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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!

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 Stockholm. 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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