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Genealogical queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on a "space available" basis. The editor reserves the right to edit these queries to conform to a general format. The inquirer is responsible for the contents of the query.

We would like to hear about your success if you receive useful information as a result of placing a query in this publication. Please send us your feedback, and we will endeavor to report your new discoveries in this section of the journal.

## No queries this time, but answers

In SAG 3/11 **Query 1304** was posted by Stig and Elly Fristedt of Landskrona, Sweden. The immigrant in question was Nils/Nels Arvidsson (born Åkesson) from Annelöv in Malmöhus county, from where he emigrated in 1881, and he seems to have first settled in Minnesota. He married in 1890 to Bothilda Tufvesdotter, and they had six children. By 1900 they had moved to Washington State and lived in Island county.

Stig and Elly hoped to hear from a descendant or somebody who knew about the family.

A few days after SAG had been distributed, I had happy mail from Stig, who told that a kind fellow reader of SAG, Lita Karlstrand, had looked up marriages for two of the Arvidson children in Island county, and sent him copies of documents and information. A few days later, another kind person, Linda Worstell, also sent him information. Neither of these ladies are related to the Arvidsons, but are doing this out of kindness, and the joy of helping a fellow researcher.

Let's hope more people follow in their footsteps!

STATE OF WASHINGTON }  
County of Island } ss.

**Marriage Certificate** No 38587

This Certifies that the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_  
by authority of a License bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1913  
and Issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the Both day of April  
A. D. 1913, at the M. C. Barronage, Langley  
County and State aforesaid, join in **Lawful Matrimony** Charles Maxwell  
of the County of Island and Anna Arvidson  
of the County of Island with their mutual assent in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs J. A. Chapin and Mrs Bonhard witnesses.  
In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself this  
Both day of Apr A. D. 1913

Witness:	Parties:	Officiating Clergyman or Officer:
<u>Mrs J. A. Chapin</u>	<u>Charles Maxwell</u>	<u>J. A. Chapin</u>
<u>Mrs L. H. Bonhard</u>	<u>Anna Arvidson</u>	<u>Clergyman</u>

Filed 10 July 16 1913

P. O. Address Langley  
Washington

This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Clerk of the County where the ceremony is performed, within three months after the ceremony.—See Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1286.  
The County Clerk's Fee for recording this certificate is One Dollar, to be paid by the party applying for the license at the time each license is issued.—Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1287.  
Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within three months is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00.

A copy of the marriage record for Anna Arvidson and Charles Maxwell 1913 Apr. 30.

## The 2012 Genealogy Days will be in Gävle August 24–26

The yearly *Släktforskardagarna* (Genealogy Days) will take place in Gävle at the end of August. Gävle is the county capital for Gävleborg county, in the province of Gästrikland, about two hours north of Stock-

holm. Gävle has around 71,000 inhabitants and is number #13 in size of Swedish cities.

Gävle was a great port of emigration during the 1840s and 1850s. The famous Erik-Janssonists left mostly

by way of Gävle.

The program will be filled with lectures and exhibitions as usual. The language is Swedish, but most exhibitors speaks at least some English.

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Send queries to SAG! Everything is not online!