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Queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on "space available basis." The Editor reserves the right to edit the question to conform to the general format.

Lundin, Johansson, Olsson

Kristoffer Johansson was b. in Norra Vram Parish (Malm.), possibly in Lummon (this should probably be Lunnom) in 1874. He took the name Lundin when he got his journeyman's certificate as a saddler. Kristoffer and his wife Beata (Bertha) Andersson and their four children emigr. to Travis Co., TX in 1907.

Kristoffer's parents were Johannes Olsson and his wife Anna. I need more information on these persons, their birth dates, marriages, deaths and other children. Can anyone help?

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Johnson

I am interested in getting information regarding Johan Johnson, b. in Mörrum Parish (Blek.) 12 Sept. 1859. According to the passenger lists here, he is supposed to have gone to Crookston, MN. His children — Florence, Esther, Ida and Emma were probably b. in the 1890s. I have photographs of them taken during 1910–1920. There is no listing for them in the U.S. Census of 1900 for Polk Co., MN. Another possibility is that they settled in St. Hilaire, Pennington Co., MN.

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Karlsson, Karlsdotter, Blomberg, Liljeqvist

Where did the following immigrants settle in the U.S.?

Carl Magnus Karlsson, b. in Risinge Parish (Ög.) 19 Aug. 1838. His wife, Anna Christina Karlsdotter, b. Hällestad Parish (Ög.) 27 June 1842. Their dau. Charlotta, b. in Risinge 6 Feb. 1870.

Emily Christina Liljeqvist, b. in Risinge 3 Oct. 1859.

Anna Sofia Blomberg, b. in Risinge ca. 1858.

Karolina Mathilda Karlsdotter, b. in Risinge ca. 1853.

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Lindblom

Erik Oskar Lindblom (who came from Lövdalen in Oviken Parish, Jämtland *län*) was one of the three lucky Swedes who struck gold in Nome, Alaska on Anvil Creek in 1898. He is a relative of mine, but I have been unable to find any information on him. We believe that he was a first cousin of my material grandfather. He apparently became a millionaire and lived in San Francisco during the winter months. My mother remembers him as visiting her farm home but we know nothing of his roots. Can anyone help?

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Kjellgren (Kallgren), Qvarfot, Lundquist, Bruselius

Looking for information concerning Anders Kjellgren (Kallgren), b. in Östergötland 1778 and his wife, Johanna Qvarfot.

Also I would like to know something of Karl Lundquist, b. in Västmanland 1811, who m. Catharina Bruselius. I will be glad to exchange information.

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Johansson

Klara Johansson, b. 12 march 1859, emigr. to America 14 March 1884. According to the Göteborg Police Records her destination in the U.S. was Olesburg. I find no place name of that type on the U.S. maps. Could this have been Galesburg, a popular goal for incoming immigrants? She was m. to A. Herman Andersson, whose latest address from 1940 was 1022 Haynes Street, Ottumwa, IA. From the last letter received it seems that the Anderssons were farmers. They spoke of two sons. There are perhaps descendants of Aunt Klara who would like to know something about their grandmother's family in Sweden.

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Nöjd, Wistrand

I am looking for the relatives of Peter Evald Nöjd, whose children were Ruth and Ester and one son. Peter Nöjd had worked in the woods in Minnesota. His father was J. Fredrik Nöjd and his grandfather was Johan Petter Andersson Wistrand, b. at Kungstorp in Mellby Parish in 1811 (no *län* is given, it could be any of the five parishes in Sweden named Mellby). I would be pleased to hear from Ruth, Ester or any of their descendants.

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Anderson

Edith Anderson, dau. of Arcguta (probably August) Anderson and his wife, — Carlson, was b. in Sweden 2 Feb. 1863. She arr. in America ca. 1879 via New York and in 1890 m. Norman Davis. Edith and Norman operated a family farm in Pecksville, Dutchess Co., NY for more than forty years. Edith had a brother, Levi Anderson, who lived in Poughkeepsie, NY and a sister, Augusta, who disappeared. I would like to know where Edith was b. so that I might make contacts with my Swedish relatives.

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Braconier

Contact is sought with the descendants in the U.S. of the following Swedish emigrants (b. in Skåne) or with anyone having information concerning them:

Ida Amalia Braconier, b. in 1849, emigr. 1881 possibly to a brother in Chicago or Rockford, IL, or perhaps to another brother in Brockton, MA. She m. Fredrik von Haugenswoll, a farmer in the U.S., but was divorced or separated in 1893.

Anna Karolina Braconier, b. in 1874, emigr. 1890. She went to her uncle in Brockton, MA.

Gerda Maria Braconier, b. in 1876, emigr. 1893, possibly to her uncle in Chicago or Rockford, IL or the uncle in Brockton. She m. William McInnes in the U.S. in 1897 and had with him three children — Eva Elizabeth, William Braconier McInnes and George Braconier McInnes.

Eva Fransiska Braconier, b. in 1878, emigr. 1893 with her sister Gerda. She m. Karl H. Kock, a jeweler in the U.S. and had with him two children — Victor and Margaret. Eva lived in Northtown, IL, where her husband d. in 1922. She then remarried a man by the name of Barton.

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Immigrants from Pjätteryd

I would like to have names and addresses of any persons b. in the parish of Pjätteryd (Kron.), who immigrated to America.

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