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Holgersdotter, Holgersson

I am looking for descendants of the following persons who emigr.

1. Per Johan Holgersson, b. 6 Aug. 1851, who emigr. first to Norway and then to America.

2. Victor Holgersson, b. 4 Oct. 1870; arr. in the U.S. 18 Feb. 1887.

3. Ada Elina Holgersdotter, b. 19 May 1875 or 1876, arr. in the U.S. 25 Nov. 1892.

These persons are the children of Holger Olsson and Anna Andersdotter, all b. in Jämjö Parish (Blek.).

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Sampson

I am looking for information concerning my husband's great grandfather, James Sampson, b. in Grenå, Denmark 24 Jan. 1853. He was a seaman and on one of his journeys he was shipwrecked and was forced to live on an island for six months, according to a family tradition.

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Gabrielson, Ericson, Turner, Wills

Would anyone have information on Anna Louisa Gabrielson, who m. the Rev. Olin Swanson in Galesburg, IL 10 Sept. 1897. I desire to know what happened to her grandchildren—Frank Freeman Ericson, Helena Swanson Turner and Marjorie Gillman Wills.

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Stålberg

I am looking for information concerning four sons of Gustaf Stålberg, a smith in Munkfors in Värmland, who was b. 1829 and d. in Munkfors 1917:

- a. Anders Gustaf Stålberg, b. 18 Dec. 1859; emigr. 6 Sept. 1886.
- b. Karl-Johan Stålberg, b. 23 Jan. 1867; emigr. 20 April 1884.
- c. Oscar Emanuel Stålberg, b. 13 Aug. 1870; emigr. 6 May 1890.
- d. Fritz Otto Stålberg, b. 1873, emigr. between 1891 and 1895.

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Kölingared—Jamestown, NY

The parish historical society of Liared (*Liareds Hembygdsförening*), near Ulricehamn in Västergötland, is about to publish a series of approximately 60 letters written in Jamestown, NY at the end of the 19th century. In order to expand the picture of life among the Swedes in Jamestown the historical society is aiming at contacting all descendants of those Swedes who emigrated from the area around Ulricehamn (particularly the parishes of Kölingared, Liared, Knätte, Böne and Kölaby) and then settled around Jamestown, NY. We are particularly anxious to reach descendants of the letter writer, himself, John August Olson, who was b. in Kölingared 1 Sept. 1846. He was m. the first time to Carin (Carrie) from Dalarna and for the second time to Augusta Johansdotter, b. in Liared in 1856. There were the following children—Olof, b. in Portland, NY in 1875; David Johan, b. in Gerry, NY in 1881; Anna Maria, b. in Jamestown in 1889 and Carl August William, b. in Jamestown 1891.

John August Olson d. in 1891 and Augusta remarried Johan August Petersson, b. in Timmele Parish 1846. They lived in Brockton, NY, where their s. Melvin Ernest Severin Peterson was b. 1899. When Johan August Peterson d. in Brockton in 1924 the following persons were named in the obituary—Carl A. Olson in New York; John Carlson in Warren, PA; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wistrand; Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hanson, all of Jamestown. In addition the sons Fred and Melvin Peterson were mentioned. There were also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

We hope we get some answers to this query.

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Larsson, Lofqvist

I am looking for information regarding the following siblings, who left for America:

- a. Per August Larsson, b. 26 July 1856.
- b. Hilda Larsson, b. in Västra Ryd Parish (Ög.) 29 April 1864.
- c. Carl August Larsson, b. in Sund Parish (Ög.) 17 Aug. 1869.

All we know is that one of the two additional siblings who remained in Sweden, Anna Charlotta Dorotea Larsson, b. in Sund 4 Feb. 1872, was invited to come over to America when she was 12 years old, which would be about 1884. Her mother did not allow her to proceed, and Carl August Larsson went instead. Another tradition in the family is that Hilda Larsson (b. above) married a chap named Löfqvist.

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Wahlbom

Harald Wilhelm Wahlbom, b. in Växjö (Kron.) 10 May 1857, the s. of Fredrik Magnus Wahlbom and Gustava Carolina Lund(h). He emigr. to Russia in 1883 and d. in Donetsk in the Ukraine in 1905.

Seeking any information about his life, his descendants and the ancestry of his mother, Gustava Lund(h).

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Svensson

I am looking for information regarding a relative of mine who emigr. to America:

Lars Petter Svensson, b. in Rackeby Parish (Skar.) 17 Dec. 1851. He emigr. some time after 1875. Nothing was ever heard from him.

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Olsson

I would appreciate hearing from a descendant of Jan Olsson, b. in Svanskog Parish (Värm). 13 Jan. 1816. He was m. to Britta Maria Jansdotter, b. in Sweden in 1814. They had eight children, two of whom, Victor and Solomon, my grandfather and great uncle, came to America in 1871 or 1872.

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Påhlson

I would like to contact descendants of Nils Petter Påhlson and his wife, Christina Jönsdotter (1836–), from Ängelsbäck in Grevie Parish (Krist.). They were m. in 1860 and had the following children:

- a. Johannes, b. 1862.
- b. Olof, b. 1864.
- c. Johanna, b. 1866
- d. Jöns, b. 1868
- e. Hilda, b. 1870

Christina Jönsdotter was the sister of my great grandfather Jöns Petter Jönsson (1833–1879).

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Andersson, Rund

I am desirous of getting information concerning my paternal grandmother's siblings who emigr. to the U.S. during the 1880's, probably to Colorado, perhaps eventually to Minnesota. They were:

1. Johan Adolf Andersson Rund, b. 27 July 1863.
2. Christina Charlotta Andersson Rund, b. 26 May 1866.
3. Albert Andersson Rund, b. 8 Dec. 1868.
4. Axel Leonard Andersson Rund, b. 20 Sept. 1871.

If anyone can help me locate descendants of these people, please write to:

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Todén, Blomkvist, Andersson, Silverberg

Some of my relatives went to the U.S. at the beginning of this century. They settled in Galveston, TX between 1906 and 1910. They were:

1. Sara Elisabet Todén, b. 2 March 1867; m. Lars Erik Blomkvist, b. 9 July 1866. They had the following children—Svea Elisabet, b. 18 Sept. 1890, m. in Galveston 1907 Edvin Silverberg; Sally Elvira, b. 29 April 1902 and Bror Erik, b. 17 Dec. 1903.

2. Clara Hedvig Todén, b. 15 Oct. 1888; m. Johan Valfrid Andersson, b. 11 Dec. 1886. They had the following children — Esther Naëmi, b. 26 Oct. 1909 and Mildred, b. in the U.S.

Any information of these or their descendants would be most helpful.

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Westberg, Johnson

Our family is seeking information regarding Samuel P. Westberg (perhaps there are alternate spellings), born in the north of Sweden in Oct. 1857. He emigr. in 1874. His father's name was Oscar and his siblings were — George Arthur, John, Axel, Betty, Emma and Freda. We also need information on his wife, Mary Johnson, b. in September 1860 in the south of Sweden and who arr. in the U.S. 1879. Her father's name was Carl and her mother's name was Christina. Sam Westberg and Mary Johnson were m. in Kansas or Iowa.

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Rodeen

I am seeking information on my maternal grandfather. His name was Gustaf Rodeen, b. in Småland ca. 1862. He had a brother, Franz Rodeen, who resided in San Francisco, CA ca. 1906. Franz Rodeen had a dau. Rhoda. Any information I can get on these ancestors would be appreciated.

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Månsson/Manson

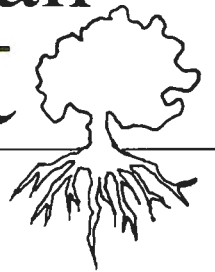
I am trying to locate information on Nils Månsson/Manson, who was b. in Felestad Parish (Malm.) 4 Jan. 1830. He farmed at Munkagårda, a village in Norra Svalöv Parish (Malm.) and in Källs-Nöbbelöv Parish (Malm.). On 23 April 1852 Nils Månsson m. Boel Larsdotter, who was b. 1832, with whom he had the following children — Anders Nilsson, b. 1853; Lars Nilsson, b. 1855; Boel Nilsson, b. 1856 and Elna Nilsson, b. 1859. His wife Boel d. in 1862 and his dau. Boel also.

In 1870, after the death of his wife and dau., Nils came to the U.S. Some family members think he may have gone to the Chicago area. He may have remarried and may have had another family in America.

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