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Olsson, Johansson, Anderson, Wiberg

Does anyone recognize *Edvin Sigurd Olsson*, b. 1906 Jul. 6 in Köinge parish (Hall.)? His mother was the unmarried *piga* (maid) Anna Paulina Olsson, b. 1887 Nov. 22 in Okome parish (Hall.). Edvin became a foster child at age 2. His foster parents lived in Lindberg parish (Hall.) and they were Anders Larsson and his wife Anna Gustava Andersdotter. They also had another foster child, Josefina Kristina Andersson.

As a grown man Edvin became the father of son Stig Artur Ingemar, b. 1924 Sep. 19 in Skällinge (Hall.), his mother was the unmarried maid Olga Matilda Albina Johansson. Later on he had another child, daughter Inga Margit Alice Johansson, b. 1928 Nov. 5 in Gödestad (Hall.), but he was not married to her mother, Astrid Linnéa Johansson either.

Edvin emigrated 1929 from Lindberg (Hall.) and left the port of Göteborg on Apr. 22 with a ticket for Winnipeg, Canada, and traveled on the *S/S Laurentic*. According to a family tradition, Edvin is said to have married a girl from Finland and they had four children.

Edvin's biological mother Anna Paulina Olsson emigrated ca 1909, and might be identical with Anna Paulina Olsson, age 20, who left from the parish of Tvååker (Hall.) and next from Göteborg 1908 Oct. 21 with a ticket for Boston, MA. She is said to have lived in Canterbury, CT, and married to Anders Herman Anderson, born 1864 in Köinge (Hall.). They had daughters Ellen in 1909 and Martha in 1911, and by then are said to live in Brooklyn, CT. Anders Herman died in a workplace accident in 1913. His widow remarried to Gustaf Wiberg, from Sweden.



The only known photo of Edvin Sigurd Olsson.

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All information regarding these families is most welcome!

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Åkesson, Arvidson, Tufvesdotter

We are looking for living descendants of *Nils Arvidsson*, born as Nils Åkesson 1861 Apr. 14 in Annelöv (Malm.), who emigrated in 1881 Apr. 14 from the same place. In 1890 he was married to Bothilda Tufvesdotter, b. 1865 Feb. 17 in Källs-Nöbbelöv (M), but not now found in the emigration databases. In 1900 they are living in Burke, Pipestone County, MN, and had the following children: Arthur William, b. 1890 Nov. 15 in Illinois; Herman F, b. 1892 Aug. 8 in Illinois; Anna L. b. 1894 Sep., in Iowa; Nellie S, b. 1896 Apr. Iowa; Oscar N., b. 1897 Sep. in Minnesota; Mary E., b. 1899 Sep. in Minnesota. By then Nils' first name was Americanized to Nels.

In 1910 they have all moved to Skagit Head, Island County, Washington. Another daughter has been added to the family: Esther, b. 1904 May 17 in Pipestone County, Minnesota.

Nels A. Arvidson died 1920 May 16 in Clinton, Island County, Washington. His widow Bothilda died 1945 Apr. 13 in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington, according to the Washington Death Index.

All information on the descendants is most welcome!

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Johnson, Halvorson

I am looking for relatives of my paternal great-grandfather, *Albert Daniel Johnson*. We currently have no information on his family or in what parish he was born.

Date of Birth: September, 1858.

Immigrated to the U.S.: 1880 or 1881.

Naturalized: 1885.

Albert Daniel married 1895 May 4, in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, to Ada Halvorson from Arapahoe County, Colorado. She immigrated to the U.S. 1882 June 2, from Göteborg och Bohus län. She is found in the *Emihamn* database as immigrating from the city of Strömstad, in Göteborg och Bohus län, but could not be found in the Strömstad moving-out records. According to the 1900 U.S. census she was born 1863 in July in Sweden, of Swedish parents.

Their children were: Albert Clarence Johnson, b. April 13, 1896; and Eugene H. Johnson b. November 5, 1906, both born in Kansas City, MO. The family lived in Kansas City, MO, during the marriage – at 1241 Jefferson and 1407 Indiana Avenue.

Albert Daniel returned to Sweden in August, 1927. He is not found in the Swedish Death Index 1901-2009, which is not complete. His wife Ada remained in the United States.

Any information or clues would be most welcome!

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Photo is circa 1920 and from left to right are: Albert Daniel Johnson, Albert Clarence Johnson, and Virgil Johnson.

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This picture shows when a house called Blinkenberg in Hagfors, Värmland, burned, but the year is not known. Hagfors was built in the 1870s, when a new modern steel works was started here, and this building was one of the first lodgings for the workers there. (Picture from Norra Råda Local Heritage Association (hembygdsförening)).