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All links tested in April 2012 and should work

John Michael Neill's Genealogy Tip of the Day: http://genealogytipoftheday.blogspot.com/

150 years since the Dakota War: http://www.usdakotawar.org/

Deaths of celebrities: http://www.findadeath.com/

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF): http://www.amscan.org/

Nya Kopparbergs Bergslags Hembygdsförening (local historical association), old pictures, click on "Bilder": http://nkbh.se

Old U.S. photographers: http://www.langdonroad.com/

Elizabeth Shown Mills new web site: https://www.evidenceexplained.com/

Kate Reuterswärd's blog on living in Sweden as an American: http://blogs.sweden.se/expat/

The National Archives Home for the 1940 Census: http://1940census.archives.gov/

The compact guide to the 1940 U.S. Census: http://www.germanroots.com/1940-census-records.html

A map that shows how much of the 1940 Census has been indexed:

https://www.familysearch.org/1940census/

A helpful blog: http://www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com/

The Swedish Royal Family: http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/

Nordic Culture Clubs [Nordic Footprints]: http://www.nordiccultureclubs.org/

Genealogy Days in Gävle: http://www.sfd2012.se/

Information on Gävle (the site can be translated by Google): http://www.gavle.se/

A Skåne surprise

Recently my grandson and I visited the Consulate General of Sweden office @ 150 North Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, seeking information for his 6th grade school project. While there we had two interesting experiences:

First, in the reception area were several copies of the *Swedish American Genealogist*, something I did not expect to see but was pleased that they were available to the public. During our discussion we exchanged information and discussed my experiences in writing genealogy articles about our Swedish ancestors for this journal.

Second, the woman who assisted us, lives in Lund, a city in Skåne, the same province our grandparents came from in the 1890's.

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