5 6	Light	Elsinore, Denmark (Helsingør)
Feb. 1	160	Henry Patterson	44	5 9	Dark	Copenhagen, Denmark
Feb. 22	233	Charles F. Wallberg	38	5 4	Dark	Stockholm, Sweden
Feb. 22	236	Rasmus Johnson	29	5 11	Light	Swendborg, Denmark (Svendborg)
March 1	257	Charles Fram	29	5 3¼	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
July 10	966	John E. Lynn	22	5 6¾	Dark	Jaffe, Sweden (Gävle)
Aug. 20	1129	John P. Bistrup	35	5 6¾	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Sept. 24	1268	Henry Armstrong ¹⁸	62	5 7½	Light	Amagrun (?), Sweden
Oct. 9	1364	John Peterson ¹⁹	47	5 5½	Dark	Gefle, Sweden (Gävle)
Oct. 9	1366	Charles G. Anderson	35	5 8½	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
Dec. 2	1680	Mattias Lilliquist ²⁰	45	5 7½	---	Orboland, Finland (Åbo län)
Dec. 5	1703	Erick Batts	43	5 8¾	Light	Stockholm, Sweden
Dec. 7	1727	Elias Chase ²¹	26	5 6½	Light	Gothenburg, Sweden
Dec. 14	1764	Charles A. Rosenlov	24	5 9	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark

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Feb. 4	133	Peter Nelson	27	5 8	Dark	Hulker (?), Denmark
April 27	666	Louis Peterson	28	5 8	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
May 30	815	Jorgen Daniells	22	5 5	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
June 26	918	Christian Strand	45	5 6½	Dark	Lemveg (?), Denmark
July 9	987	Matthias Hauchild	27	5 7¾	Light	Eaterson, Denmark (Uetersen)
Aug. 8	1143	Peter Pall	40	6 0	Light	Gluckstadt, Denmark (Glückstadt)
Aug. 21	1200	Charles Watson	27	5 6	Light	Copenhagen, Denmark
Sept. 2	1238	Edward Nelson	37	5 6½	Light	Helsingborg, Sweden
Oct. 12	1463	Frederick Wentt	27	5 6	Light	Glickstadt, Denmark (Glückstadt)
Nov. 4	1634	Charles Wheeler	23	5 6½	Dark	Ume, Sweden (Umeå)
Nov. 23	1819	Christian F. Markham	28	5 6	Dark	Flanchberg, Denmark (Flensburg)

¹ Ira Dye, *Computer-Processed Tabulations of Data from Seamen's Protective Certificate Applications to the Collector of Customs for the Port of Philadelphia 1812-1815*. National Archives Microfilm Publications, Pamphlet Describing M 972 (Washington, DC, 1976). The gist of the introductory material to this article was gathered from this document.

² Probably identical with Wilhelm Edlund of Newburyport, MA, master of the brig "Mary" of New Orleans, who d. in Charleston, SC in 1819. *The Columbia Centinel*, November 13, 1819.

³ Probably identical with Lorentz Lundgren, master of the Swedish schooner "Anna Maria" of Gustavia, St. Barthélemy, who with his ship were seized in 1814 between Bermuda and St. Barthélemy by the American privateer schooner "Chasseur". Information courtesy Rolf Lamborn, Winter Park, FL.

⁴ Probably identical with Andrew or Andreas Bloom, native of Gothenburg, b. ca. 1780, who signed aboard a number of U.S. merchantmen out of New York during the years 1821-1825. National Archives, New York Crew Lists, Record Group 36.

⁵ Nils Hasselborn, b. in Kalmar June 16, 1784, arrived in New York in December 1805 and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court of Boston March 20, 1821. Federal Records Center, Boston, U.S. District Court Naturalizations, No. A-245.

⁶ Peter Lawrence, b. in Karlskrona in 1786, arrived in Eastport, ME in 1801. He became a U.S. citizen in the U.S. District Court of Boston June 11, 1821. *Ibid.*, No. A-247.

⁷ Perhaps identical with a Swedish sailor named John Peter Lundberg, who signed aboard the ship "Calpe" of New Orleans in New Orleans Feb. 11, 1822, bound for Falmouth, England. "New Orleans Crew Lists" (Unpublished MS in the National Archives), Vol. XI.

⁸ Andrew Green, b. in Gothenburg Oct. 14, 1807, arrived in Boston Oct. 15, 1823, and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court of Boston Dec. 2, 1828. Federal Records Center, Boston, U.S. District Court Naturalizations, No. B-80.

⁹ John H. Franksen, b. in Sweden Jan. 29, 1791, was naturalized in the Boston Municipal Court in 1828. State House, Archives Division, Boston, Boston Municipal Court Naturalization Records, Vol. 16, No. 278.

- ¹⁰ Thomas L. Fernald, also spelled Femald, b. in Norrköping Nov. 7, 1802, arrived in Norfolk, VA in 1819 and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court of Boston Jan. 15, 1830. Federal Records Center, Boston, U.S. District Court Naturalizations, No. B-121.
- ¹¹ Charles Bennett, b. in Stockholm Nov. 28, 1803, arrived in Boston in 1822, and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court Dec. 6, 1831. *Ibid.*, No. B-200.
- ¹² Benjamin Anderson, b. in Sweden July 24, 1799, was naturalized in the U.S. Circuit Court of Boston May 20, 1833. Federal Records Center, Boston, U.S. Circuit Court Naturalizations, No. B 2-284.
- ¹³ John Theodore Wahlgren, b. in Sweden April 2, 1812, was naturalized in the Boston Municipal Court July 7, 1836. State House, Archives Division, Boston Municipal Court Naturalizations, Vol. 24, No. 1467.
- ¹⁴ Charles Smith, b. in Sweden Jan. 27, 1803, was naturalized in the Boston Municipal Court Aug. 1, 1836. *Ibid.*, Vol. 24, No. 1436.
- ¹⁵ Charles F. Smith, b. in Sweden Aug. 21, 1806, was naturalized in the Boston Municipal Court Aug. 5, 1836. *Ibid.*, Vol. 24, No. 1437.
- ¹⁶ David Wilson, b. in Norway or Sweden Dec. 27, 1811, was naturalized in the Superior Judiciary Court of Boston Jan. 12, 1838. State House, Archives Division, Superior Judiciary Court Naturalizations, Vol. 10, No. 411.
- ¹⁷ Probably John Peterson, b. in Sweden Aug. 17, 1793, who arrived in Charleston, SC in 1813 and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court of Boston July 16, 1833. Federal Records Center, U.S. District Court Naturalizations, No. B-292.
- ¹⁸ Henry Armstrong, b. in Amaginn (?), Sweden Dec. 25, 1777, arrived in New York in 1816 and was naturalized in the U.S. District Court of Boston Sept. 20, 1839. *Ibid.*, No. B-406.
- ¹⁹ Doubtless identical with John Peterson in note 17.
- ²⁰ Mathias Henriksson Liljeqvist, b. in Nagu Parish, south of Åbo (Turku), Finland March 13, 1793, s. Henrik Liljeqvist. He arrived in the U.S. in 1830, but returned to Sweden in 1840. On Sept. 6, 1843, he, his wife and s. Matthew emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Boston, where he was living 1854–1858. Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820–1850* (Stockholm and Chicago, 1967), pp. 56–57; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820–1850* (except New York) (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN 1979), pp. 10–11.
- ²¹ Elias Chase, b. in Sweden Sept. 29, 1813, was naturalized in the Superior Judiciary Court of Boston Dec. 7, 1839. State House, Archives Division, Superior Judiciary Court Naturalizations, Vol. 11, No. 505.

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- I. 1. LARSON, Jean Astrid Alborn, b. St. Paul, MN 1941; m. St. Paul 1969 Courtenay Alexander PEDDLE, b. England 1943; divorced 1981.
- II. 2. LARSON, Arthur Harald, b. Lyons, CO 1897, m. Superior, WI 1930; resides Roswell, NM.
3. ALBORN, Melva Marion, b. Allenville, WI 1908, resides Roswell, NM.
- III. 4. LARSON, Otto, b. Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.), Sweden 1864; d. St. Paul, MN 1924; m. Denver, CO 1892.
5. HEDIN, Anna Märta, b. Undersåker Parish (Jämt.), Sweden 1871; d. St. Peter, MN 1952.
6. ALBORN, George Clarence, b. Faribault Co., MN 1877; d. Maywood, IL 1956; m. Hillsdale, MI 1898.
7. HUBBELL, Ida Grace, b. Monroe Co., MI 1878; d. Maywood, IL 1962.
- IV. 8. LARSSON, Lars, b. Alster Parish (Värm.), Sweden 1827; d. Nedre Ullerud 1882; m. Nedre Ullerud 1851.
9. GUSTAFSDOTTER, Lisa, b. Nedre Ullerud 1830; d. St. Paul, MN 1904.
10. HEDIN, Petter/Pehr. b. Undersåker 1829; d. Undersåker 1907; m. Undersåker 1860.
11. ÖHRBERG, Märta Ersdotter, b. Undersåker 1842; d. Undersåker 1919.
12. ALBORN, Robert Charles, b. Waddington, Lincolnshire, England 1840; d. West Allis, WI 1915; m. Fond du Lac, WI 1862.
13. SMITH, Honor/Rebecca, b. Bexley Heath, Co. Kent, England 1839; to WI 1849; d. Blue Earth, MN 1890.
14. HUBBELL, William White, b. Monroe Co., MI 1849; d. Monroe Co. 1889; m. Monroe Co. 1871.
15. LIGHT, Mariah, b. Dauphin Co., PA 1853; to MI 1854; d. Kalamazoo, MI 1902.
- V. 16. LARSSON, Lars, b. Alster Parish (Värm.) 1800/1803; d. Nedre Ullerud (Värm.) 1848; m. (1) Alster 1826.
17. LARSDOTTER, Lena, b. Alster 1787; d. Alster 1829.

18. OLSSON, Gustaf, b. Nedre Ullerud 1798; d. Nedre Ullerud 1851; m. Nedre Ullerud 1826.
 19. NYSTRÖM, Maria Lisa Jonsdotter, b. Nedre Ullerud 1804; d. Nedre Ullerud 1880.
 20. HEDMAN/HEDIN, Erik Olofsson, b. Undersåker 1789; d. (after 1829); m. Undersåker 1816.
 21. PEHRSDOTTER, Carin, b. Undersåker 1791; d. (after 1829).
 22. ÖHRBERG, Erik Ersson, b. Undersåker 1791; d. 1862; m. ca. 1825.
 23. JOHANSBOTTER, Greta, b. Åre (Jämt.), Sweden 1803; d. Undersåker 1896.
 24. ALLBONE(S)/ALBORN, Edward, b. Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England 1814; d. Wayne Co., NY 1892; m. Sotby, Lincolnshire 1837.
 25. GREEN, Elizabeth, b. Wragby, Lincolnshire 1818; d. Wayne Co., NY 1895; to NY 1854.
 26. SMITH, James, b. Co. Kent (?), England 1813, d. Fond du Lac Co., WI 1885; m. England ca. 1834.
 27. BACK, Phebe, b. England 1814; d. Fond du Lac Co., WI 1874; came with family to WI 1849.
 28. HUBBELL, William Pierce, b. (Batavia-Kill, Roxbury, Delaware Co.?), NY 1811; d. Monroe Co., MI 1890 m. Monroe Co. 1834.
 29. WILLARD, Mary E., b. New Haven Co., CT 1817; to MI 1827; d. Monroe Co., MI 1908.
 30. LIGHT, Nehemiah, b. Lebanon Co., PA 1815; d. Monroe Co., MI 1895; m. Dauphin *or* Lebanon Co., PA 1838.
 31. ELLIOT, Hannah, b. (Lebanon Co.?), PA 1817; to MI 1854; d. Monroe Co., MI 1895.
- VI.
32. OLSSON, Lars, b. Övre Ullerud Parish (Värm.), Sweden 1763; d. Alster Parish 1810; m. Övre Ullerud 1789.
 33. SVENSDOTTER, Annika, b. Övre Ullerud 1766(?); d. Alster 1826.
 34. ANDERSSON, Lars, b. Alster 1741, d. Alster 1818; m. (2) Alster 1775.
 35. JONSDOTTER, Stina, b. Alster 1750; d. Alster 1816.
 36. ANDERSSON, Olof, b. Nedre Ullerud Parish 1754; d. Nedre Ullerud 1826; m. (1) Nedre Ullerud 1778.
 37. PEHRSDOTTER, Brita, b. Nedre Ullerud 1759; d. Nedre Ullerud 1799.
 38. NYSTRÖM, Jonas Hinriksson, b. Nedre Ullerud 1773; d. Nedre Ullerud 1842; m. (1) Nedre Ullerud 1798.
 39. MÅNSDOTTER, Brita, b. Nedre Ullerud; d. Nedre Ullerud 1831.
 40. HEDMAN, Olof Olofsson, b. Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.), Sweden 1743; d. Undersåker Parish 1825; m. Undersåker 1764.
 41. TRYGG, Kerstin Hinrikdotter, b. Undersåker 1744; d. 1822.
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 46. ANDERSSON, Johan, b. Åre Parish (Jämt.), Sweden 1767; d. Åre 1852; m. Åre ca. 1793.

47. ADLER, Brita Fredriksdotter, b. Åre 1769; d. Åre 1859.
48. ALBON(D)/ALLBONE, Edward, of Lincolnshire, England.
49. ———, Ann(a).
50. GREEN, Robert, of Lincolnshire, England.
51. ———, Elizabeth.
- 52–55.
56. HUBBELL, Isaac, “Jr.”, b. CT *or* NY ca. 1775; d. (Batavia-Kill, Roxbury, Delaware Co.?), NY ca. 1812; m. Dutchess *or* Delaware Co., NY ca. 1800.
57. HILTON, Eunice, b. Pawling(?) Dutchess Co., NY 1786; d. Broome Co., NY 1851; to Delaware Co. 1800/1804; m. (2) REYNOLDS.
58. WILLARD, William, b. (Guilford, CT ?) 1767; d. Monroe Co., MI Terr. 1831; m. Westbrook, CT 1804.
59. LARKIN, Mary M., b. (CT?) ca. 1785; d. Monroe Co., MI 1859; to MI 1827; m. (2) Michael V.D. COOK 1834.
60. LIGHT, Christian, b. Lancaster Co., PA 1792; d. Lebanon Co. 1842; m. Lebanon Co. 1814.
61. KARMANY/CARMONY, Catherine, b. Lancaster Co., PA 1793; d. Lebanon Co., PA 1874.
62. ELLIOT, James, b. (Lancaster Co., PA?) 1781; d. Monroe Co., MI 1861; m. Pennsylvania 1799.
63. SENS (?), Magdalena, b. “Germany” 1775; to America 1776; to MI 1854; d. Monroe Co., MI 1857.

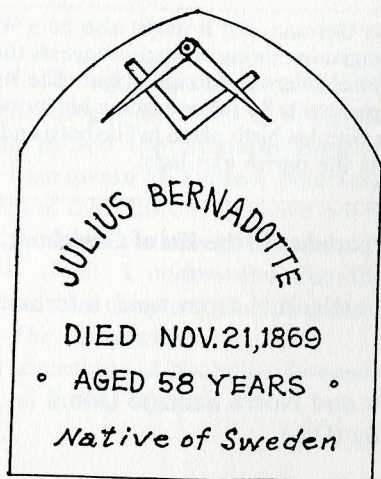
Genealogical Queries

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Commentary on Query 13

Several readers have responded to the query dealing with Julius Bernadotte. Erik Wikén suggests that Julius and Bernadotte were the buried Swede's baptismal names and that he possibly dropped his own surname and substituted his Christian name Bernadotte. This is quite possible, inasmuch as Bernadotte was not an unusual, if not frequent, boy's name in Sweden, after the election of Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, Marshal of France, as the Crown Prince-elect of Sweden at the Swedish *Riksdag* in Örebro in 1810. Based upon his age at the time of death, Julius Bernadotte must have been born in 1811, a year after the Swedish election.

The drawing reproduced below was made by H. A. Hjersman, member of the Vasa Order of America, Monitor Lodge No. 218. Col. Axel Friman of Göteborg, Sweden, visited the site of the grave stone in April, 1981 together with another member of the Vasa Order, Ed Range, who promised that his son Rick would see to it that the cracked stone would be repaired, restored and replaced on the original site.



Fallen and broken headstone found and copied at the Iowa Hill, Placer County, CA, Protestant Cemetery Oct. 23, 1980 by H. A. Hjersman.

Holmquist

Seeking descendants of Carl Johan Holmquist (b. Lindquist) in either Landsbro or Nottebäck Parish (Jön.), Sweden in 1831. According to old letters found recently, he had five children, all of whom had emigr. to America by 1902. A s., P. H. Holmquist, previously to 1902, had written that Sven Johan Holmquist's address (presumably a brother) was 480 Varens Street, Brooklyn, NY. In 1902 Carl Johan Holmquist was a member of the Vetlanda church and resided in that city.

Leonard P. Lindquist,
1013 Stadium Boulevard,
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Olsson, Peterson, Buler

My grandparents, Per Johan and Britta Maria Olsson, left Göteborg June 17, 1870 with four children for America (according to the Göteborg Police Register in the Göteborg Provincial Archives). The family had lived in Fogdhyttan in Nora Parish (Öre.), and seems also to have lived in Sandviken (Gävl.). Somewhere along the way, until they emigr., Olsson changed his name to Buler, but upon arrival in the U.S., he again changed it to Peterson. Per Johan Olsson was b. in Gåsborn Parish (Värm.) as Johan Buler and is listed in the parish register as a part time mine owner. Buler sounds German to me. How can I trace his movements in Sweden before his departure for the U.S., and also find out why he changed his name?

Alice H. Hoffman,
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Comment: Buler may be German, but it might also be a Walloon name. The fact that the grandfather was engaged in mining strongly suggests this, since many who worked in the mines or iron smelters were of foreign origin. The Buler name is known both in Stockholm and in Västmanland. So far as tracing his movements in Sweden, it might be worth while to begin with his birth place in Gåsborn and then attempt to follow him from parish to parish via the parish exit lists.

Swedish emigrants from parishes in the *län* of Gävleborg, Jönköping and Östergötland.

I am interested in emigrants from, and information about the following Swedish parishes:

Järbo (Gävl.)

Frinnaryd, Marbäck and Norra Sandsjö (Jön.)

Gränna and Ödeshög (Ög.)

James W. Anderson,
Bank of Yutan,
Yutan, NE 68073

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Benna

Seeking information about Jennie Benna, b. in Älvsborg *län*, last letter received 1966 from 610 Buena Vista Street, Alta, IA.

Beverly Norell Nicholas,
5558 W. Donna Drive,
Brown Deer, WI 53223

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Blombergsson, Blombergson

I am looking for material concerning Albert and L. Axel Blombergsson, Blombergson. Albert was b. in Sweden in 1810 and remained there. His s. L. Axel was b. in 1841, arrived in the U.S. presumably in 1860 and d. in Moline, IL in 1899.

Mrs. Marshall Eskridge,
100 Lanier Avenue,
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Johansdotter, Plott, Glans

Seeking information concerning Bridgett (Britta) Stina Johansdotter, b. in Falköping-Ranten (Skar.) April 24, 1834. In her first marriage to Johan Plott (b. June 16, 1835; d. in April, 1871), she had two children — Alfrida Olivia, b. Oct. 1, 1861 and Emilie, b. March 27, 1868. In her second marriage to Johan August Glans, she had a dau. Albertina Josephina, b. in Rockford, IL March 27, 1874.

John R. Realph,
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Littleton, CO 80125

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Swenson

My great grandfather, Nicholas Swenson, and his family came to the U.S. from Sweden in 1861 (according to the 1900 U.S. Census) and settled in Carver County, MN, where he joined the Scandia Baptist Church in Laketown Township July 26, 1861. I am aware of Andrew Peterson's diary and the fact that he was one of the founders of this church, but have not read it. I have a copy of a letter Nicholas Swenson wrote to a relative of Andrew Peterson, announcing the latter's death (March 31, 1898). I understand that this was the letter which Vilhelm Moberg used in his last chapter of his *The Last Letter Home*, the final volume of his tetralogy, *The Emigrants*.

I would like to know something of Nicholas Swenson's origin in Sweden and his time and port of arrival in this country.

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