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Larsson, Patriksdotter, Wall

I am looking for information on *Sixten Aron Evert Larsson*, born 2 Sept. 1906 in Torup, (Hall.).

His parents were: Homestead owner Aron Larsson of Rönskog, Torup, b. 7 Juni 1866, and Ida Maria Patriksdotter b. 14 Sept. 1873. Sixten Aron Evert left Sweden on 17 March 1928, arrived in New York 28 March 1928. He travelled on the *S/S Stockholm*, of the Swedish American Line.

He was married to Sylvia Wall, b. 1916 in Norway. She had immigrated to the U.S. in 1922 with her parents, Peter Wall b. 1891, and Petra Wall, b. 1897 and six siblings. In the 1930 U.S. Census Sixten and Sylvia live in Carpentersville, Ill. Sixten's and Sylvia's first child was a son who died at birth 15 Sept. 1933.

Sixten Larsson was naturalized 11 Sep. 1941, and at that time he lived at 747 Edison St., Geneva, Ill.

Sixten died 29 Januari 1987 in St. Charles, Kane County, Ill.

I would appreciate any information about Sixten and his family, if he and Sylvia had more children, etc.

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Larsson, Martinson

Magnus Larsson, b. 20 Oct. 1870 in Villie (Skån.) left Sweden for the USA without properly informing the Swedish authorities, in 1889, probably via Copenhagen.

In 1905 his brother *Alfred Larsson*, b. 11 Dec. 1881 in Slimminge (Skån.) emigrated 13 Oct. 1905 from Malmö, and had a ticket for Calumet, MI. Upon arrival in New York with *S.S. Caronia* 25 Oct. 1905, he told the immigration officer at Ellis Island that he would visit his brother M. Martinson, whose address was Box 55, Opechee P. O. (no state mentioned).

The next trace is the U.S. naturalization record for Alfred Martinson which he initiated on 23 Feb 1910 while in Seattle, Washington, before going to Alaska in 1910. Source citation: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Name - Alfred Martinson age - 28 years - Occupation - Railroad man.

The next trace is the 1910 U.S. Federal Census stating that Alfred lived in a lodge, Valdez, Division 3, Alaska.

The parents of the two brothers are: Lars Mårtensson b. 9 Sept. 1841 in Villie, and his wife Sissa Olsdotter, b. 18 Sept. 1843 in Skivarp (Skån.).

Both the brothers took the surname Martinson in the USA, the same as their father's.

Any information about the two brothers or possible descendants is most welcome.

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Persdotter, Håkansson, Svensdotter

I am looking for immigration information on my great-grandmother, *Anna Persdotter*, who was b. 16 March 1851, in Färlöv, (Skån.), to parents Per Håkansson, b. 7 April 1821, and his wife Elna Svensdotter, b. 29 Jan. 1826, who were married 30 December 1847 in Skrynarp, Färlöv.

Per Håkansson left his cottage on Bjärlöv 18 lands in Färlöv on 19 Apr. 1869 for America. He was then followed by his son Nils Persson, b. 9 May 1860, who left 24 Apr. 1872.

Anna was one of seven siblings, an unmarried mother of my grandfather, *Otto* b. 16 Aug. 1872, in Färlöv. According to moving out records, Anna and son *Otto*, moved out of Färlöv, on 7 October 1873 to America.

On 18 Sept. 1876 Per's wife Elna Svensdotter left from the port of Malmö with tickets for Hudson, Wisconsin. She was accompanied by children Pernilla (b. 31 Dec. 1854); Olof (b. 19 March 1864); August (b. 21 March 1866), and Wilhelm (b. 2 June 1868).

What I am hoping to find, is the port of departure, the name of the ship they took to America, and the port of entry in America, and their destination.

I find Anna in River Falls, Wisconsin, in the 1880 Federal census, (if the information is correct). It states she arrived in 1875. If she didn't leave for America in 1873, where did she live and what did she do until immigrating to America in 1875?

I would also be interested in locating Per Håkansson's birth record, and information on his parents, grandparents, as well as Elna Svensdotter's birth record, parents, and grandparents.

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Dr. Pehr Håkansson	21	1/4	Torsebro	Sofiedal	13
H. Elna Svensdotter	26	29/1	Vinslöv	Qviinge	42
S. Erik	48	40/10	Skrynarp		

Ed:s note: Here is a picture from Färlöv clerical survey AI:8 1846-1850) which shows the new family of Per and Elna, with their oldest son Erik. Erik left the parish of Önnestad on 23 March 1869 for America, possibly in the company of his father.

Per is shown as being born in the Färlöv parish, and possibly in Torsebro, which is a place in the parish. He came to Skrynarp in 1843 from another farm in the parish, called Sofiedal. His wife Elna was born in Vinslöv parish, but came to Färlöv from nearby Kviinge (old spelling: Qviinge) parish in 1842.

[Per and Pehr is pronounced in the same way, the "h" is not pronounced].

Jäderberg, Jaderberg

I am looking for info on the family of *Lars Jäderberg*. He was from Järbo, (Gäst.), b. 30 Dec 1856, and emigrated in 12 April 1882 from Järbo. He left from the port of Göteborg on 21 April and had a ticket for Detroit. His sister *Stina Lisa Jäderberg* left her mother in 1883 Oct. 6, also went from Göteborg, which place she left on 12 Oct. 1883, also with a ticket for Detroit. In 1893 sister *Johanna Jäderberg*, b. 18 Oct. 1893 left Järbo with a ticket for Kansas.

His name was changed when he came to U.S., to Louis Peter Jaderborg. I don't know why he came except that he was from a family of at least 8 children, so probably not enough land for him.

I believe there is still part of his family that stayed in Sweden.

I am grateful for all information about this family:

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Ed:s note: a quick look into the clerical surevys at the time of Lars's emigration tells a little of why he left. His father, also named Lars Jäderberg, b. 27 Nov. 1830, died 6 Oct. 1880 at Nordanå in Järbo. This left his wife Karin Persdotter, b. 18 July 1827, in charge of the six children still at home. The youngest was daughter Maria Erika, b. 29 Nov. 1873, who was a deaf mute.

The father of the family, Lars Jäderberg, was a kind of blacksmith (*klensmed*) who worked at making small items, like locks and such, and who probably did not own land, but rented a place to live.

In the 1890 Swedish Census the widow Karin Jäderberg now has only two children at home, son Karl Johan, b. 18 March 1868, and daughter Maria Erika.

In the Swedish Census 1900 the situation is unchanged.