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Persson, Peterson, Pence, Olson, McCartney, Kesler, Carlson, or Wolford.

Kurt Persson of Uppsala, Sweden, whom I wrote about in SAG Dec. 2009 issue, now thinks that he has relatives in America on his father's side.

Kurt's paternal grandfather's brother Johan Magnus Persson (American name: John Morris Peterson), born on 7 June 1848 at Katteberg, Skärstad, (Jön.), Sweden, died in 1936 and is buried in the Olena Cemetery, Olena, Henderson County, IL. He left 16 March 1869 from Skärstad to North America [*Emibas*]. He was married 4 July 1881 in Henderson County, IL [Illinois statewide marriage index 1763-1900] to Minnie Alice Putney, born June 1866, and had nine children:

- 1) Eleanor Ann (Nellie) Peterson, b. Apr. 1882, d. Oct. 1962, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Fred Melvin **Pence**.
- 2) John Major Peterson, b. twin Aug. 1883 in Stronghurst, Henderson, IL, d. Nov. 1941 in Stronghurst, Henderson County, IL. Married Maisie B, abt 1912 in IL., burial Olena Cemetery, Henderson Cy, IL.
- 3) Ira Brown Peterson, b. twin Aug. 1883, in Stronghurst, Henderson, IL, d. Oct. 1968 in Des Moines, IA, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Ida Adeline Morse Jan. 1912.
- 4) Flora Pearl Peterson, b. Dec. 1889, d. Sep. 1975 in Monmouth, Warren County, IL, burial Olena Cemetery. Married to Ralph Herman **Olson** Jan. 1907.
- 5) Gear Edward Peterson, b. Jan. 1893, d. Jan. 1961 in Stronghurst, Henderson County, IL, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Mamie Hazel Dowel, Jan. 1916 in Burlington, IA.
- 6) Eva Agnes Peterson, b. Feb. 1897 in Stronghurst, Henderson County, IL, d. Mar. 1981 in Burlington, IA. Married John Alexander **McCartney**.
- 7) Marie Alta Peterson, b. Oct. 1898, d. Aug. 1978, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Vern Everett **Kesler**, Jan. 1918.
- 8) Thelma Dongola Peterson, b. Nov. 1901, d. Nov. 1991 in Monmouth, IL, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Elmer William **Carlson** Jan. 1926 in Mt. Pleasant, IA.
- 9) Lois Dorothy Peterson, b. Nov. 1904, d. Feb. 1989, burial Olena Cemetery. Married Calvin A. **Wolford** Sep. 1927 in Mt. Pleasant, IA.

Kurt's grandfather's sister, Johanna Sofia Persson, b. 7 July 1855 in Tolarp, Skärstad, also emigrated on 1 June 1875, and she left the port of Göteborg on 4 June with a ticket for Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois [*Emibas*]. It is not known if she married and had a family.

The website for the family is:

www.petersonstaylor.com/tng/familygroup.php?familyID=fl&tree=20090503

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