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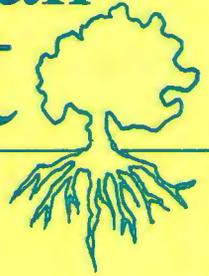
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Naturalizations of Swedes in Lowell, MA 1842-1906

Nils William Olsson

The value of such primary documents as naturalization papers and declarations of intention of immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship cannot be emphasized enough when it comes to genealogical research. The certificates of naturalization, in particular, offer *prima facie* evidence that an alien had resided in the U.S. for a period of no less than five years.

On several occasions this journal has published lists of declarations of intention as well as final naturalizations of Swedish immigrants, residing in various parts of the country—all the way from southern California to northern Maine and for several other Swedish settlements in the Middle West, Rockford and Rock Island, IL and Wexford County, MI. These lists have been well received and it is the intention of the editor to continue with similar projects in other sections of the country, where there have been heavy concentrations of Swedish settlers.

This time the turn has come to Lowell, MA, a satellite city of Boston, which harbored a large number of early Swedish settlers, dating back to the middle of the 19th century. Lowell was a typical New England mill town, which, with its textile mills and such industrial concerns as the U.S. Cartridge Co. drew a large segment of the Swedish labor force which began arriving in Boston in the 1860s, culminating a couple of decades later.

In earlier studies of this type the author had access to the original naturalization records, filed away in various court houses. For the Lowell study he has used the card index to be found in the National Archives in Washington, DC, copied from the original records on deposit in the courts of the six New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, by an army of WPA workers during the Great Depression. These 3" x 5" cards are a part of Record Group 85, which takes in all of the records of the nation's Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In addition to the index cards, which are alphabetized according to the Soundex system, the National Archives also has dexigraphs (photostatic copies) of the originals for five of the six states (except Connecticut).

The list presented below is culled from the index cards and must therefore be regarded as a secondary source. The serious searcher is urged to consult either the dexigraphs in the National Archives or the original records on file at the courts of origin. In the case of Lowell, it should be pointed out

that its residents, naturalized before 1885 (with two exceptions noted below), were done at the Superior Court of Middlesex County. These records, which date from 1849 to 1890, are to be found at the Cambridge County Court in Cambridge, MA. All naturalizations of Lowell residents after 1 Jan. 1885 were done at the Police Court of Lowell and are on file at the Lowell County Court House, Lowell, MA.

While the naturalization record often can give us much knowledge concerning the new U.S. citizen, the type and extent of information found depends largely on the court which issued the original document. For Lowell we get such pertinent data as the date of birth, the date of naturalization, the address of the applicant at the time of naturalization and the place of birth, which for the overwhelming majority consists of the laconic word – Sweden – without any more precise information as to the locality, from which the applicant came. Of the close to 250 names which appear on the list, only nine veer from this norm. Five of these indicate that their allegiance, was to Sweden and Norway, which was normal for a citizen of Sweden and Norway during the period of the dual monarchy which lasted from 1815 to 1905. One applicant mentions his allegiance to Oscar II, King of Sweden and Norway. The final three variations from this theme are those of Oscar A. Forsberg (No. 3), whose country of nativity is shown to be Great Britain, obviously an error, since he was born in Östersund, Sweden. James Ohlson (No. 18) is shown as having been born in Switzerland, which also most certainly is erroneous. The confusion in the American mind between Sweden and Switzerland was quite common in those early days and even persists to the present time. The only doubtful case is that of Jonas S. Chalmarson (No. 178), who is listed as having been born in Norway. The name is obviously garbled, and could have been Hjalmarson. If this is the case, the name combination of Jonas Hjalmarson would point to the individual's being Swedish, although it is not impossible that he could have been Norwegian. In either case he has been included in the list.

We are very fortunate, indeed, to possess an ancillary source for the Lowell Swedes, which aids us in identifying a great many of those to be found on this list of naturalizations. A genealogically interested Swede, Olof A. Berntson, a long-time resident of Lowell, has furnished us with much information concerning the Swedes in Lowell, which he published 1917 in Lowell in a little known and quite modest volume. The work, published in the Swedish language, is entitled *Kort historik öfver svenskarne i Lowell, Mass., 1857–1916 och de Pihlska släktleden i Amerika (A Short History of the Swedes in Lowell, Mass., 1857–1916 and the Pedigrees of the Pihl Family in America)*. Consisting of 109 pages, this valuable history provides a wealth of information concerning the early Swedes in this New England city. The author provides us with a short history of the earliest Swedes in Lowell. Unfortunately he does not include the name of the earliest known Swede,



Gustaf Fredrik von Wachenfeldt, the first Swede in Lowell, MA.

Gustaf Fredrik von Wachenfeldt, who was naturalized as early as 1842. Oddly enough Wachenfeldt's naturalization took place at the Police Court in Lowell, as did Charles E. Brown's eleven years later. From then on until 1885 all Lowell naturalizations took place in the Superior Court of Middlesex County in Cambridge, MA.

Berntson's volume serves another useful purpose, in that it documents all facets of the lives of the early Swedes in Lowell, from the date of their arrival, often mentioning the parishes in Sweden, from which they came, their church affiliations, their secular societies and their mutual aid associations. We get information concerning the Swedish business leaders, the shop foremen in the various industries and even the Swedish involvement in the governing of the city of Lowell. Berntson has also furnished a complete list of marriages and deaths for Swedes in Lowell from 1883 to 1916.

Finally Berntson gives us the story of the many members of the Pihl family which emigrated to America, and in particular to Lowell. It was an astounding family, which in Berntson's words "contributed more Swedish immigrants to Lowell than all other Swedes combined."

The surprising aspect of the Berntson volume is the apparent accuracy he has used in putting straight the Swedish record in Lowell. In each case where he has cited a birth date for a Swedish immigrant, it has been borne out by the birth date given on the naturalization document. This should bode well for other facts in the book. There is enough solid matter in this volume to provide the genealogical searcher, looking into the story of his or her antecedents from Lowell, with some excellent source material.

Here follows the list of 248 Swedes who were naturalized in Lowell between 1842 and 1906. The list is chronological and each person has been given an identification number. All addresses are for Lowell, unless otherwise indicated. Supplementary information has been supplied by means of footnotes at the end of the list, with appropriate citations as to where the sources may be found.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Naturalization</i>
1.	Gustaf Fredrik von Wachenfeldt ¹	Lowell, MA	2 Aug. 1814	7 May 1842
2.	Charles E. Brown ²	Lowell, MA	24 March 1824	1 Nov. 1853
3.	Oscar A. Forsberg ³	Lowell, MA	---	12 April 1862
4.	Andrew S. Peterson	Lowell, MA	20 March 1835	20 March 1867
5.	Herbert Hybennet	Cambridge, MA	21 June 1850	2 Oct. 1871
6.	Gustave Wenden ⁴	Lowell, MA	---	19 Sept. 1872
7.	John Isidor Alexis Lundberg ⁵	Lowell, MA	---	10 Nov. 1874
8.	Carl Gustaf Adolf Fredrik Wilhelm Emil Pihl ⁶	Lowell, MA	---	10 Nov. 1874
9.	Martin Emanuel Pihl ⁷	Lowell, MA	---	10 Nov. 1874
10.	Martin S. Pihl ⁸	Lowell, MA	---	24 March 1876
11.	Gotthard Reenstierna ⁹	Lowell, MA	---	27 March 1876
12.	Edwin Rylan ¹⁰	Lowell, MA	11 Sept. 1857	11 Oct. 1878
13.	Nicklas Pearson ¹¹	Lowell, MA	---	25 Oct. 1878
14.	Augusttes Peterson	Lowell, MA	---	26 Oct. 1882
15.	Charles William Rosander ¹²	Lowell, MA	---	26 Oct. 1882
16.	Carl Ohlson	Lowell, MA	12 Feb. 1859	10 Oct. 1883
17.	Jons P. Palm ¹³	Lowell, MA	12 April 1857	10 Oct. 1883
18.	James Ohlson	Lowell, MA	23 Sept. 1837	15 Oct. 1884

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Naturalization</i>
19.	August Pearson ¹⁴	Lowell, MA	---	27 Oct. 1884
20.	Henry S. Pihl ¹⁵	Lowell, MA	---	5 Nov. 1884
21.	Nils Pearson ¹⁶	Lowell, MA	---	5 Nov. 1884
22.	John Monson ¹⁷	44 S. Whipple	10 Dec. 1849	26 Oct. 1885
23.	John Pearson	8 Barrington	16 May 1843	26 Oct. 1885
24.	John Johnson	Meadowcroft St.	24 March 1854	23 Sept. 1886
25.	Edward Anderson ¹⁸	1 Pihl	20 March 1854	2 Nov. 1886
26.	Carl Augustus Sylvander	Chelmsford, MA	23 Oct. 1847	3 Nov. 1886
27.	Frederick Erickson	28 Wameset	14 Oct. 1854	6 Oct. 1887
28.	Nils Petter Christianson ¹⁹	2 Griffin	17 Sept. 1848	11 Oct. 1887
29.	Gunnar L. Lindstedt ²⁰	27 Beech	28 Sept. 1851	25 Oct. 1887
30.	Anton Wilhelm Soderberg ²¹	42 S. Whipple	15 May 1841	25 Oct. 1887
31.	Charles V. Pihl ²²	7 Shedd	17 Feb. 1862	28 Oct. 1887
32.	Nils Nilsson	Bateman's Block	27 April 1834	28 Nov. 1887
33.	Carl Frederick Pihl ²³	37 S. Whipple	11 March 1861	28 Nov. 1887
34.	Johan Christian Pihl ²⁴	152 Moore	20 May 1860	2 Dec. 1887
35.	Christian Friberg ²⁵	Bateman's Block	30 Nov. 1834	2 Dec. 1887
36.	Johannes Magnus Miller ²⁶	Bateman's Block	13 Nov. 1861	2 Dec. 1887
37.	John A.L. Anderson ²⁷	3 Barrington	27 Sept. 1864	17 Aug. 1888
38.	Eric Axelson	42 Agawam	4 May 1862	25 Oct. 1888
39.	Carl John Emil Santesson ²⁸	237 Thorndike	28 Sept. 1860	25 Oct. 1888
40.	Carl Albin Wahlgren ²⁹	82 Chapel	16 June 1860	25 Oct. 1888
41.	Charles Tongberg	8 Middlesex	1 March 1867	25 Oct. 1888
42.	Oscar Pihl ³⁰	20 Hanover	24 April 1864	26 Oct. 1888
43.	Nilse Martin Anderson ³¹	45 Agawam	8 Aug. 1864	23 Oct. 1889
44.	Olaf Olson ³²	160 Lincoln	31 May 1857	23 Oct. 1889
45.	August Anderson	24 Billerica	7 May 1861	23 Oct. 1889
46.	John F. Schonbom ³³	65 Whipple	13 Aug. 1860	23 Oct. 1889
47.	Eric Widlund ³⁴	37 S. Whipple	24 Jan. 1846	23 Oct. 1889
48.	Charles Olson ³⁵	36 Bleachery	29 Sept. 1853	23 Oct. 1889
49.	Nils Peter Pierson ³⁶	Cor. Moore and S. Whipple	4 Nov. 1852	23 Oct. 1889
50.	August G. Linderoth	11 Bancroft Block	20 Nov. 1861	25 Oct. 1889
51.	Robert G. Hagstrom ³⁷	24 Chestnut	8 May 1847	25 Oct. 1889
52.	Carl Palm ³⁸	Billerica Rd. Tewksbury, MA	26 Aug. 1855	25 Oct. 1889
53.	Hokan Nelson	13 Lundberg	28 Sept. 1848	26 Oct. 1889
54.	Abel Ohlson	34 Lawrence	23 June 1861	29 Nov. 1889
55.	Erick R. Erickson	17½ Lundberg	26 Oct. 1854	29 Nov. 1889
56.	Robert Henning Anderson ³⁹	68 Agawam	12 Aug. 1867	29 Nov. 1889
57.	Charles H. Johnson	Stevens St.	10 Jan. 1850	23 Oct. 1890
58.	Anders Johnson	39 B St.	12 Dec. 1860	23 Oct. 1890
59.	Adolph T. Hanson ⁴⁰	128 Powell	17 Dec. 1863	23 Oct. 1890
60.	John E. Stromqvist ⁴¹	4 Ready's	18 April 1861	23 Oct. 1890
61.	Olaf Sillgrin	Carter Pl.	11 April 1866	16 Oct. 1891
62.	Magnus Svenson	Bateman's Block	28 Feb. 1840	22 Oct. 1891
63.	Gustaf E. Ahlberg ⁴²	Bateman's Block	28 April 1869	23 Oct. 1891
64.	Frank A. Carlson	76 Gorham	14 Oct. 1864	7 Sept. 1892
65.	Andrew Anderson	28 S. Whipple	14 May 1867	4 Oct. 1892
66.	Martin Johanson	5 Parker's Block	5 Oct. 1859	20 Oct. 1892
67.	Edward Wikstrom ⁴³	1 Rogers	26 Sept. 1863	20 Oct. 1892
68.	Halvar Lofgren ⁴⁴	8 Weed	10 Feb. 1864	20 Oct. 1892
69.	Nils O. Dellgren ⁴⁵	Cor. Gorham and Carter Pl.	11 Sept. 1860	26 Oct. 1892

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Naturalization</i>
70.	Gustaf Carlson ⁴⁶	11 Lundberg	16 Feb. 1859	26 Oct. 1892
71.	Anders John Anderson	34 Bleachery	21 March 1866	26 Oct. 1892
72.	Gustaf H. Carlson	11 O'Connell	12 July 1856	26 Oct. 1892
73.	Alexander A. Bengtson ⁴⁷	19 Burns	19 March 1870	26 Oct. 1892
74.	David Pettersson	79 Agawam	23 July 1870	26 Oct. 1892
75.	Sven Martinsson	167 London	16 Nov. 1869	26 Oct. 1892
76.	August Johnson	26 Griffin	5 Aug. 1852	27 Oct. 1892
77.	Carl E. Karlin	282 Gorham	12 Feb. 1869	29 Oct. 1892
78.	Charles A. Ahlberg ⁴⁸	58 Andrews St. Bateman's Block	8 May 1865	1 Dec. 1892
79.	Gottfrid Erberg ⁴⁹	3 Nelson	17 Jan. 1863	26 Oct. 1893
80.	Olof A. Berntson ⁵⁰	83 B St.	26 Jan. 1868	26 Oct. 1893
81.	Samuel G. Ahlberg	5 Nelson	23 May 1872	26 Oct. 1893
82.	Gustaf Pearson	167 London	7 Sept. 1869	26 Oct. 1893
83.	John S. Carlson	7 Bleachery	8 June 1872	26 Oct. 1893
84.	Theodore Tongberg ⁵¹	31 Bleachery	22 Dec. 1868	25 Nov. 1893
85.	Ludwig Tongberg ⁵²	31 Bleachery	31 Oct. 1865	25 Nov. 1893
86.	Hans Friberg	19 Bleachery	30 Oct. 1863	25 Nov. 1893
87.	Aron Kallen	Meadowcroft St.	23 May 1841	25 Nov. 1893
88.	John Johnson	8 Manchester	19 Nov. 1844	25 Nov. 1893
89.	Uno Ohlson	2 Edson	13 Jan. 1871	29 Nov. 1893
90.	John Pearson	546 Lawrence	16 Sept. 1857	1 Dec. 1893
91.	Erick A. Johnson	60 Andrews	19 May 1866	2 Dec. 1893
92.	Nils Adolf Nilson	Andover St. Tewksbury, MA	10 Oct. 1872	5 Oct. 1894
93.	Robert Richards	49 Hurd	8 Nov. 1865	6 Oct. 1894
94.	Otto H. Tongberg ⁵³	31 Bleachery	5 Sept. 1872	6 Oct. 1894
95.	Nels Pearson ⁵⁴	Bateman's Block	20 March 1850	13 Oct. 1894
96.	August Linden ⁵⁵	Bateman's Block	6 March 1858	13 Oct. 1894
97.	Karl Olsen	39 Elliott	13 June 1862	13 Oct. 1894
98.	Peter Nelson ⁵⁶	223 Moore	17 Sept. 1858	16 Oct. 1894
99.	Torsten Reenstierna ⁵⁷	26 Cadey	29 July 1868	17 Oct. 1894
100.	Carl Ekengren ⁵⁸	Bateman's Block	24 April 1847	17 Oct. 1894
101.	Axel S. Wetterberg	Billerica, MA	5 Jan. 1868	27 Oct. 1894
102.	John E. Forssander	Billerica, MA	6 June 1862	27 Oct. 1894
103.	Petter Pearson ⁵⁹	36 Corbett	26 Jan. 1840	10 Nov. 1894
104.	August Anderson	6 Bleachery	3 Oct. 1863	10 Nov. 1894
105.	Henry Johnson	51 Lundberg	18 Oct. 1864	10 Nov. 1894
106.	Gust Bjorkman	Bateman's Block	5 Feb. 1871	10 Nov. 1894
107.	Henry Pearson	126 Agawam	26 Jan. 1870	17 Nov. 1894
108.	Alfred Johnson	126 Agawam	24 April 1870	17 Nov. 1894
109.	Carl J. Peterson	214 London	25 May 1858	4 Oct. 1895
110.	Charles L. Abrahamson	W. Chelmsford, MA	21 Dec. 1853	11 Oct. 1895
111.	Charles Abrahamson	10 Griffin	23 March 1866	15 Oct. 1895
112.	John Persson	223 Parkview	26 July 1850	15 Oct. 1895
113.	Karl Gustaf Lundgren ⁶⁰	19 Bleachery	28 Aug. 1869	15 Oct. 1895
114.	John P. Johanson	10 E. Bleachery	30 March 1849	15 Oct. 1895
115.	Carl Gottfrid Wetterberg	Billerica, MA	1 Oct. 1865	25 Oct. 1895
116.	Severin Nilson ⁶¹	6 Frye	1 Jan. 1861	1 Nov. 1895
117.	Nils Anderson	6 Frye	14 Feb. 1867	1 Nov. 1895
118.	Carl O. Johnson ⁶²	316 Fairmont	28 July 1851	1 Nov. 1895
119.	Carl F. Anderson	Bateman's Block	18 Jan. 1867	1 Nov. 1895
120.	Oscar W. Erickson	161 Fletcher	7 Oct. 1868	1 Nov. 1895
121.	Hjalmar Johnson	102 Andrews	23 March 1872	1 Nov. 1895
122.	Ditlof Ryland ⁶³	109 Shaw	23 Jan. 1859	15 Nov. 1895

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123.	August Bengtsson	40 Manchester	28 Aug. 1856	15 Nov. 1895
124.	Gustaf Adolf Forsberg ⁶⁴	45 Fay	9 June 1871	15 Nov. 1895
125.	Petter M. Jansson ⁶⁵	39 Corbett	6 May 1852	20 Nov. 1895
126.	Edward Anderson	239 Lincoln	2 Dec. 1862	20 Nov. 1895
127.	Gustavus A. Bryant	377 Wilder	24 March 1874	10 Oct. 1896
128.	Carl B. Bengtson	50 Leverett	2 Feb. 1873	10 Oct. 1896
129.	Gustaf A. Knutson ⁶⁶	102 Andrews	16 Sept. 1875	10 Oct. 1896
130.	August T. Ohlson	19 Sidney	6 Sept. 1864	10 Oct. 1896
131.	Olof Lingvist	210 Boylston	6 April 1848	10 Oct. 1896
132.	Victor Pihl ⁶⁷	16 Berwick	7 Jan. 1862	10 Oct. 1896
133.	Andrew W. Nelson	546 Lawrence	22 March 1862	10 Oct. 1896
134.	Per August Nelson ⁶⁸	2 Agawam	11 Jan. 1860	10 Oct. 1896
135.	Theodor W. Nelson	32 Chambers	10 Jan. 1861	10 Oct. 1896
136.	Alfred Swanson ⁶⁹	Tewksbury, MA	5 March 1863	13 Oct. 1896
137.	Martin O.E. Pihl ⁷⁰	10-12 Tyler	12 Feb. 1866	14 Oct. 1896
138.	August W. Winkler ⁷¹	Lawrence St. Tewksbury, MA	21 Jan. 1871	23 Oct. 1896
139.	August Erhard Johansson ⁷²	144 School	12 Jan. 1866	14 Nov. 1896
140.	John Kallstrom	74 Agawam	26 March 1867	21 Nov. 1896
141.	John Alfred Hanson	41 Barrington	26 Nov. 1868	19 Dec. 1896
142.	Bernard Green	106 London	16 Sept. 1871	(no date given, but probably 19 Dec. 1896)
143.	Albert T. Anderson ⁷³	31 Agawam	13 Oct. 1873	12 Oct. 1897
144.	Peter Lundin	184 Marshall	20 Feb. 1860	13 Oct. 1897
145.	Andrew Carlsen	Rear of 2 Andrews	17 Jan. 1863	13 Oct. 1897
146.	John A. Johnson ⁷⁴	31 Lundberg	8 May 1865	13 Oct. 1897
147.	Frederick Wiliam Nelson	70 Andrews	14 June 1857	22 Oct. 1897
148.	Carl Edwin Svensson	87 Crawford	8 Jan. 1869	6 Nov. 1897
149.	Gustaf Jansson	49 S. Whipple	14 Aug. 1867	20 Nov. 1897
150.	Ernest F. Bjorkman ⁷⁵	Rear of 70 Andrews	12 April 1871	24 Nov. 1897
151.	Emil J. Anderson	123 Andrews	14 Feb. 1876	24 Nov. 1897
152.	Peter Nelson	749 Middlesex	29 Nov. 1871	18 June 1898
153.	Charles Larson	67 S. Whipple	12 Oct. 1876	18 Oct. 1898
154.	Charles E. Wagander ⁷⁶	4 Carter Pl.	26 Aug. 1875	18 Oct. 1898
155.	William E. Widlund ⁷⁷	47 S. Whipple	29 March 1877	18 Oct. 1898
156.	Vincent Akerblad ⁷⁸	43 Barrington	11 March 1860	19 Oct. 1898
157.	Karl Erikson	8 Warnock St. Tewksbury, MA	24 March 1870	19 Oct. 1898
158.	Axel Theodor Bjork	29 Paige	17 Oct. 1869	15 Nov. 1898
159.	John Leander Johnson	28 Meadowcroft	30 March 1872	23 Nov. 1898
160.	Axel Walfrid Wahlgren	115 Blossom	12 Oct. 1871	28 Dec. 1898
161.	Nels Nelson	Chelmsford Center Chelmsford, MA	11 March 1868	10 March 1899
162.	Axel Yazerhorn ⁷⁹	21 Coral	26 June 1865	10 May 1899
163.	Martin R. Pihl ⁸⁰	27 Cosgrove	12 June 1877	18 Oct. 1899
164.	Erik Robert Enlind	16 Roger	30 July 1850	18 Oct. 1899
165.	Erik W. Erikson	20 Manchester	22 April 1857	18 Oct. 1899
166.	Ernst Uno Theodor Eriksson	47 Tyler	29 Nov. 1875	1 Nov. 1899
167.	Paul August Wahlgren	93 Pleasant	21 May 1868	22 Nov. 1899
168.	Sven August Olsson	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford	19 Oct. 1864	15 Jan. 1900
169.	Carl Johan Westberg ⁸¹	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford	21 Sept. 1860	15 Jan. 1900
170.	Charles Erickson	14 Epping Tewksbury, MA	5 Dec. 1861	21 March 1900

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Naturalization</i>
171.	August Pearson	15 Sidney	13 June 1868	25 Sept. 1900
172.	Elias Swenson	56 Merrill	3 June 1851	16 Oct. 1900
173.	Nils Stenstrom	9 First	22 March 1872	16 Oct. 1900
174.	Gustaf Johnson	94 High	2 June 1869	16 Oct. 1900
175.	Ernest C. Anderson	68 Chambers	4 Aug. 1866	16 Oct. 1900
176.	Carl Christianson ⁸²	545 Middlesex	25 Jan. 1875	16 Oct. 1900
177.	Victor Turnquist ⁸³	125 Fifth Ave.	29 Nov. 1878	16 Oct. 1900
178.	Jonas S. Chalmarson	215 Parker	18 Feb. 1879	17 Oct. 1900
179.	John Stromblad ⁸⁴	72 Willie	1 Feb. 1841	24 Oct. 1900
180.	Anton S. Carlson	10 Griffin	24 May 1876	24 Oct. 1900
181.	Carl E. Svenson	838 Moody	5 Sept. 1874	13 Nov. 1900
182.	Anders K. Brander ⁸⁵	47 S. Whipple	3 Nov. 1870	21 Nov. 1900
183.	John B. Petterson	223 Parkview Ave.	14 Oct. 1877	21 Nov. 1900
184.	Johan L. Dahlgren ⁸⁶	25 W. Adams	4 March 1863	8 Oct. 1901
185.	Oscar Christensson	838 Moody	1 Dec. 1864	14 Oct. 1901
186.	Carl A. Petterson	W. Chelmsford, MA	29 Dec. 1872	18 Oct. 1901
187.	John Pearson	124 Andrews	9 April 1876	20 Nov. 1901
188.	John A. Nelson ⁸⁷	31 Lundberg	11 Feb. 1868	20 Nov. 1901
189.	Nils P. Beckman	49 S. Whipple	9 Feb. 1860	20 Nov. 1901
190.	Goddard O. Carlson ⁸⁸	1253 Lawrence	7 May 1879	11 Oct. 1902
191.	Anton Julius Svenson	Carlisle Rd. Billerica, MA	1 Jan. 1868	14 Oct. 1902
192.	John M. Lundgren	530 Lawrence	15 Jan. 1879	14 Oct. 1902
193.	Otto M. Pihl ⁸⁹	155 Powell	18 Oct. 1872	15 Oct. 1902
194.	Lars Otto Anderson	Dunstable Rd. Tyngsboro, MA	1 June 1863	23 Oct. 1902
195.	Hjalmar Oskar Karlson	Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	2 Oct. 1869	24 Oct. 1902
196.	Alfred Johnson	Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	28 April 1846	24 Oct. 1902
197.	Swan P. Swanson	270 Wilder	14 Aug. 1873	18 Nov. 1902
198.	Victor Julius Gilinson ⁹⁰	250 Plain	17 July 1861	19 Nov. 1902
199.	Aaron Osterman ⁹¹	Lawrence St. Tewksbury, MA	26 Sept. 1858	18 Feb. 1903
200.	Gustaf Larson	13 Lundberg	25 Jan. 1875	15 Sept. 1903
201.	John Bartolson	21 Sidney	23 Feb. 1866	9 Oct. 1903
202.	Miller F. Nelson	25 State	3 Jan. 1867	9 Oct. 1903
203.	Viktor Petterson	44 Corbett	9 May 1874	10 Oct. 1903
204.	Thor S. Borg ⁹²	55 Rea	26 Dec. 1875	10 Oct. 1903
205.	Carl Herman Frejd	73 Andrews	11 July 1882	12 Oct. 1903
206.	Ernst H. Pihl ⁹³	27 Cosgrove	19 March 1880	14 Oct. 1903
207.	Nels Andersen	70 Andrews	31 Oct. 1863	14 Nov. 1903
208.	John A. Anderson	10 E. Bleachery	13 May 1881	14 Nov. 1903
209.	Anders Neolaus Swanstrom	70 Andrews	29 Sept. 1855	17 Oct. 1903
210.	Emil C. Pearson ⁹⁴	59 St. James	13 Oct. 1882	(no date given, but probably 17 Nov. 1903)
211.	Otto Herman Litorin ⁹⁵	25 Bowdoin	1 Aug. 1869	9 April 1904
212.	Axel P. Hallenborg	1 Ames Pl.	22 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1904
213.	Alfred Walter Pearson	222 Hale	4 Jan. 1873	23 Sept. 1904
214.	John Oskar Burman ⁹⁶	59 St. James	10 July 1873	29 Sept. 1904
215.	Carl A. Peterson	161 Fletcher	2 Aug. 1871	8 Oct. 1904
216.	Hilmer Erikson ⁹⁷	39 Chelmsford	3 Oct. 1871	8 Oct. 1904
217.	Samuel A. Hanson	15 Anderson	12 Aug. 1868	8 Oct. 1904
218.	Carl Gustafson	351 Worthen	21 April 1875	13 Oct. 1904
219.	Lars J. Johnson ⁹⁸	W. Tewksbury, MA	3 Dec. 1854	14 Oct. 1904

Naturalizations of Swedes in Lowell, MA 1842-1906

No.	Name	Address	Date of Birth	Date of Naturalization
220.	Carl E. Larson	45 Worthen	22 Sept. 1875	14 Oct. 1904
221.	Walfrid Julius Tingdahl	160 Quebec	28 Aug. 1872	15 Oct. 1904
222.	Oscar Carlsson Nyren	160 Quebec	11 Dec. 1875	15 Oct. 1904
223.	Carl E. Anderson	28 Carlisle	3 July 1870	15 Oct. 1904
224.	Edward Knutson ⁹⁹	300 Thorndike	11 Dec. 1875	17 Oct. 1904
225.	Fredrick Floren ¹⁰⁰	38 Otis	9 Sept. 1870	19 Oct. 1904
226.	Oscar Wikstrom ¹⁰¹	150 Agawam	8 April 1875	19 Oct. 1904
227.	Anders L. Holmstedt	125 Fifth Ave.	11 April 1883	19 Oct. 1904
228.	Erick W. Johnson	4 Livingston	23 May 1881	19 Oct. 1904
229.	Gustaf Westberg ¹⁰²	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	15 May 1864	28 Oct. 1904
230.	Gustavus Johnson	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	19 Nov. 1868	28 Oct. 1904
231.	Maurits Gustafson ¹⁰³	144 Wilder	25 Dec. 1870	22 Nov. 1904
232.	Gustaf Chelean	Lakeview Terr. Dracut, MA	6 April 1871	1 Feb. 1905
233.	Otto Tideman ¹⁰⁴	55 Fay	11 May 1873	17 Oct. 1905
234.	Joel Pearson ¹⁰⁵	38 Agawam	27 Nov. 1880	4 Nov. 1905
235.	Eric G. Ericsson	33 Lyons	7 Sept. 1874	22 Nov. 1905
236.	Victor Peterson	507 School	18 July 1877	4 Dec. 1905
237.	John A. Johnson ¹⁰⁶	North St. Tewksbury, MA	8 May 1860	19 March 1906
238.	Gustaf Andersson	105 Agawam	28 April 1871	24 May 1906
239.	Torsten Gabriel Englund	56 Bowdoin	24 March 1885	11 Sept. 1906
240.	Lars O. Holmstedt	125 Fifth Ave.	17 Nov. 1853	15 Sept. 1906
241.	Emil C. Pearson	150 Agawam	13 Nov. 1882	15 Sept. 1906
242.	Robert A. Hedlund	37 S. Whipple	7 June 1877	16 Sept. 1906
243.	Albert Johnson	118 Appleton	22 Dec. 1881	19 Sept. 1906
244.	Axel Peterson	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	28 July 1882	21 Sept. 1906
245.	Ernst Victor Peterson	W. Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA	28 Nov. 1879	21 Sept. 1906
246.	Philip Paulson ¹⁰⁷	882 Gorham	2 March 1880	22 Sept. 1906
247.	Ernst A. Wahlgren	344 Lincoln	12 July 1875	22 Sept. 1906
248.	Nicklas Swanson ¹⁰⁸	124 Morse	23 April 1867	(no date given, but probably 22 Sept. 1906)

¹Gustaf Fredrik von Wachenfeldt, b. Karlskrona 2 Aug. 1814, s. Carl Fredrik von Wachenfeldt, lieutenant in the Royal Swedish Navy, and Maria Berggren. He entered Swedish military service and became a non-commissioned officer (*rustmästare*) in the Halland Infantry Battalion 12 June 1830. He advanced to sergeant 12 Aug. 1831, after which he received his discharge. It is not known when he left for America, but he must be identical with a Swede named Carl Wackenfeldt, 22 years old, who arr. in Boston 3 Aug. 1835 aboard the vessel *Empire*. This is corroborated by family sources, which state that "he went to Boston in 1836 (sic), received employment in a woolen mill, advanced rapidly and eventually became comptroller of the plant. In later years he resided in Manchester, NH and travelled widely, inspecting the finances and products of a number of mills. He reached the rank of major in the state militia, but was retired by the time the Civil War broke out. For a time he served as Justice of the Peace."

A letter published in *Carlscronas Wekoblade* 25 May 1842, later reprinted in *Carlstads Tidning* 25 May 1844 as well as in *Aftonbladet* (Stockholm) 26 Sept. 1844 and dated Lowell, MA 20 March 1842, was signed by a "true son of the Swedish Northland." The author, who most certainly must have been Wachenfeldt, says that he "had not seen Sweden for seven years." In his letter the author speaks of the Rev. George Scott's lecture in Lowell, a subject he covered "with great fairness." Scott had been traveling in the U.S. in 1841 for the purpose of raising money for his religious activities in Sweden.

As early as 1841 Wachenfeldt is listed in the Lowell, MA city directory as a clerk in the counting room (accounting office) of the Merrimac Manufacturing Co., a textile mill. He appears sporadically in the Lowell city directories until 1866. He d. unmarried in Manchester,

- NH 26 Sept. 1877. (27 Sept. according to an obituary in the Swedish newspaper *Allehanda för Folket* (Örebro), No. 42, 1877.) — Gustaf Elgenstierna. *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, 1–IX (Stockholm 1925–1936), VIII, p. 603b; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820–1850 (except New York)* (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN 1979), p. 7; information from the Wachenfeldt Archives courtesy Curt von Wachenfeldt.
- ²Nils Eric Perman, b. in Östersund, Sweden 24 March 1823, s. Samuel Perman, apothecary, and his second wife, Catharina Ulrica Granström. Trained as a mechanic he emigr. to Lowell in 1847, where he changed his name to Charles E. Brown. He d. 5 Feb. 1887. He m. in Lowell 1852 Elizabeth Bridge, b. 1830, with whom he had six children. — Alfred Levertin, C.F.V. Schimmelfennig and K. S. Ahlberg, *Sveriges apotekarehistoria*, 1–V (Stockholm 1910–1936), III, p. 1831; O. C. Ahlström, *Norrländska släkter* 1–11 (Östersund 1890–1892), II, p. 14; (Lars Magnus Viktor Örnberg), *Svensk släktkalender and Svenska ättartal*, 1–XIV (Stockholm and Vadstena 1885–1908), VI, p. 323.
- ³Oscar A. Forsberg came to Lowell from Östersund in 1857. He and Charles E. Brown must have known each other, both coming from the same city in Sweden. Both m. sisters, but Mrs. Forsberg must have d. early, inasmuch as Forsberg m. Abby J. Pinder 1 June 1870, with whom he had at least four children. He d. in Barre, MA 12 Jan. 1916 at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 11 days and must then have been born 1 July 1835. — Olof A. Berntson, *Kort historik öfver svenskarne i Lowell, Mass., 1857–1916 och de Pihlska släktleden i Amerika* (Lowell, MA 1917) (*Berntson*), pp. 5, 9, 11–12.
- ⁴Gustaf Wendén left his home city of Karlskrona, Sweden, in 1854 at the age of 20 to become a sailor. Toward the end of the 1850s he went to the gold fields of California. He subsequently volunteered in the Union forces in the Civil War and after his discharge arr. in Lowell in 1866. He m. 18 Dec. 1869 Julia Farrell. He d. 9 Feb. 1902. — *Berntson*, pp. 5, 8, 9, 80.
- ⁵John Isidor Alexis Lundberg arr. in Lowell 1862 from Svenljunga Parish (Älvs.). He was the first Swede in Lowell to have made the transatlantic crossing via steam. He m. Ida Pihl, b. in Farhult Parish (Malm.) 13 May 1839, dau. Carl Fredrik Pihl and Eva Brita Charlotta Olin. She had arr. in the U.S. the same year as her future husband. He was one of the founders of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lowell. The couple operated a notions business and employment office in Lowell. She d. 12 Jan. 1905 and Lundberg d. 22 Feb. 1906. — *Ibid.*, pp. 6–8, 11–12, 18–19, 53.
- ⁶Carl Gustaf Adolf Fredrik Wilhelm Emil Pihl, the brother of Ida Pihl (see note 5 above), was b. in Farhult 13 April 1846. He arr. in America 1868. On 7 April 1875 he m. his cousin, Sofia Pihl, b. 10 July 1851, the dau. of Anders Pihl and Hanna Johansson Greko. She arr. in the U.S. 1872. They had seven children. He was employed for many years as inspector in the U.S. Cartridge Co. of Lowell. He was also active in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church. — *Ibid.*, pp. 8, 60, 89, 96, 101–102.
- ⁷Martin Emanuel Pihl, b. in Farhult 20 Jan. 1831, brother of Ida Pihl (see note 5 above). He had arr. in the U.S. the first time in 1854 as a sailor, but deserted his ship and came to Lowell in 1857. There he m. 30 Aug. 1862 Anna Elisabeth Lanner, b. in Norra Råda Parish (Värm.) 16 Feb. 1833, dau. Magnus Lanner, assistant pastor in Frykerud Parish (Värm.), and Lovisa Magdalena Robsahm. With her he had seven children. He was the first Swede in Lowell to operate a business, a dairy store. He was active as a founder of the Swedish Lutheran Church. His wife d. 17 Oct. 1899 and he d. ten years later, 21 Aug. 1909. — *Ibid.*, pp. 6, 19, 21, 53, 89, 92–93; Anders Edestam, *Karlstads stifts herdaminne*, 1–V (Karlstad 1965–1975), II, p. 65.
- ⁸Martin Samuel Pihl, b. Väsbj Parish (Malm.) 8 June 1847, the s. of Anders Pihl and Hanna Johansson Greko, and a brother of Sofia Pihl (see note 6 above). He arr. in Lowell in 1868, where he m. 18 Dec. 1869 Hanna Palm, with whom he had six children. His wife d. 17 Dec. 1886 and he d. 21 Jan. 1900. — *Berntson*, pp. 8–9, 101–102.
- ⁹Sixtus Gotthard Reenstierna, b. Jönköping 5 May 1848, s. Gustaf Napoleon Reenstierna, military depot supervisor (*gevärnsförrådsförvaltare*), and Sofia Apollonia Dahlgren. After studies at the Chalmers Technical University Göteborg 1863–1865 he emigr. to the U.S., where he was employed as an engineer in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Milwaukee, WI. He m. 26 Dec. 1899 Emma Jeanne Laudon, b. 13 Oct. 1862. They had two sons. — *Elgenstierna*, VI, p. 185a.
- ¹⁰Edwin Ryland (sic) arr. in Lowell 1873 from Lur Parish (Göt.). — *Berntson*, p. 10.
- ¹¹Nicklas Persson arr. in Lowell 1873 from Enslöv Parish (Hall.), together with his wife, Christina, and a dau. Mathilda. He departed from Sweden 1871 and his wife and dau. in 1872. They had resided in New Hampshire for a brief while before coming to Lowell. He operated a dairy business for many years. At Easter time 1899 the Perssons donated a baptismal font to the Swedish Lutheran Church in Lowell. He d. 3 July 1912. — *Ibid.*, pp. 10, 25, 53, 84.

- ¹²Charles W. Rosander arr. in Lowell from Stockholm 1869. 7 April 1875 he m. Addie Groves. He was employed as a foreman by the Marshall & Crosby Co., a wood finishing plant, from 1870 to 1916. — *Ibid.*, pp. 8, 11, 59.
- ¹³Jöns P. Palm arr. in Lowell 1863 from Farhult Parish. After a brief stay in Lowell he went to Brooklyn, where he enlisted in the U.S. Navy for the duration of the Civil War. In 1865 he was discharged and went to California. He must have returned to Lowell, where he was granted U.S. citizenship. — *Ibid.*, p. 6.
- ¹⁴Probably identical with August Persson, who arr. from Breared Parish (Hall.) in 1872. — *Ibid.*, p. 10.
- ¹⁵Henrik S. Pihl, b. in Björnekulla Parish (Krist.) 31 July 1843, s. Gustaf Pihl and Charlotta Ekberg. He arr. in Lowell 1868 and m. 30 July 1870 Wilhelmina Albertina Ronsdorf, dau. Casper Ronsdorf, master dyer, and his wife Albertina. She had arr. with her family from Göteborg 1861. He moved around the U.S. for many years, living in Cincinnati, Kentucky and Philadelphia. They returned to Lowell but finally settled in Ocean View, DE. They had four children. — *Ibid.*, 10, 107.
- ¹⁶Probably Nils P. Persson, who arr. in Lowell 1869 from Breared Parish. — *Ibid.*, p. 8.
- ¹⁷John Monson arr. in Lowell 1874 from Väsby Parish (Malm.). He m. 23 Nov. 1881 Rosalie Pihl, b. in Väsby 28 Sept. 1857, dau. Martin Pihl and Ingrid Lind. He was a charter member of the Swedish Lutheran Church and treasurer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He was employed by the U.S. Cartridge Co. He and his wife had five children. — *Ibid.*, pp. 11, 13, 15, 19, 37, 39, 59, 97-98, 100-101.
- ¹⁸Probably identical with Edward Anderson who arr. in Lowell from Tidaholm, Sweden in 1879. He was followed by his wife Mathilda and a s., Charles E. He was a charter member of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of Lowell. — *Ibid.*, pp. 13, 28.
- ¹⁹Nils Petter Christianson arr. in Lowell 1872 from Enslöv Parish. He m. 20 April 1881 Ida Charlotta Erickson. He served as treasurer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society for 23 years. — *Ibid.*, pp. 10, 15, 37, 39.
- ²⁰Gunnar L. Lindstedt arr. in Lowell from Lidköping, Sweden in 1882. He served as chairman of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society for 11 years. On 27 May 1886 he m. Anna M. Söderberg. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 37, 64.
- ²¹Anton Wilhelm Söderberg arr. in Lowell from Norrköping 1876. The following year he was joined by his wife, Agusta Hildegard Mathilda Bergman from Tanum Parish (Göt.) and his children — Hildegard Anna Maria, Andreas Wilhelm, Sigrid Amalia and Thorborg Charlotta. He served as the first chairman of the Swedish Lutheran Church. He d. 15 Feb. 1905. — *Ibid.*, pp. 12, 18, 39.
- ²²Carl Olof Valentin Pihl, b. Helsingborg 17 Feb. 1862., s. Christian Adam Pihl and Agusta Pilo. He emigr. 1872 and settled in Lowell, where he m. Hattie Bell Cutting. He left Lowell in May 1897 and moved to Brooklyn, NY. — *Ibid.*, p. 94.
- ²³Carl Fredrik Pihl, b. Väsby Parish 11 March 1861, s. Anders Pihl and Hanna Johansson Greko and a brother of Sofia Pihl (see note 6 above). He arr. in Lowell 1882, where he m. 16 Aug. 1890 Ida Maria Johansson. He operated a grocery store in Lowell for many years. He and his wife had five children. He d. 18 Nov. 1916. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 54, 101, 103.
- ²⁴Johan Christian Pihl, b. Väsby 20 May 1860, s. Martin Pihl and Ingrid Lind. He arr. in Lowell 1881, where he m. 20 June 1884 Josephina Person. He served as trustee of the Swedish Covenant Church and was also active in the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He operated a butcher shop in Lowell for many years. — *Ibid.*, pp. 29, 37, 54, 97.
- ²⁵Christian Friberg, b. Vellinge Parish (Malm.). He arr. in Lowell 1882 and d. 1 May 1907. He was a member of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. — *Ibid.*, pp. 17, 39.
- ²⁶Johannes Magnus Miller arr. in Lowell 1882 from Höör Parish (Malm.). He operated a shoe store and shoe repair service in Lowell until his death 2 May 1905. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 56, 80.
- ²⁷John A. L. Anderson d. 24 Aug. 1905. — *Ibid.*, p. 81.
- ²⁸Carl Johan Emil Santesson, b. Klara Parish, Stockholm 28 Sept. 1860, s. Berndt Oskar Santesson, master tinsmith, and Emilia Charlotta Martheleur. He emigr. to the U.S. 1882 and m. in Lowell 5 March 1890 Elizabeth Harriet (Bessie) Mountford, b. Macclesfield, Cheshire, England 17 June 1868, dau. John Mountford and Mary Wilson. At first he farmed in MA, but then went to western Australia, where he farmed at Banjup from 1913 to 1923. He returned to West Newbury, MA, where he bought a farm. He d. in Newburyport 14 Oct. 1932; his wife d. 21 Oct. 1953. They had one s. Carl Johan Oskar, b. Lowell 30 April 1898, d. Lowell 4 Oct. 1960. — Gunnar O. C. H. Santesson, *Släkten Santesson från Långaryd* (Karlshamn 1982), pp. 134-135; 139-140.
- ²⁹Carl Albin Wahlgren d. 12 Nov. 1906. — *Berntson*, p. 39.

- ³⁰Oscar Idaginus Pihl, b. Helsingborg 24 April 1864, s. Christian Adam Pihl and Augusta Pilo. He emigr. to Lowell 1882 and moved to Brooklyn, NY in April 1890. He m. 1891 Marie S. Mich. — *Ibid.*, pp. 94-95.
- ³¹Nils Martin Anderson served as an officer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. — *Ibid.*, pp. 37, 39.
- ³²Probably one of the two immigrants named Olof Olsson, who arr. in 1881. One was Olof Ohlson from Borgholm on the island of Öland, and the other came from Älgå Parish (Värmland). — *Ibid.*, p. 15.
- ³³John F. Schönborn was a charter member of the Swedish Methodist Church, founded in 1891. He was also employed at the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 30, 60.
- ³⁴Eric Widlund d. 29 Feb. 1908. — *Ibid.*, p. 82.
- ³⁵Possibly identical with Charles Ohlson who arr. in Lowell 1879 from Alingsås, Sweden with his wife Christina Castor. He was also employed at the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 13, 60.
- ³⁶Possibly identical with Nils P. Persson from Breared Parish (Hall.) who arr. in Lowell 1869. — *Ibid.*, p. 8.
- ³⁷Robert G. Hagstrom d. 28 July 1906. — *Ibid.*, p. 81.
- ³⁸Possibly identical with Carl August Palm who m. in Lowell 12 Feb. 1887 Emelia Christina Caster and with whom he had eight children. — *Ibid.*, p. 91.
- ³⁹Robert Henning Anderson operated his own paint and wallpaper store in Lowell. — *Ibid.*, p. 57.
- ⁴⁰Adolph T. Hanson arr. in Lowell 1882 from Lur Parish (Göt.). He worked as a foreman at Davis & Sargent Box Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 60.
- ⁴¹John E. Strömquist served as an officer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He was also the founder of the Eagle Foundry in Lowell in 1891, known for many years as "the Swedish foundry." — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 54.
- ⁴²Gustaf E. Ahlberg served as the financial secretary of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society and was one of the founders of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum, a life insurance company. He was employed as an inspector at the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 43, 60.
- ⁴³Edward Wickstrom served as chairman of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society for a period of three years. — *Ibid.*, p. 38.
- ⁴⁴Halvar Löfgren was employed as a foreman at the U.S. Cartridge Co.'s South Lowell plant. — *Ibid.*, p. 60.
- ⁴⁵Nils O. Delgren or Dellgren arr. in Lowell 1882 from Gladsax Parish (Krist.). He m. Clara Johnson who had arr. from Härlunda Parish (Skar.). Together with Alfred Swanson he founded a business of manufacturing grave stones and monuments. He served as a trustee of the Swedish Covenant Church. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 29, 54.
- ⁴⁶Possibly identical with Gustaf Oscar Carlson who arr. in Lowell 1880 from Kumla Parish (Öre.) with his wife Carolina and s. Goddard O. He may also be the same Gustaf Carlson who ran a stone cutting business in Lowell. — *Ibid.*, pp. 14, 54.
- ⁴⁷Alexander A. Bengtson was a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. — *Ibid.*, p. 43.
- ⁴⁸Carl A. Ahlberg arr. in Lowell 1881 from Lövestad Parish (Malm.). He was also a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. — *Ibid.*, pp. 15, 43.
- ⁴⁹Gottfrid Emberg was employed as a supervisor in the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, p. 57.
- ⁵⁰Olof A. Berntson served as the recording secretary of the Swedish Lutheran Church. He was active in the Swedish Mutual Aid Society and the Nornan Lodge of the Vasa Order of America. In 1896 he opened a Swedish book store in Lowell, which soon expanded to include an agency for selling steamship tickets. He is the author of the book, *A Short History of the Swedes in Lowell*, from which many of the notes in this essay have been taken. — *Ibid.*, pp. 25, 39, 46, 55.
- ⁵¹C. Theodor Tongberg was a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. He d. 7 March 1910. — *Ibid.*, pp. 43, 83.
- ⁵²Ludwig Tongberg was probably a brother of C. Theodor Tongberg (see note 51 above). They resided at the same address. He d. 14 July 1901. — *Ibid.*, p. 80.
- ⁵³Otto Tongberg arr. in Lowell from Skee Parish (Göt.) 1882. He is doubtless related to the other Tongbergs (see entries 41, 84 and 85). — *Ibid.*, p. 16.
- ⁵⁴Nels Pearson d. 21 July 1897. — *Ibid.*, p. 79.
- ⁵⁵August Linden may be identical with A. Linden who served as treasurer of the Swedish Baptist Church of Lowell in 1916. — *Ibid.*, p. 33.
- ⁵⁶Peter Nelson d. 12 May 1907. — *Ibid.*, p. 81.
- ⁵⁷Ture Torsten Herman Reenstierna, b. in Torsby, Fryksände Parish (Värmland) 29 July 1868, s. Ture Gustaf Reenstierna, apothecary, and Selma Maria Ekengren. He emigr. to America, where he

- first was employed as a bookkeeper with the Pennsylvania R.R. Later he became foreman at a woolen mill in Lowell. In 1895 he m. Elizabeth Emberg, b. in Höganäs (Malm.) in 1870. He was very active in Swedish circles in Lowell. His wife d. 1913 and Torsten remarried Gerda Maria Johansson, who d. 1950. He, himself, d. in 1935. He had four children in his two marriages. — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 43; *Elgenstierna*, VI, p. 184a.
- ⁵⁸Carl W. Ekengren arr. in Lowell 1882 from Värnamo Parish (Jön.). He was a member of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He d. 6 Sept. 1914. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 39.
- ⁵⁹Per Persson d. 4 Feb. 1901. — *Ibid.*, p. 80.
- ⁶⁰Possibly identical with Carl Lundgren, who in partnership with Otto M. Pihl, opened a shoe repair service in Lowell 1912. After two years he sold his share to his partner. — *Ibid.*, p. 57.
- ⁶¹Severin Nelson was one of the founders of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum in 1901. He d. 17 Sept. 1916. — *Ibid.*, p. 45, 85.
- ⁶²Carl Oscar Johnson d. 17 March 1914. — *Ibid.*, p. 84.
- ⁶³Ditlof Ryland arr. in Lowell 1882 from Lur Parish (Göt.). — *Ibid.*, p. 16.
- ⁶⁴G. Adolf Forsberg served as a trustee of the Swedish Methodist Church. — *Ibid.*, p. 30.
- ⁶⁵Peter Magnus Johnson d. 22 April 1909. — *Ibid.*, p. 82.
- ⁶⁶G. A. Knutson together with A. K. Brander opened a shoe repair service as well as a shoe store in Lowell. In 1907 they moved to Brooklyn, NY, where they expanded their business. In 1903 he had been instrumental in forming a gymnastics club in Lowell, of which he was the instructor. — *Ibid.* pp. 52, 55.
- ⁶⁷Victor Pihl arr. in Lowell 1882. He was b. in Väsby Parish (Malm.) 7 Jan. 1862, s. Martin Pihl and Ingrid Lind and a brother of Johan Christian Pihl (see note 24 above). He m. 28 April 1886 Henrietta Carolina Bötcher, with whom he had one dau., Ingrid Isabella Pihl, b. 22 Jan. 1887. In 1888 he opened a furniture business in Lowell. — *Ibid.*, pp. 16, 54, 97, 101.
- ⁶⁸Per August William Nelson d. 18 Dec. 1897. — *Ibid.*, p. 79.
- ⁶⁹Alfred Swanson served as the chairman of the Swedish Covenant Church. He was also a partner with Nils O. Delgren in the monument business. — *Ibid.*, pp. 29, 54.
- ⁷⁰Martin Olin Edward Pihl. b. in Helsingborg 12 Feb. 1866, the s. of Christian Adam Pihl and Augusta Pilo and a brother of Carl Fredrik Pihl (see note 23 above) and Oscar Idaginus Pihl (see note 30 above). He arr. in Lowell 1887. In April 1900 he moved to Brooklyn, NY, where he owned a cigar store for some time. — *Ibid.*, pp. 94-95.
- ⁷¹August W. Winkler m. 23 Nov. 1893 Ebba Charlotta Caster, with whom he had two children. After his wife's death 15 June 1897 he left Lowell. — *Ibid.*, p. 92.
- ⁷²August E. Johnson operated a dairy business in Lowell, then bought property near Andover, MA. — *Ibid.* p. 57.
- ⁷³Albert T. Anderson was a member of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He d. 14 Jan. 1904. — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 80.
- ⁷⁴John A. Johnson d. 25 Jan. 1902. — *Ibid.*, p. 82.
- ⁷⁵Ernst F. Björkman served as recording secretary of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He was also a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. He was also an employee of the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 43, 62.
- ⁷⁶Wagander's name is spelled Wogander throughout the Berntson volume. He served as financial secretary of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society and was active in the Court Scandia Lodge of the Foresters of America as well as Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. He was employed as a supervisor at the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, pp. 39, 42-43, 60.
- ⁷⁷W.E.T. Widlund was a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. — *Ibid.*, p. 43.
- ⁷⁸Vincent Åkerblad was employed as a supervisor at the U.S. Cartridge Co. — *Ibid.*, p. 62.
- ⁷⁹This is doubtless Axel Jägerhorn, where the name has been badly garbled. He was b. at Bärby, Simtuna Parish (Väst.) 26 June 1865, s. Carl Axel Jägerhorn, a non-commissioned officer, and Adamina Charlotta Georgina Strömberg. He emigr. to the U.S., where he first managed the freight division on the Lowell-Boston R.R. He later became factory superintendent in Lowell. He m. 1896 Ethel Bell Moore, b. 1 July 1870. He d. 10 Feb. 1920. — *Elgenstierna*, IV, p. 64b.
- ⁸⁰Martin Rudolph Pihl, b. 12 June 1877, the s. of Fredrik Pihl and Catharina Kronberg. He arr. in Lowell 1892, where he m. 22 Nov. 1906 Carrie M. Nelson. He also joined Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum in 1901 as a charter member. — *Berntson*, pp. 43, 98-99.
- ⁸¹Carl Johan Westberg was a charter member of the Court Scandia Lodge of the Foresters of America. — *Ibid.*, p. 42.
- ⁸²Carl Christianson was a charter member of the Nornan Lodge of the Vasa Order of America, organized in 1904. — *Ibid.*, p. 45.

- ⁸³F. Victor Turnquist was an officer of the Swedish Lutheran Church as well as of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. — *Ibid.*, pp. 25, 39.
- ⁸⁴John A. Strömblad d. 25 Nov. 1916. — *Ibid.*, p. 85.
- ⁸⁵Anders K. Brander was a charter member of the Court Scandia Lodge of the Foresters of America 1900. Together with Gustaf A. Knutson he also operated a shoe repair service and shoe store, first in Lowell and after 1907 in Brooklyn, NY. — *Ibid.*, pp. 42, 55.
- ⁸⁶Johan L. Dahlgren d. 10 Oct. 1908. — *Ibid.*, p. 82.
- ⁸⁷John A. Nelson was for many years foreman at the Booth Mills in Lowell. He had arr. in Lowell from Manchester, NH, where he had been one of the earliest Swedish settlers. — *Ibid.*, p. 61.
- ⁸⁸Goddard O. Carlsson arr. from Kumla Parish (Öre.) 1880 in company with his father, Gustaf Oscar Carlsson (see note 46 above). He became a foreman at the Sterling Mills in Lowell. — *Ibid.*, pp. 14, 61.
- ⁸⁹Otto Martin Pihl, b. 18 Oct. 1872, s. August Pihl and Charlotta Christina Ahlberg. He arr. in the U.S. 1893, settling first in Michigan, before coming to Lowell in 1895. Here he m. 5 May 1909 Mabel O. Rosander, with whom he had two sons, both of them dead in infancy. In 1912 he opened a shoe repair service together with Carl Lundgren. — *Ibid.*, pp. 42, 57, 98.
- ⁹⁰Victor J. Gilinson was employed as a supervisor at the Hinze Electric Co. in Lowell. — *Ibid.*, p. 61.
- ⁹¹Aaron Österman arr. in Lowell 1876 from Snöstorp Parish (Hall.). For a time he ran a dairy business but later sold it to Nicklas Pearson. He opened another dairy, augmented by the purchase of a dairy farm on the outskirts of Lowell. — *Ibid.*, pp. 12, 53.
- ⁹²Thor S. Borg became a master dyer at the Shaw Stocking Co. in Lowell in 1900. He d. 18 Dec. 1904. — *Ibid.*, pp. 61, 80.
- ⁹³Ernst Hugo Pihl, b. 19 March 1880, s. Fredrik Pihl and Catharina Kronberg, and a brother of Martin Rudolph Pihl (see note 80 above). He arr. in Lowell 1897, but soon returned to Sweden, where he m. and had three children. — *Ibid.*, pp. 98-99.
- ⁹⁴Emil C. Pearson served as an officer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society — *Ibid.*, p. 39.
- ⁹⁵Otto Herman Litorin may be identical with a Baptist clergyman, named H. Litorin, who served the Swedish Baptist Church in Lowell from Dec. 1903 to April 1906. — *Ibid.*, p. 32.
- ⁹⁶John Oscar Burman was one of the charter members of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. — *Ibid.*, p. 43.
- ⁹⁷Hilmer Erikson was a charter member of the Nornan Lodge of the Vasa Order of America. — *Ibid.*, p. 45.
- ⁹⁸Lars J. Johnson operated a dairy for many years. He subsequently sold the business to his son Isidor A. Johnson and moved to North Billerica, MA. — *Ibid.*, p. 56.
- ⁹⁹Edward I. Knutson opened a tailor shop in Lowell 1915. — *Ibid.*, p. 58.
- ¹⁰⁰Fredrick Florén operated the Goodyear Shoe Repairing Co. in Lowell until 1905. — *Ibid.*, p. 57.
- ¹⁰¹Oscar Wikström served as treasurer of the Swedish Lutheran Church in 1916. — *Ibid.*, p. 25.
- ¹⁰²Gustaf Westberg was a charter member of the Court Scandia Lodge of Foresters of America. — *Ibid.*, p. 42.
- ¹⁰³Mauritz Gustafson was a charter member of the Nornan Lodge of the Vasa Order of America, organized in 1904. — *Ibid.*, p. 45.
- ¹⁰⁴Otto Tideman served as treasurer of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society. He was also a charter member of Lodge No. 1883 of Royal Arcanum. — *Ibid.*, p. 43.
- ¹⁰⁵Joel Pearson served as an officer in the Court Scandia Lodge of the Foresters of America. — *Ibid.*, p. 42.
- ¹⁰⁶John A. Johnson carried on a dairy business in Lowell for some time. — *Ibid.*, p. 55.
- ¹⁰⁷Philip Paulson together with Emil C. Pearson opened a paint and wallpaper store in 1906. Paulson, however, left the store after only one year. — *Ibid.*, p. 57.
- ¹⁰⁸Nicklas Swanson or Swenson served the Swedish Covenant Church as a trustee. — *Ibid.*, p. 29.

Genealogical Research in Sweden

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Doing it in the U.S. or in Sweden?

If you wish to trace your Swedish roots, you need not cross the Atlantic. You may stay on American soil by going to Salt Lake City, UT, where virtually all of the old church records, court registers and other archival materials may be found. The Mormons have microfilmed most of the Swedish archives, so you may be able to settle down comfortably in Salt Lake City in front of a microfilm reader and begin the search.

If, on the other hand, you insist on spending the money and leaving Uncle Sam's domains and travel to Sweden, you must know whereabouts in Sweden you will find the records of the particular area you are interested in.

Before planning a trip to Sweden, however, you must know exactly where and when the man or woman was born, whom you are researching. Sweden is not as big as the U.S., but vast enough, so that it does not suffice to know that your grandfather or grandmother was born in Småland (in southern Sweden). You must also know the name of the parish.

Provincial Archives

So far as the old church records are concerned, Sweden is divided into eight archival districts—the provincial archives (*landsarkiv*) of Östersund (which covers the county, *län* of Jämtland) and Härnösand (which covers the counties of Västerbotten, Västernorrland, Norrbotten and Gävleborg). These two district archives cover that part of Sweden called Norrland.

The central part of Sweden is called Svealand and here the provincial archives of Uppsala is the center. Located an hour's train ride or automobile journey north of Stockholm, this district archives covers the counties of Uppsala, Södermanland, Örebro, Västmanland and Kopparberg.

The city of Göteborg, the second largest in Sweden, is located on the west coast and its archives covers the counties of Värmland, Älvsborg, Skaraborg and Göteborg och Bohus. Lund, a city located in the extreme southern portion of Sweden, has the southernmost district archives which covers the counties of Malmöhus, Kristianstad, Blekinge and Halland.

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The island of Gotland, situated in the middle of the Baltic, has its own archives, located in the medieval city of Visby.

The northern part of Götaland, which is a geographical division of Sweden, located south of Svealand, has its provincial archives in the city of Vadstena, located on the beautiful lake Vättern. This is also an ancient city, with its archives housed in a magnificent castle, dating back to the 16th century. Vadstena is a delight for the genealogist, since the town is virtually untouched by "modern civilization". There is a charming cloister, where one may procure lodging at a very reasonable cost. The Vadstena archives covers the counties of Östergötland, Kalmar, Kronoberg and Jönköping.

The eighth district comprises the city of Stockholm, where *Stadsarkivet* (The City Archives) is responsible for the city's archival collections.

Birth and Other Records

Let us assume that your grandfather was born in the parish of Bringetofta. On a detailed map of Sweden you will find it situated in the county (*län*) of Jönköping. Regardless of whether you travel to Utah to look at the microfilms, or wish to spend the extra money by going to Vadstena, where the Bringetofta records are kept, you have to know where to begin. Of course the staffs at both the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City and at the provincial archives in Vadstena will help you, but it is better to be prepared before you go to either of these two places.

Let us say that your grandfather, let us call him Carl Napoleon Björklund, was born in Bringetofta Parish 19 April 1844. You would begin by looking up the birthdate in the birth register (*födelsebok*), where you should find the names of the parents and the place name in the parish, where the family resided at the time of Carl Napoleon's birth. Having learned this, you then proceed to the household examination roll (*husförhörslängd*), which is the clergyman's record of the inhabitants of the parish, used mainly for the purposes of determining the general literacy in the parish, the knowledge of Bible History and parts of Martin Luther's Little Catechism. You will find that the household examination roll is divided into sections, each section covering an estate, a farm, or a smaller unit like a croft or small cabin. Once you have located the farm or croft, where the parents were living at the time of Carl Napoleon Björklund's birth, you should be able to view the entire family unit, the parents of Carl Napoleon and any siblings he might have had. For all of them in the family unit there is information as to when and where they were born, movements into and out of the parish, and sometimes ancillary information such as military service, schools attended or remarks as to handicaps that a person might have had.

Having found the birth dates and birth places of the parents, you may then wish to go backward in time, picking up the birth data in earlier birth registers and also consulting earlier household examination rolls. There are

complementary records as well, such as death records (*dödbok*) and marriage records (*vigselbok*). There are also lists of people who moved into the parish or out. For socially mobile people, these exit registers are quite important. The drawback is that they do not go back very far, usually only to the beginning of the 19th century. Luck also plays a role here. One could strike it rich, but also encounter a dead end.

If the trail continues into other parishes, you must consult the index of these parishes to be found in all of the provincial archives. Here you will find for each parish the records that are available. In some instances the original records are so fragile that you may have to use microfilms. If you are really unlucky, you may even find that the parish records you are looking for have been destroyed by fire, a fact not too uncommon at a time when the records were kept in the parsonage, usually a wooden structure, which easily caught fire in the days of the candle and later the kerosene lamp.

I spoke earlier about the exit registers going back only to the beginning of the 19th century. You will find as you move back into the 18th century that the household examination rolls also will vanish, which means that you will be restricted to the birth, marriage and death records. There are exceptions though—in the counties of Västmanland and Kopparberg there are household examination rolls which date back to the 1600s.

Baptismal Witnesses

Except for the counties mentioned above, you will have difficulties when you no longer have access to the household examination rolls. As long as your forefathers remained in the same parish—in this case Bringetofta—the problems are minimal. One problem, however, is the lack of variety in the naming of the children, particularly in the rural parishes.

There may be many persons having the name of Per Månsson in the same village of the parish. How do you tell them apart? This means that much work must be done to separate out the people named Per, so that you find the Per Månsson which fits into your family group. The baptismal witnesses (*dopvittnen*) can be most helpful. On many occasions close relatives of the mother and father served as witnesses. This is particularly true when the same names turn up at the baptisms of other siblings in the family. If you encounter problems concerning the origin of a person's father or mother, have a look at the witnesses. Here you might find a clue.

Civil Records — Estate Records

In the various provincial archives you will find various estate records called *bouppteckningar*, which in fact were inventories of a person's estate at the time of death. Unless the person was so poor that he did not leave an estate, most persons had *bouppteckningar*. These estate inventories may also include copies of the last will and testament of the deceased. These are very

useful records, in that you find recorded the close relatives of the deceased, particularly the children. If one of the sons or daughters was away at the time of death and could not be present when the inventory was held, it will state this fact, very important in cases where the relative had emigrated to America. If the children were minors, the executor had to name guardians (*förmyndare*) for the children. The guardian was often a close relative, perhaps an uncle, whose domicile also is given. This provides additional clues for further research. I can quote one example from my personal experience which might illustrate this point.

One of my forefathers was named Niclas Björkbom who lived in the large industrial city of Norrköping, located in the province of Östergötland. I had no idea where he came from. Many persons with patronymics like Eriksson or Nilsson, coming from the rural areas, changed their names when coming to the big city, in order to appear more "city-like", names like Lindberg, Bergström and Björkbom. The name often was derived from their village, farm or parish back home. I knew that Niclas Björkbom had a brother in Norrköping named Peter Björkbom. I looked up his estate inventory (*bouppteckning*) and found some interesting information. Since both Peter and his wife had died very early, the court had decided that their minor children should be brought up by their grandparents—first the paternal and then the maternal ones. They were mentioned by name as well as where they were domiciled. Björkbom's father was named Abraham Nilsson, who lived at Björke in Regna Parish (Östergötland's *län*), just northwest of Norrköping. Thus I was able to solve my problem concerning the origin of Niclas Björkbom.

The estate inventories are often indexed in the provincial archives. In the western district for Göteborg, you will find that the index also names the heirs as well, a most valuable piece of information.

Court Records and Census Registers

The court records are also to be found in the various provincial archives as well as the city archives of Stockholm. The judiciary unit in Sweden is called a hundred (*härad*) or (*tingslag*). A handwritten "copy" of the court records was forwarded to the District Court—for Svealand it was the *Svea hovrätt* in Stockholm; for Götaland, the *Göta hovrätt* in Jönköping; for Skåne and Blekinge *Hovrätten för Skåne och Blekinge* in Malmö; *Hovrätten för västra Sverige* in Göteborg; *Hovrätten för nedre Norrland* in Sundsvall and *Hovrätten för norra Norrland* in Umeå. Sometimes the original records have been destroyed, as an example can be mentioned that the city of Söderhamn on Sweden's east coast, north of Stockholm, was burned totally by the Russians in 1721, thereby destroying the court house with all its records. But the copies of the town's court records, going back another hundred years, are still kept in Sweden's National Archives (*Riksarkivet*).

The National Archives also has on file copies of the various *mantalslängder*, though the originals are kept in the various provincial archives. These *mantalslängder* are essentially the same as the census records in the U.S.

Before the days of the household examination rolls, roughly the last part of the 18th century, one could locate the inhabitants of a certain parish in the *mantalslängd*. Unfortunately, only the head of the household is named, and sometimes only his Christian name. This corresponds with the early census returns in the U.S., where only the head of the household is named. The use of the Christian name or first name was quite common in the old days, and this practice is still observed in Iceland. It was your baptismal name that counted. The patronymic only indicated what your father's name was with the *-son* added. This practice makes for very difficult research as one stretches back into time.

The *mantalslängd* will usually give the name of the married man, the existence of a wife and children over fifteen years of age, as well as farm hands and female servants. Possibly a little more. Since *mantalslängder* were made up every year, you can easily follow an individual, see if he moved, when a man or his wife died, or when a son or a daughter attained the age of fifteen.

People who moved a great deal present a real nuisance, particularly before the exit registers came into use. Farmers, however, were a quite stable group and if they moved, it was usually within the parish. Soldiers and craftsmen, though, could travel quite extensively.

Looking through old court records can often become a game. You may be able to discover a lot of interesting facts concerning your ancestor. But the likelihood of a less successful result from these efforts is even bigger. But people had to go to court often, particularly if the case involved land, the boundaries of certain land tracts or the inheritance of land. If you know that your forefather owned land, there might be some information in the court records that could help you. In inheritance cases, where members of a family sued each other over property, one can often pick up valuable clues as to family ties.

The Military

If your search turns up someone within the military, such as soldiers (*soldater*), cavalrymen (*ryttare*) or sailors (*båtsmän*), the place to go is the Royal Swedish War Archives in Stockholm (*Krigsarkivet*). In these records you might find a record of your ancestor's birth place. More often, though, there is more information concerning his horse (if he was a cavalryman) than about the man himself.

If your ancestor hunt takes you to another parish in the 1700s you might look at the censuses (*mantalslängder*) of the neighboring parishes, provided he had a family name like Lindqvist or Åkerman and not a patronymic

ending in *-son*. If he had a patronymic and a common one at that, don't waste your time, unless the patronymic is quite unusual such as Torstensson, Tostesson, Fastesson, etc., and provided the farmers listed in the census are not listed only by their baptismal names.

Printed Sources

If your ancestor belonged to the higher echelons of society, it might pay to look at the library in each of the provincial archives, before ordering manuscript materials. Many books have been written about the nobility, clergy, students at the various universities, physicians, apothecaries, land surveyors, military officers in the various regiments, well-known bourgeois families and other middle class families who have risen to the top of society.

For information concerning the more famous Swedes who are deceased one should look to the Swedish biographical dictionary called *Svenskt biografiskt lexikon*. Since this mammoth undertaking is still being produced, only the volumes through the letter "L" are available. There are, of course, older biographical dictionaries which may be consulted, particularly the popularity written *Svenska män och kvinnor* (*Swedish Men and Women*). Older biographical dictionaries may also be consulted for persons living in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The Genealogical Society of Sweden (*Genealogiska Föreningen*) has published among its many books and periodicals a volume entitled *Svenska släkter* (*Swedish Families*), which came out in Stockholm in 1980. This publication lists a great many bourgeois families in Sweden and if you belong to one of these, you can check in which periodical or book you can find additional information.

For Swedes who emigrated to the U.S. prior to 1851, Nils William Olsson's two volumes dealing with all ports in the U.S. should be consulted. The first volume, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* covers only the port of New York; the second volume, *Swedish Passengers Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except New York)*, deals with all the other ports, with the exception of San Francisco, whose records have perished by fire. Passenger lists are important since you can spot the port where he or she arrived as well as the date. Once this has been done one can calibrate when the person left Sweden and then check the police records in Göteborg and Malmö where all emigrants registered before leaving Swedish soil. These volumes have been indexed and go back as early as 1869. These records also give the original parish in Sweden from which the emigrant hailed.

Final Instructions

Finally, before you embark on your international safari, do your homework. Cross-examine still living relatives, look through old family papers, check for letters from Sweden containing valuable addresses and look on the flyleaf of the old family Bible. You will be glad you did.

David Johnson—Chicago's First Norwegian

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While David Johnson, sailor, pressman and typesetter, need never fear of losing his place in Chicago history as the first Norwegian to settle in that city, I fear that he will still remain a man of mystery.

We first meet David in Strand's *History of the Norwegians in Illinois* and we might almost pass him by, since the story is presented under the heading — "Early Norwegian Printers in Chicago":

"It may be a surprise to a good many of the craft to learn that the first pressman in Chicago was a Norwegian. He was not only the first of his nationality, but there was no other pressman before his arrival. His name was David Johnson, and he came here in 1834.

The proprietor of the first paper in Chicago was Mr. Calhoun.¹ He published the Chicago Democrat. The paper prospered and he could not very long supply the demand by printing it on one of the old-time hand presses. Consequently he bought a second-hand cylinder press from New York with an order to the seller to let a man who could run the press accompany it.

David Johnson was a young sailor. He came from Norway to New York as a sailor boy. When the ship in which he sailed was moored there he got his regular leave of absence. But he never returned to the ship, which sailed away. When his means gave out he looked around for a job and in a very short time secured one as a press-feeder. He worked at this for two years, when Mr. Calhoun's order for the cylinder press came. He was then asked whether he would like to go West with the press, and consented. In due time he arrived with the press in Chicago, where he put it up and ran it, nobody knows how long.

In his autobiography Mr. Calhoun mentions this, but does not give the pressman's name. But the Chicago Historical Society has among its possessions Mr. Calhoun's account book for 1834, and in it we have found David Johnson's name.²

Sadly, the account book, belonging to Mr. Calhoun and mentioned as being at the Chicago Historical Society, can not be found so Strand's facts can not be checked. In addition, Strand decided not to use footnotes or include a bibliography which leaves us no choice but to accept the account or look elsewhere.

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Knut Gjerset adds a bit to David's story with a brief passage in his book on the Norwegian sailors in the Great Lakes,

"The first Norwegian known to have served as sailor on the Great Lakes was David Johnson, who came to America in 1832, probably one of the 313 Norwegian and Swedish immigrants known to have arrived in that year. In 1834 he settled in Chicago, where he found employment as sailor."³

His additional tidbit that David "found employment as sailor" conflicts with Strand's testimony, however. Gjerset's footnote indicating that Rasmus B. Anderson's *First Chapter of Norwegian Immigration*⁴ was his source is not of any help since Anderson has no fuller account.

Hjalmar Rued Holand has something to say about David in his history of the Norwegian settlements,

"Already in 1834 the first Norwegian came to Chicago. He was called David Johnson and was a young sailor, who came to America in 1832. In New York he got work at a newspaper printer's. When the *Chicago Democrat*, Chicago's first newspaper was founded in 1834, the owner came to New York where he became acquainted with David Johnson and took him with him to the West's future great city to set type. He thus became the first Norwegian typesetter in America."⁵

Although Holand footnotes his sources as the *History of the Scandinavians of Illinois* (p. 186), I have been unable to identify the title. His volume contains no bibliography.

Further attempts to fill out David's story have also failed.

The best theory about David is this one. In 1832, fourteen year-old David (our "boy") sails from Arendal on the southern coast of Norway aboard the brig *Camilla* of about 17 gross registered tons for New York. The *Camilla* was the only Norwegian ship mentioned in the history of Norwegian shipping, as having reached New York that year and has been credited with opening up new trade in the United States.⁶

New York appeals to David, who jumps ship. After two years, however, restlessness makes him more than eager to accept Mr. Calhoun's offer and thus see the West. Chicago, in turn, loses its allure and he soon returns to his first calling—the sea.

Through the years David visits Chicago frequently and becomes acquainted with the Norwegians who subsequently settled there. In typical sailor fashion he recounts his story often enough so that he is well remembered. When Strand appears at the turn of the century to compile his history of Norwegians in Illinois, there are still enough old-timers around to tell him about David. They are not able to tell him anything about David's later life, since David was never a letter writer. Some think he may have been

lost at sea; others maintain that he merely returned to his native Arendal and settled down.

Other theories about David fall flat. It is not likely that David remained in Chicago permanently. He does not appear in the directories or censuses. He is not buried in Graceland Cemetery, which would be the logical place to look for him. No descendants have ever stepped forward to bask in his reflected fame. No grave has ever been pointed out as that of the first Norwegian in Chicago. And, it is not likely that David went elsewhere in the country. David would no doubt have enjoyed telling his story; some newspaper would have sought him out, and his story would inevitably have received a good press.

David Johnson was a mysterious figure in his own time. In ours he is likely to remain so. He continues, however, to be Chicago's first Norwegian and now a figure of interest as the Norwegian colony of Chicago marks its 150th anniversary this year.

¹John Calhoun (1808–1859) founded *The Chicago Democrat* 26 nov. 1833. It continued to be published with a few minor gaps until 23 June 1861, when it was merged with *The Chicago Daily Tribune*.

²Algot E. Strand, *History of the Norwegians in Illinois* (Chicago, 1905), pp. 186–187.

³Knut Gjerset, *Norwegian Sailors on the Great Lakes* (Northfield, MN, 1928), p. 18.

⁴Rasmus B. Anderson, *The First Chapter of Norwegian Immigration* (Madison, WI, 1895).

⁵Hjalmar Rued Holand, *De norske settlementers historie (The History of the Norwegian Settlements)* (Chicago, 1912), p. 100.

⁶*Den Norske sjöfarts historie fra de ældste tider til vore dage (The History of Norwegian Shipping)* I–III (Oslo 1923–1925), II, pt. 1, p. 221.

A Swedish Bible Inscription in Esthonia

On a recent visit to Tallinn (formerly Reval), capital of Esthonia, and now a part of the U.S.S.R., I happened to visit an old second-hand bookshop. Among the items for sale was a Swedish Bible, printed in Stockholm in 1816 by Samuel Rumstedt. The title page was missing (the information on the printer and date of printing was gathered from the title page of the New Testament). The Bible was in a poor condition but commanded a price of 25 roubles or the equivalent of \$32.00. On the front flyleaf was the following inscription in Swedish, here rendered in translation as follows:

“This (book) belongs to Johan Fredrik Roos, given to him for his diligent and exemplary conduct while attending the school of St. Michael's Swedish Congregation in Reval March 12, 1829.”

— Editor

Lost Immigrant Baggage

Old Swedish American newspaper files often may yield clues to one's search for immigrant ancestors. We already know that these old files contain obituaries, descriptions of court cases, accidents, family holidays like weddings, birthdays and anniversaries, as well as funerals. Personal inquiries are often listed as well as references to any event which affected the everyday life of the immigrant.

Thanks to the sharp eyes of one of our *SAG* subscribers, Dr. Karl A. Olsson of Columbia, MD, the editor has learned of yet another source—the listing of lost immigrant baggage—for which the shipping line, in this case the Cunard Line, was attempting to locate the owners.

This particular news item appeared in *Chicago-Bladet*¹ in January or February 1881 and deals with baggage items left behind by passengers, who apparently entered the ports of Boston and New York in the summer and fall of 1880. The list is given here in translation:

“Lost Immigrant Baggage”

We (i.e. the editors of the newspaper) have been asked by the agent of the Cunard Line to alert the public concerning immigrant baggage left behind by the owners. These people have been contacted, but they have not responded. These items are now located in Chicago and will be forwarded free of charge to the rightful owners.

Persons, who believe themselves to be the owners, are asked to furnish the Line with a complete list of items contained in the bags, trunks or chests. Keys should be furnished so that the baggage may be opened for inspection and the contents checked against the furnished inventory list. Address all inquiries to the Cunard Line, Chicago, Illinois.

One black square trunk, marked N.A. Olson, Chicago.

One black trunk, bound in iron, with a half-rounded lid, marked A.P.C. Anderson, both on the lid and on one of the sides.

One large black chest, quite heavy, with a half-rounded lid, marked John Anderson, North America.

One square blue chest or trunk, marked T.O. Houkjew, Clinton Junction, Rock Co., Wisconsin, U.S.

One duffel bag, marked M.A.S.L.H., Samaria, Sept. 19 1880.

One small duffel bag, tied together with an old necktie.

One seaman's chest, blue, marked G.W. Johanson, Göteborg.

One small red chest, marked Thore Knutsen, Glencoe, Renville Co., Minnesota, North America.

One small duffel bag, marked Marathon (probably Wisconsin) Aug. 29 1880.

One square chest with iron bands, marked Anna Johansdotter, De Kalb (probably Illinois).

One black chest or trunk, marked Thore Knudsen, Glencoe, Renville Co., Minnesota.

One large blue chest, marked S.N.D., Sharon (probably Wisconsin), A.M.K.

One duffel bag, marked G.O.D.L.

One seaman's duffel bag, marked J. Sandberg, Marathon (Wisconsin), July 24 1880.

One duffel bag marked Samaria, Sept. 19.

One large duffel bag, marked C. Mikkelsen, Davenport (probably Iowa).

One duffel bag, marked Parthia, left behind on the ship's dock Aug. 1.

One brown square chest or trunk without any markings.

The names of Samaria and Parthia probably refer to the vessels on which the immigrants traveled. Since the names of the Cunard ships usually ended in *-ia*, this seems to be a reasonable assumption. A check of the ships' manifests for 1880 for the ports of Boston and New York might yield further clues as to the owners of the lost baggage.

¹*Chicago-Bladet*, founded in 1877 by the Free Mission Church, merged in 1879 with *Zions Banér*, was a weekly religious and political newspaper, edited by John Mårtenson. — Bernhard Lundstedt, *Svenska tidningar och tidskrifter utgifna inom Nord—Amerikas förenta stater* (Stockholm, 1886), p. 17.

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XIV. Ingmar Bergman

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As is well known to most Americans, Ingmar Bergman, the Swedish film producer and director, has had a number of his successful film creations performed in the U.S. His impressive record began in 1946, when he made his debut with *Kris (Crisis)*. During the more than 35 years since that film was premiered, he has presented the world with no less than 43 films, including such brilliant productions as *Sommaren med Monica (Summer with Monica)*; *Sommarnattens leenden (Smiles of a Summer Night)*; *Smultronstället (Wild Strawberries)*; *Scener ur ett äktenskap (Scenes from a Marriage)*; *Trollflöjten (The Magic Flute)* and his most recent film, *Fanny och Alexander (Fanny and Alexander)*. Here follows his ancestral table, furnished by Ann-Mari Gunnarsson, Bo Lindvall and Håkan Skogsjö, all of Sweden. The presentation is an English translation of Bergman's ancestral table, listed as No. 49 in *Svenska antavlor*, Vol. 7 (Göteborg, 1983), pp. 278-300. Bo Lindvall has corrected and added material to the original version.

Abbreviations

b. — born	160(0) — year of birth conjectured from age at time of death.
d. — died	1597/1600 — birth or death occurred between the two dates listed.
m. — married	men. — mentioned in manuscript sources

- I.
 1. BERGMAN, Ernst Ingmar, b. Uppsala Cathedral Parish 1918.
 2. BERGMAN, Erik Henrik Fredrik, b. Mörbylånga Parish (Kalm.) 1886; d. Stockholm 1970; clergyman Hedvig Eleanora Parish, Stockholm 1934-1955; preacher to the Court (*hovpredikant*); m. Uppsala Cathedral Parish 1913
 3. ÅKERBLOM, Karin, b. Hedemora 1889; d. Stockholm 1966.
- II.
 4. BERGMAN, Axel Vilhelm, b. Järvsö Parish¹ (Gävl.) 1845; d. Mörbylånga 1888; apothecary; m. Söderhamn 1885
 5. ENEROTH, Alma Catarina, b. Mo Parish (Gävl.) 1854; d. 1914.²
 6. ÅKERBLOM, Johan, b. Överlänäs (Vn.) 1844; d. Cathedral Parish, Uppsala 1919; civil engineer with Södra Dalarnas Railroad; m. Adolf Fredrik Parish, Stockholm 1888
 7. CALWAGEN, Anna, b. Johannes Parish, Stockholm 1864; d. Cathedral Parish, Uppsala 1934.
- III.
 8. BERGMAN, Henrik, b. Järvsö 1807; d. Stockholm 1858; clergyman in Söderala Parish (Gävl.); m. Järvsö 1833

9. AGRELL, Erika Augusta, b. Nikolai Parish, Stockholm 1809; d. Söderhamn 1890.
 10. ENEROTH, Fredrik, b. Bjärträ Parish (Vn.) 1813; d. Söderhamn 1881; inspector; m. Gävle 1852
 11. SJÖSTRÖM, Catarina Matilda Carolina, b. Gävle 1826.
 12. ÅKERBLOM, Carl Magnus, b. Maria Magdalena Parish, Stockholm 1795; d. Överlänäs 1864; district physician; m. Nora Parish (Vn.) 1829
 13. ENEROTH, Catarina Margareta, b. Bjärträ 1809; d. Överlänäs 1865.
 14. CALWAGEN, Ernst Gottfrid, b. Härnösand 1829; d. Cathedral Parish, Uppsala 1906; teacher of German and English; m. Skeppsholmen Parish, Stockholm 1860
 15. CARSBURG, Charlotta Margareta, b. Härnösand 1836; d. Adolf Fredrik, Stockholm 1901.
- IV.
16. BERGMAN, Carl, b. Järvsö 1783; d. there 1846; farmer in Kramsta, Järvsö; member of Swedish *Riksdag*; m. Järvsö 1806
 17. MARKUSDOTTER, Ella, b. Järvsö 1780; d. there 1834.
 18. AGRELL, Erik, b. Delsbo Parish (Gävl.) 1777; d. Järvsö 1849; clergyman Järvsö; m. Nikolai, Stockholm 1808
 19. HERMANNI, Elsa Margareta, b. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1786; d. Järvsö 1845.
 20. ENEROTH, Leonard, b. Ånimskog Parish (Älvs.); d. Bjärträ 1865; mill supervisor and forester; m. Härnösand 1808
 21. HOLMGREN, Karin, b. Ljusdal Parish (Gävl.) 1787; d. Nora 1832.³
 22. SJÖSTRÖM, Per Gustaf, b. Nora 1794; d. Gävle 1850; grocer in Gävle; m. there 1824
 23. NYLÉN, Carolina Lovisa, b. 1796; d. Gävle 1827.⁴
 24. ÅKERBLOM, Nils, b. Södermanland³ 176(6); d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1796; iron carrier; m. Maria Magdalena 1790
 25. NORGREN, Brita Persdotter, b. Grundsunda Parish (Vn.) 175(9); d. Säbrå Parish (Vn.) 1836.
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 28. CALWAGEN, Per, b. Timrå Parish (Vn.) 1789; d. Nederluleå Parish (Norr.) 1865; clergyman Nederluleå; dean; m. Härnösand 1825
 29. NORRBOM, Christina Margareta, b. Härnösand 1796; d. Nederluleå 1841.
 30. CARSBURG, Johan Jacob, b. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1791; d. Skeppsholmen, Stockholm 1864; Swedish naval officer; m. Härnösand 1833
 31. NORRBOM, Dorotea Vilhelmina, b. Härnösand 1805; d. Skeppsholmen 1874.
- V.
32. BERGMAN, Henrik Carlsson, b. Järvsö 1753; d. there 1805; farmer in Kramsta, Järvsö; bailiff; m. Järvsö 1782
 33. ERIKSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 1757; d. there 1840.
 34. ANDERSSON, Markus, b. Järvsö 1749; d. there 1800; farmer in Öje, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1772
 35. JONSDOTTER, Anna, b. Järvsö 1752; d. there 1838.
 36. PERSSON, Olof, b. Forsa Parish (Gävl.) 1739; d. Delsbo 1798; farmer in Ovanåker, Delsbo; juror (*nämndeman*); m. Delsbo 1773
 37. ERIKSDOTTER, Ingrid, b. Delsbo 1737; d. there 1799.
 38. HERMANNI, Hieronymus Emanuel, b. Katarina Parish, Stockholm 1760; d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1791; city official; m. Maria Magdalena 1783
 39. NEOSTADIUS, Anna Catarina, b. Nikolai, Stockholm 1759; d. 1803.⁵
 40. ENEROTH, Carl Emanuel, b. Bolmsö Parish (Jön.) 1739; d. there 1816; jurist; m. Steneby Parish (Älvs.) 1779
 41. De FRESE, Clara Margareta, b. Bottnaryd Parish (Jön.) 1751; d. Bolmsö 1812.
 42. HOLMGREN, Erik, b. 175(1); d. Ljusdal 1808;⁶ parish carpenter; m. Ljusdal 1781
 43. ANDERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Ljusdal 1753; d. there 1819.
 44. SJÖSTRÖM, Per Magnus, b. Sundsvall 1765; d. Nora 1795; apothecary; m. Nora 1793
 45. SAHLSTRÖM, Kajsa Sara, b. Borås 1767.
 46. NYLÉN, Jacob, b. 1760; d. Stora Kopparberg Parish, Falun 1799; merchant and organist, Falun; m. 1787

47. LINDERBERG, Anna Catarina, b. 1766; d. 1806.⁷
50. NORRGREN, Per, b. Nordmaling Parish (Vn.) 1730; d. Grundsunda 1792; parish tailor; m.
51. CASMAN, Catarina.
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56. CALWAGEN, Erik, b. 173(1); d. Timrå 1806; surveyor; m. Torp Parish (Vn.) 1783
57. DJUPENSTRÖM, Margareta Charlotta, b. Torp 1759; d. Timrå 1824.
58. NORRBOM, Anders, b. Härnösand 1765; d. there 1849; merchant; m.
59. FRÖLING, Christina Margareta, b. Ed Parish (Vn.) 1770; d. Härnösand 1817.
60. CARSSBERG, Johan, b. Stockholm 1759;⁸ d. Skeppsholmen, Stockholm 1819; baker, later non-commissioned officer, Swedish Navy; m. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1783
61. LINDBERG, Charlotta, b. Nikolai, Stockholm 1764; d. Skeppsholmen 1841.
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- VI. 64. BERGMAN, Carl Henriksson, b. Järvsö 1719; d. there 1773; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö, sheriff; m. Järvsö 1747
65. OLOFSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 1723; d. there 1800.
66. OLOFSSON, Erik, b. Järvsö 1728; d. there 1816; farmer in Vik, Järvsö; juror; m. Järvsö 1753
67. OLOFSDOTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 1727; d. there 1798.
68. OLOFSSON, Anders, b. Järvsö 1717; d. there 1791; farmer in Öje, Järvsö; vestryman; m. Järvsö 1745
69. MARKUSDOTTER, Ella, b. Järvsö 1722; d. there 1794.
70. OLOFSSON, Jonas, b. Järvsö 1711; d. there 1763; farmer in Våga, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1738
71. OLOFSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 1713; d. there 1787.
72. HILLERSTRÖM, Per Olofsson, soldier; m. Forsa 1728
73. LARSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Forsa 1709.
74. JONSSON, Erik, b. Delsbo 1702; d. there 1762; farmer, Svedja, Delsbo; m.
75. PERSDOTTER, Ingrid, b. Delsbo 1707; d. there 1799.
76. HERMANNI, Simon Daniel, b. 171(0); d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1782; wholesale merchant; m.
77. LENBERG, Elsa Margareta, b. Galtström Parish (Vn.) 1728; d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1789.
78. NEOSTADIUS, Jacob, b. Gränna 1724; d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1788; wholesale merchant; m. 1750
79. ALGEHR, Gertrud, b. St. Olai Parish, Norrköping 1732.
80. ENEROTH, Magnus, b. 1692; d. 1748; justice, Göta District Court; m. 1724
81. HELLMAN, Sara, b. 1703; d. Södra Unnaryd Parish (Jön.) 1790.
82. De FRESE, Otto Henrik, b. Long Parish (Skar.) 1720; d. Steneby 1794; jurist; regimental civil servant;⁹ m. Varnum Parish (Älvs.) 1750
83. FLACH, Johanna Fredrika, b. Bottnaryd 1733; d. Åmål 1821.
86. LARSSON, Anders, b. Ljusdal 170(4); d. there 1784; farmer in Bäckänge, Ljusdal; m. Ljusdal 1744
87. OLOFSDOTTER, Karin, b. Hallen Parish (Jämt.) 1715; d. Ljusdal 1799.
88. SJÖSTRÖM, Erik, city treasurer, Sundsvall;¹⁰ m.
89. ESTBERG, Marta, d. 1768.¹¹
90. SAHLSTRÖM, Arvid, b. Fristad Parish (Älvs.) 1732; d. Borås 1794; merchant; m. Borås 1766
91. ÅGREN, Anna, b. Borås 1747; d. there 1767.
92. LARSSON, Lars, b. 1724;¹² m.
93. JACOBSDOTTER, Catarina, b. 1736.¹³
94. LINDERBERG, Per,¹⁴ b. Söderfors Parish (Upps.) 1728; d. Ore Parish (Kopp.) 1777; mill owner; m. Gävle 1764
95. AMBERG, Inga Margareta,¹⁵ b. Gävle 1733.

100. OLOFSSON, Åsmund, b. 170(2); d. Nordmaling 1742; farmer, Hyngelsböle, Nordmaling; m.
101. PERSDOTTER, Brita, b. 170(5); d. Nordmaling 1748.
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112. CALWAGEN, Fredrik, b. 1695; d. St. Olai, Norrköping 1749; customs official, m. 1727
113. BRAUNER, Helena Catarina, b. 1709.¹⁶
114. STRÖM, Magnus Djupaediis, b. Grundsunda 1706; d. Torp 1761;¹⁷ clergyman; m. 1746
115. DAHLBERG, Eleonora Charlotta, b. Skellefteå country parish (Vn.) 1728; d. Torp 1785.
116. NORRBOM, Peter, b. 172(8); d. Härnösand 1773; master tanner; m. Härnösand 1759
117. HOLMSTRÖM, Christina.
118. FRÖLING, Mattias, b. 174(5); d. Ed 1775; civil servant and sheriff; m. Ed 1768
119. EDENMARK, Margareta Eriksdotter, b. Ed 1744; d. there 1805.
120. CARSBERG, Jacob, b. 171(6); d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1771; baker; m.
121. GRAVANDER, Maria, b. 172(7); d. Maria Magdalena, Stockholm 1790.
122. LINDBERG, Erik, fireman; m. Klara Parish, Stockholm 1763
123. LUTHER, Ingrid Christina, b. Stockholm 1779.¹⁸
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- VII. 128. BERGMAN, Henrik, b. 169(5); d. Järvsö 1736; non-commissioned officer, Hälsinge Regt.; m. Järvsö 1716
129. ANDERSDÖTTER, Brita, b. Järvsö 1695; d. there 1766.
130. RÖNNQVIST, Olof Persson, b. Järvsö 1699; d. there 1767; soldier and farmer, Boda, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1722
131. ERIKSDÖTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 1700; d. there 1770.
132. ERIKSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 1682; d. there 1768; farmer in Vik, Järvsö; juror; m. Järvsö 1709
133. OLOFSDÖTTER, Brita, b. Järvsö 1688; d. there 1742.
134. SVEDMAN, Olof Jonsson, b. Järvsö 1703; d. there 1783; soldier and farmer, Järvsö; m. there 1725
135. PERSDÖTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 1696; d. there 1773.
136. ANDERSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 1686; d. there 1762; farmer in Öje, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1714
137. ANDERSDÖTTER, Brita, b. Järvsö 1690; d. there 1755.
138. OLOFSSON, Markus, b. Järvsö 1684; d. there 1743; farmer in Myra, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1711
139. SVENSDÖTTER, Ingrid, b. Järvsö 1690; d. there 1749.
140. JONSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 1680; d. there 1760; farmer in Våga, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1704
141. HANSDÖTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 1680; d. there 1724.
142. HELSING, Olof Olofsson, b. Järvsö 1684; soldier in Våga, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1712
143. SVENSDÖTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 1684; d. there 1768.
146. LARSSON, Lars, b. 165(3); d. Forsa 1728; farmer in Överbyn, Forsa; m. Forsa 1707
147. OLOFSDÖTTER, Anna, b. 166(7); d. Forsa 1749.
148. ANDERSSON, Jonas, farmer in Svedja, Delsbo; m.
149. ERIKSDÖTTER, Gölin.
150. LARSSON, Per, farmer in Stömne, Delsbo; m.
151. ----, Ingrid.

152. HERMANNI, Hieronymus, d. Stockholm 1753; manufacturer; m.
153. BRÖMS, Christina, b. Norrköping-1682; d. Stockholm 1765.¹⁹
154. LENBERG, Maurits, b. 167(6); d. Galtström 1729; mill owner; m.
155. HAMMAL, Catarina, b. Stockholm 1737.²⁰
156. NEOSTADIUS, Johan, merchant and manufacturer, Finland and Gränna; m.
157. Von STREITBACH, Cecilia.
158. ALGEHR, Peter, b. Norrköping 1703; d. there 1760; merchant;²¹ m. St. Olai, Norrköping 1731
159. REIMERS, Maria Christina, b. Norrköping 1713; d. there 1797.
160. ENEROTH, Lars Siggesson, b. 1648; d. Landskrona 1734; mayor; member of Swedish *Riksdag*; m.
161. LIEBMAN, Anna Nilsson, b. 1659; d. 1739.
162. HELLMAN, Anders, b. Södra Unnaryd 1646; d. Kristianstad 1707; clergyman and dean;²² m. 1692
163. LILLIEGRANAT, Sara, b. 1672; d. 1744.²³
164. De FRESE, Georg Christian, b. Königsberg, Prussia 1693; d. Berg Parish (Skar.) 1759; captain, Västgöta Cavalry Regt.;²⁴ m. 1717
165. KOCK, Margareta, b. 1699; d. Vedum Parish (Skar.) 1785.
166. FLACH, Fredrik Ferdinand, b. Reval (Tallinn), Esthonia 1692; d. Bottnaryd 1745; jurist at the Göta District Court;²⁵ m. Kristinehamn 1729
167. CAMITZ, Clara,²⁶ b. Kristinehamn 1710; d. Anderstorp Parish (Jön.) 1787.
172. JONSSON, Lars
173. ANDERSDOTTER, Karin.
174. LARSSON, Olof, b. 166(5); d. Hallen 1744; farmer. Ås, Hallen, m. Hallen 1700
175. PERSDOTTER, Brita, b. 167(8); d. Hallen 1755.
180. AMBJÖRNSSON, Sven, farmer, Lida, Fristad; m. there 1726
181. PERSDOTTER, Karin.
182. ÄGREN, Carl, b. Kalv Parish (Älvs.) 169(5); d. Borås 1752; merchant; m. Borås 1734
183. BOIJ, Maria Elisabet, b. Borås 1716; d. there 1799.
188. LINDERBERG, Carl, supervisor, Söderfors Mill, Söderfors, m.
189. LOD, Anna.
190. AMBERG, Lars,²⁷ b. 169(0); d. Gävle 1750; merchant and alderman; m.
191. MÖRT, Anna Catarina, b. Gävle 1709; d. there 1788.
200. SJULSSON, Olof, b. 167(8); d. Nordmaling 1748; farmer, Hynghelsböle, Nordmaling; juror and sheriff; m.
201. ----, Karin.
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224. CALWAGEN, Paul, b. Holland; d. 1720; merchant, Karlshamn; m. 1684
225. Von Der HAGEN, Maria, b. Stockholm 1651; d. Norrköping 1738.
226. BRAUNER, Erik, county official, Östergötland; m.
227. JONSDOTTER, Catarina.
228. DJUPAEDIUS, Ericus, Erici, b. Styrnäs Parish (Vn.) 1664; d. Grundsunda 1709;²⁸ clergyman; m. Västerlövsta Parish (Väst.) 1698
229. PHRAGMENIA, Margareta,²⁹ b. Gävle 1682; d. Nora 1749.
230. DAHLBERG, Lars,³⁰ b. Västergötland 1680; d. 1744; captain, Västerbotten Infantry Regt.; major; m.
231. TIGERSCHIÖLD, Juliana Sofia, b. 1691.

238. HANSSON, Erik, b. Ed 1714; d. there 1769; farmer and innkeeper; m. Ed 1743
239. ERIKSDOTTER, Dordi, b. Ed 1716; d. there 1806.
240. CARSBURG, Jacob; merchant in Borgå, Finland; m.
241. SERLACHIA, Catarina.
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- VIII. 258. OLOFSSON, Anders, b. Järvsö 166(4); d. there 1740; farmer, Uvås, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1693
259. JONSDOTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 167(4); d. there 1753.
260. OLOFSSON, Per, b. Järvsö 166(9); d. there 1750; farmer in Boda, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1691
261. LARSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 166(6); d. there 1743.
262. OLOFSSON, Erik, b. Järvsö 165(0); d. there 1720; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö; juror; m. Järvsö 1682
263. ANDERSDOTTER, Margareta, b. Järvsö 165(4); d. there 1741.
264. JONSSON, Erik, b. Järvsö 164(2); d. there 1690; farmer, Sanna, Järvsö; m.
265. PERSDOTTER, Sigrid, b. 164(9); d. Järvsö 1715.
266. JONSSON, Olof, b. Färila Parish (Gävl.) 164(4); d. Järvsö 1719; farmer, Vik, Järvsö; juror; m. Järvsö 1681
267. OLOFSDOTTER, Anna, b. Järvsö 166(1); d. there 1717.
268. PERSSON, Jonas, b. Järvsö 165(5); d. there 1729; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö; juror; m. Järvsö 1689
269. PERSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 166(6); d. there 1719.
270. MÅRTENSSON, Per, b. Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.) 165(6); d. Järvsö 1734; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö; m.
271. HANSDOTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 166(8); d. there 1742.
272. OLOFSSON, Anders, b. Järvsö 164(9); d. there 1738; farmer, Öje, Järvsö; juror and vestryman; m.
273. PERSDOTTER, Brita, b. Järvsö 165(3); d. there 1741.
274. MÅNSSON, Anders, b. Järvsö 164(6); d. there 1732; farmer Öje, Järvsö; m.
275. TORSTENSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 164(5); d. there 1729.
276. MARKUSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 164(8); d. there 1719; farmer, Nybo, Järvsö; juror; m.
277. OLOFSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 165(6); d. Järvsö 1723.
278. JONSSON, Sven, b. 165(5); d. Järvsö 1741; farmer, Myra, Järvsö; m.
279. PERSDOTTER, Elin, b. Järvsö 166(4); d. there 1745.
280. OLOFSSON, Jonas, b. Järvsö 163(0); d. there 1712; farmer and soldier, Våga, Järvsö; m.
281. PERSDOTTER, Gölin, b. 163(6); d. Järvsö 1712.
282. JONSSON, Hans, b. Järvsö 164(8); d. there 1694; farmer, Kåsjö, Järvsö; m.
283. JONSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 164(7); d. Järvsö 1717.
284. OLOFSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 165(2); d. there 1713; farmer, Öje, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1683
285. JONSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 166(4); d. Järvsö 1755.
286. PERSSON, Sven, b. 166(4); d. Järvsö 1734; farmer, Våga, Järvsö; m. Järvsö 1684
287. MÅRTENSDOTTER, Karin, b. Järvsö 165(5); d. there 1730.
292. LARSSON, Lars, b. 162(0); d. Forsa 1708; farmer, Överbyn, Forsa.
298. OLOFSSON, Erik, b. 164(2); d. Delsbo 1697; farmer, Svedja, Delsbo;³¹ m.
299. ----, Kerstin, b. 164(6); d. Delsbo 1692.
300. JONSSON, Lars, farmer, Stömne, Delsbo; m.
301. ----, Kerstin.
306. BRÖMS, Peter, b. Norrköping 1649; d. there 1698; merchant and alderman;³² m. Norrköping 1674
307. JACOBSDOTTER, Maria, b. Norrköping 1653; d. there 1687.
314. STRIDBECH, Johan (ennobled Von STREITBACH); b. Lübeck, Germany 1641; d. 1699; army quartermaster general;³³ m. Stockholm 1684
315. EHRENSKIÖLD, Vendela, listed as widow 1701.

316. ALGEHR, Kristoffer, d. Norrköping 1712;³⁴ customs official; m.
 317. NORLING, Anna Persdotter, d. Norrköping 1711.
 318. REIMERS, Anders, b. Norrköping 1666; d. there 172(0); merchant;³⁵ m. Norrköping 1696
 319. BRÖMS, Gertrud, b. Norrköping 1679; d. there 1763.
 320. TORESSON, Sigge, d. 167(7); governor, Läckö and sheriff;³⁶ m.
 321. -----, Brita.
 324. NILSSON, Lars, d. Södra Unnaryd 1691; farmer, Helghult in the same parish; m.
 325. BENGTSBOTTER, Ingeborg, d. Södra Unnaryd 1680.
 326. QVAST, Hans Erlandsson (ennobled LILLIEGRANAT), b. 1631; d. 1700; captain of artillery and superintendent, Torsebo, Färlöv Parish (Krist.);³⁷ m.
 327. SCHOFFER, Brita.
 328. FRESE, Hans Joachim,³⁸ b. 1651; d. 1705; lieut. colonel; m.
 329. Von Der GROEBEN, Maria Elisabet,³⁹ b. 1675; d. 1744.
 330. KOCK, Paul Mickelsson, b. Norrköping 1658; d. Alingsås 1709; mayor; jurist in the Göta District Court; m.
 331. GADELIA, Catarina.
 332. FLACH, Johan Fredrik, b. Strassburg, Germany 1657; d. Stockholm 1734; jurist in the Svea District Court;⁴⁰ m.
 333. Von BOCK, Charlotta Margareta, d. 1697.
 334. CAMITZ, Johan, b. Kristinehamn 1681; d. Varnum Parish (Värm.) 1741; mill owner; city official, Kristinehamn; m. 1718
 335. WESTER, Maria Persdotter, b. 1681; d. Kristinehamn 1761.
 364. ANDERSSON, Bengt, farmer, Rösarp, Kalv; m.
 365. TORESBOTTER, Ingegerd, b. 166(2); d. Kalv 1716.
 366. BOIJ, Peter Olofsson, b. Borås 1689; d. there 1718; m.
 367. DAHL, Anna, b. Falun 168(3); d. Borås 1756.
 400. OLOFSSON, Sjul, mentioned 1663-1694; farmer, Hynghelsböle, Nordmaling.
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 428. = 332
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 450. Von Der HAGEN, Arnold, b. Arnheim, Holland 1618; d. Lund 1669; merchant, Stockholm;⁴¹ m. Stockholm 1648
 451. HIDDING, Petronella, b. 1630; d. Malmö 1666.
 456. DJUPAEDIUS, Ericus Erici, b. Styrnäs; d. Grundsunda 1698;⁴² clergyman; m.
 457. BLIX, Barbro.⁴³
 458. PHRAGMENIUS, Gabriel, b. Hagby Parish (Upps.) 1648; d. Västerlövsta 1705; clergyman and dean; m. Gävle 1680
 459. FONTELIA, Catarina, b. Uppsala 1660; d. Nora 1736.
 460. DAHLBERG, Arvid, lieut., Queen Dowager's Mounted Guards; m.
 461. KAGG, Anna.
 462. HORNBEIN, Wickman (ennobled TIGERSCHIÖLD), b. Stockholm 1654; d. Fulltofta Parish (Malm.) 1722; chief jurist in Skåne;⁴⁴ m. 1681
 463. WEINHOLTZ, Helena Elisabet, b. 1660; d. 1697.
 476. ERIKSSON, Hans, b. Ed 168(3); d. there 1741; farmer and innkeeper, Ed; juror and sheriff; m. Ed 1713
 477. SEVERINSDOTTER, Margareta, b. Ed 167(3); d. there 1746.

478. ERIKSSON, Erik, b. Ed. 168(4); d. there 1757; farmer in Skarped, Ed; juror; m.
 479. PERSDOTTER, Anna, b. 169(1); d. Ed 1743.
 508. = 476
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 511. = 479
- IX. 516. PERSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 162(2); d. there 1703; farmer, Vik, Järvsö; vestryman; m.
 517. LARSDOTTER, Brita, b. 162(4); d. Järvsö 1698.
 518. ERIKSSON, Jonas, b. Järvsö 163(9); d. there 1703; farmer, Uvås, Järvsö; m.
 519. OLOFSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Järvsö 163(9); d. there 1724.
 520. JONSSON, Olof, d. Järvsö 168(0); farmer, Boda, Järvsö; m.
 521. PERSDOTTER, Karin, b. 164(3); d. Järvsö 1730.
 522. HANSSON, Lars, b. 162(9); d. Järvsö 1713; farmer, Ulvsta, Järvsö; m.
 523. MARKUSDOTTER, Brita, b. 163(5); d. Järvsö 1704.
 524. PÅLSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 161(4); d. there 1695; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö; m.
 525. OLOFSDOTTER, Brita, b. 162(6); d. Järvsö 1691.
 526. ANDERSSON, Anders, b. Järvsö 161(5); d. there 1702; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö; juror; m.
 527. PERSDOTTER, Sigrid, b. 163(2); d. Järvsö 1712.
 528. OLOFSSON, Jonas, d. Järvsö 1668/1669; farmer, Sanna, Järvsö; juror; m.
 529. ----, Ingrid, d. Järvsö 1675/1676.
 530. OLOFSSON, Per, d. 1670/1673; farmer, Kåsjö, Järvsö; sheriff; m.
 531. OLOFSDOTTER, Anna, b. 160(8); d. Järvsö 1695.
 534. JONSSON, Olof, b. Järvsö 162(2); d. there 1706; farmer, Vik, Järvsö; m.
 535. ----, Anna.
 536. JONSSON, Per, b. Järvsö 161(3); d. there 1700; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö; juror; m.
 537. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita, b. 162(0); d. Järvsö 1708.
 538. LARSSON, Per, b. Järvsö 164(2); d. there 1721; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö; m.
 539. ENARSDOTTER, Gölin, b. 163(2); d. Järvsö 1694.
 542. ERIKSSON, Hans, men. 1660-1679; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö; m.
 543. PERSDOTTER, Margareta, b. 163(3); d. Järvsö 1719.
 544. ANDERSSON, Olof, b. 161(3); d. Järvsö 1688; farmer, Öje, Järvsö
 546. = 530
 547. = 531
 548. JONSSON, Måns, men. 1625-1664; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
 550. NILSSON, Torsten, men. 1635-1679; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
 552. ANDERSSON, Markus, b. 161(5); d. Järvsö 1681; farmer, Nybo, Järvsö; m.
 553. PERSDOTTER, Margareta, b. 162(5); d. Järvsö 1675/1676.
 556. = 528
 557. = 529
 558. JONSSON, Per, b. 162(3); d. Järvsö 1707; farmer, Vik, Järvsö; vestryman; m.
 559. OLOFSDOTTER, Anna, b. 163(4); d. Järvsö 1700.
 560. PERSSON, Olof, men. 1635-1650; farmer, Våga, Järvsö.
 564. OLOFSSON, Jonas, men. 1650-1675; farmer, Kåsjö, Järvsö.
 568. OLOFSSON, Olof, men. 1648-1670; farmer, Öje, Järvsö; m.
 569. TURESDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 162(7); d. Järvsö 1704.
 572. SVENSSON, Per, d. Järvsö 1680/1681; farmer and soldier, Tå, Järvsö; m.
 573. ----, Karin.
 574. JONSSON, Märten, d. Järvsö 1683; farmer, Bondarv, Järvsö; m.
 575. ANDERSDOTTER, Elin, b. 161(7); d. Järvsö 1708.
 600. LARSSON, Jonas, farmer, Stömne, Delsbo; m.
 601. PÅLSDOTTER, Elin.
 612. BRÖMS, Henrik Månsson, b. Norrköping 1618; d. there 1677; merchant and alderman;⁴⁵ m. 164(5)
 613. PETERSDOTTER, Anna, b. 1625; d. 1695.

614. HENRIKSSON, Jacob, b. Holland 1611; d. Norrköping 1696; merchant;⁴⁶ m. Norrköping 1671.
615. JOHANSDOTTER, Gertrud, b. 162(0); d. Norrköping 1671.
628. STRIEDBECH, Heinrich, b. 161(4); d. Lübeck, 1668; silk merchant;⁴⁷ m. Lübeck 1638
629. CRATZ, Margareta.
630. NILSSON, Johan (ennobled EHRENSKIÖLD), b. 163(1); d. Korsholm, Finland 1706; governor, Österbotten *län*;⁴⁸ m.
631. RASK, Catarina.
636. REIMERS, Peter, b. 164(0); d. Norrköping 1707; merchant and alderman;⁴⁹ m. Norrköping 1664
637. ANDERSDOTTER, Catarina, b. Norrköping 1646; d. there 1704.
638. = 306
639. = 307
640. LARSSON, Tore, bailiff in Västergötland;⁵⁰ m.
641. PERSDOTTER, Ebba.
650. ANDERSSON, Bengt, farmer in Bäck, Södra Unnaryd; lived 1619.
656. FRESE, Othrave, d. 1677; lieut. in the Swedish Army; m.
657. Von VOGT, Maria Dorotea, d. 1672.
658. Von Der GROEBEN, Georg Heinrich, b. 1630; d. 1697; major general in Brandenburg;⁵¹ m.
659. Von GATTENHOFEN, Barbara Dorotea, b. 1635; d. 1694.
660. KOCK, Mickel, laborer in the brass works in Norrköping.
662. GADELIUS, Anders Nilsson,⁵² b. Kalv 1641; d. 1692; clergyman in Torestorp Parish (Älvs.); member of Swedish *Riksdag*; m.
663. LARSDOTTER, Karin.
664. FLACH, Paul, b. 1630;⁵³ m.
665. BITSCH, Anna Maria.
666. Von BOCK, Berndt Friedrich, chamberlain.
668. CAMITZ, Georg, d. Kristinehamn 1687; mayor, Kristinehamn and mill owner, Degerfors, Karlskoga Parish (Öre.); m. Kristinehamn 1671
669. EKEBOM, Clara, b. Kristinehamn 1653; d. there 1728.⁵⁴
670. WESTER, Per Andersson,⁵⁵ d. 1703; owned Bo estate (Öre.); alderman; m.
671. WARNMARK, Kerstin Olofsdotter, b. Kristinehamn 1654; d. 1717.
732. BOIJ, Olof Jönsson, b. 164(6); d. Borås 1712; m. there 1682
733. LUND, Karin Persdotter, b. 166(1); d. Borås 1729.
734. DAHL, Anders Nilsson,⁵⁶ m.
735. BERGGREN, Anna Knutsdotter.⁵⁷
800. HÅKANSSON, Olof, men. 1629-1664; farmer, Hyingelsböle, Nordmaling; juror and sheriff.
832. = 640
833. = 641
842. = 650
848. = 656
849. = 657
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856. = 664
857. = 665
858. = 666
860. = 668
861. = 669
862. = 670
863. = 671
902. HIDDING, Lucas, b. Overijssel, Holland 1596; d. Stockholm 1655; merchant, Stockholm;⁵⁸ m. 1627

903. Von Der PLAES, Sara, b. 1607; d. 1699.
914. PERSSON, Jon (also known as BLIX); b. Styrnäs 1595; sheriff among the Lapps; farmer in Styrnäsgården in Styrnäs; m.
915. NILSDOTTER, Anna.
916. VERNICI, Jonas,⁵⁹ b. Piteå country parish (Norr.) 158(0); d. Hagby 1656; clergyman in Hagby and Ramsta parishes (Upps.); m.
917. SEPELIA, Margareta Nilsson, d. 1678.
918. FONTELIUS, Petrus Olai,⁶⁰ b. Åland Parish (Upps.); d. 1684; professor at the U. of Uppsala; clergyman, Gävle; m. 1651
919. BURE, Catarina.
924. HORNBEIN, Jacob, b. Stockholm 1625; d. there 1694; master bookbinder;⁶¹ m. 1651.
925. WICKMANS DOTTER, Elisabet, d. Stockholm 1701.
926. WEINHOLTZ, Peter, b. Östra Skrukeby (Ög.) 1630; d. Lena Parish (Älvs.) 1712; colonel, Bohuslän Dragoon Regt.;⁶² m. 1657
927. HARRIGES, Elisabet Catarina, b. Osnabrück, Germany 1634; d. Lena 1714.
952. HANSSON, Erik, d. Ed 1717; farmer and innkeeper, Ed; m.
953. ERIKSDOTTER, Elisabet.
954. STENSSON, Severin, d. Ed 1719; farmer, Krånge and Ed; juror; m.
955. MÅNSDOTTER, ----, d. Ed 1730.
956. KRISTOFFERSSON, Erik, d. Ed 1715; farmer, Skarped, Ed; m.
957. ERIKSDOTTER, Dordi, b. 165(2); d. Ed 1743.
1016. = 952
1017. = 953
1018. = 954
1019. = 955
1020. = 956
1021. = 957
- X. 1032. JONSSON, Per,⁶³ men. 1619-1650; farmer, Vik, Järvsö.
1036. JONSSON, Erik, b. 161(0); d. 168(3); farmer, Uvås, Järvsö.
1038. JONSSON, Olof, men. 1630-1645; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö.
1040. OLOFSSON, Jonas, men. 1640-1658; farmer, Boda, Järvsö.
1048. ERIKSSON, Pål, men. 1619-1655; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö.
1052. MARKUSSON, Anders, men. 1610-1650; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö.
1056. JONSSON, Olof, men. 1590-1625; farmer, Sanna, Järvsö.
1060. SVENSSON, Olof, men. 1610-1660; farmer, Säljesta, Järvsö; m.
1061. ----, Kerstin, d. Järvsö 1644.
1068. MÅRTENSSON, Jon, men. 1628-1660; farmer, Vik, Järvsö.
1072. MÅRTENSSON, Jon, men. 1610-1640; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö.
1076. LARSSON, Lars, men. 1639-1675; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö; m.
1077. ----, Sigrid, b. 160(3), d. Järvsö 1675/1676.
1084. NILSSON, Erik, men. 1619-1655; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö.
1092. = 1060
1093. = 1061
1096. MÅNSSON, Jon, men. 1600-1619; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
1100. OLOFSSON, Nils, men. 1604-1620; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
1106. OLOFSSON, Per, b. 160(2); d. 168(2); farmer, Nybo, Järvsö; sheriff; m.
1107. ----, Margareta, d. Järvsö 1674/1675.
1112. = 1056
1118. MÅRTENSSON, Olof, men. 1631-1679; farmer, Vik, Järvsö; m.
1119. PÅVELSDOTTER, Karin, b. 160(9); d. Järvsö 1687.
1136. INGMARSSON, Olof, men. 1625-1645; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
1200. JONSSON, Lars, farmer, Stömne, Delsbo; m.
1201. OLOFSDOTTER, Brita.
1224. SVENSSON, Måns, d. Norrköping 1636; mayor; m.
1225. HENRIKSDOTTER, Kerstin, d. Norrköping 1652.
1226. KASTENSSON, Peter, d. Norrköping 1650; mayor; m.
1227. POMMERENNING, Christina Andersdotter, b. 1602; d. 1689.
1256. STRIEDBECH, Johann, d. 1629; lived in Osnabrück;⁶⁴ m.

1257. KLÖVEKORN, Margareta.
 1258. CRATZ, Johann, innkeeper; m.
 1259. ----, Gertrud.
 1260. OLOFSSON, Nils,⁶⁵ d. 1647/1648; chief groom at Björneborg, Finland; m.
 1261. ERIKSDOTTER, Vendela.
 1262. RASK, Johan, civil servant.
 1272. REMERTSSON, Remert, d. Norrköping 1656; goldsmith;⁶⁶ m.
 1273. LARSDOTTER, Sigrid, b. 1620; d. Norrköping 1678.
 1274. ANDERSSON, Anders, d. Norrköping 1663; merchant.
 1276. = 612
 1277. = 613
 1278. = 614
 1279. = 615
 1312. FRESE, Johann, men. 1609-1625; chamberlain to the Bishop of Verden; m. Rotenburg 1616
 1313. Von ROTTORF, Catarina, lived 1638.
 1316. Von Der GROEBEN, Friedrich, d. 1650; captain in Brandenburg; m. 1629
 1317. Von ZSCHEPLITZ, Catarina, d. 166(5).
 1318. Von GATTENHOFEN, Heinrich, b. 1572; d. 1654; res. Norkitten; m.
 1319. Von RIPPEN, Gertrud, d. 1640.
 1324. GADELIUS, Nicolaus Andreas, b. Ullasjö Parish (Älvs.) 1585; d. 1665; clergyman in Kalv;⁶⁷ dean.
 1328. FLACH, Antonius.⁶⁸
 1330. BITSCH, Casper, professor.
 1338. EKEBOM, Gustaf, b. 1617; d. Kristinehamn 1682; mayor; m. 1644
 1339. ROMAN, Anna Arvidsdotter,⁶⁹ b. 1624; d. 1693.
 1342. NILSSON, Olof, b. 1615; d. Kristinehamn 1673; alderman; m. Kristinehamn 1652
 1343. PERSDOTTER, Brita, b. 1622.
 1600. SJULSSON, Håkan, men. 1596-1638; farmer, Hyingelsböle, Nordmaling; juror, sheriff and vestryman.
 1696. = 1312
 1697. = 1313
 1700. = 1316
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 1702. = 1318
 1703. = 1319
 1708. = 1324
 1712. = 1328
 1714. = 1330
 1722. = 1338
 1723. = 1339
 1726. = 1342
 1727. = 1343
 1804. HIDDING, Gerhard, mayor of Overijssel.⁷⁰
 1806. Von Der PLAES, Laurens, b. 157(0); d. Axberg Parish (Öre.) 1629; owned Axbergshammar Mill;⁷¹ m. Dordrecht, Holland 1599
 1807. Van BEIJEREN, Petronella, b. 158(0); d. Stockholm 1666.
 1828. MÅNSSON, Per (also known as BLIX); b. Undersåker Parish (Gävl.) 1542; d. Styrnäs 1632; civil servant in Ångermanland; m. 1587/1588
 1829. JONSDOTTER, Anna, b. Nora 1565; d. Styrnäs 1634.
 1832. JONSSON, Vernik, smith.
 1834. BOTHNIENSIS, Nicolaus Jonae, b. Hagby 1628; clergyman in Hagby and Ramsta.⁷²
 1838. BURE, Roland Olai,⁷³ b. Nora 1587 d. Nora Parish (Väst.) 1670; clergyman; member of Swedish *Riksdag*.
 1848. HORNBEIN, Georg, b. Memmingen, Germany 1594; d. Stockholm 1649; bookbinder;⁷⁴ m. 1624
 1849. SIMONSDOTTER, Anna, d. Stockholm 1663.
 1850. CORNELIUSSON, Wickman, d. Nikolai, Stockholm 1658; master baker; m.

1851. STEFANSBOTTER, Maria.
 1852. WEINHOLTZ, Ingel, b. Linköping 1600; d. Halle, Germany 1642; major in Österbotten Regt.;⁷⁵ m. 1629
 1853. UTTER, Sara Persdotter, b. Krokek Parish (Ög.) 1607; d. Östra Skrukeby 1631.
 1854. HARRIGES, Nathanael, lieu. colonel; m.
 1855. WIDERHOLTZ, Elisabet.
 1904. ERIKSSON, Hans, b. Ed 162(4); d. there 1716; farmer and innkeeper in Ed; sheriff.
 1910. ERIKSSON, Måns, d. Ed 1662; farmer, Krånge, Ed; juror; m.
 1911. JÖNSDOTTER, Margareta, lived 1670.
 1912. ANDERSSON, Kristoffer, men. 1637-1678; farmer, Ed and Skarped, Ed; juror.
 2032. = 1904
 2038. = 1910
 2039. = 1911
 2040. = 1912
- XI. 2064. PERSSON, Jonas, men. 1580-1616; farmer, Vik, Järvsö.
 2072. NILSSON, Jonas, men. 1595-1625; farmer, Uvås, Järvsö.
 2076. HANSSON, Jonas, men. 1604-1619; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö.
 2096. PÅLSSON, Erik, men. 1573-1616, farmer, Skästra, Järvsö.
 2104. LARSSON, Markus, men. 1570-1604; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö.
 2112. OLOFSSON, Jon, men. 1573-1588; farmer, Sanna, Järvsö.
 2136. ERIKSSON, Mårten, men. 1604-1630; farmer, Vik, Järvsö.
 2144. JONSSON, Mårten, men. 1573-1604; farmer, Kramsta, Järvsö.
 2168. OLOFSSON, Nils, men. 1590; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö.
 2192. JONSSON, Måns, men. 1555-1580; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
 2200. PERSSON, Olof, men. 1555-1600; farmer, Öje, Järvsö.
 2212. PERSSON, Olof, men. 1604-1625; farmer, Nybo, Järvsö.
 2224. = 2112
 2450. LARSSON, Henrik,⁷⁶ d. Norrköping 1625; mayor; m.
 2451. LARSDOTTER, Malin, d. Norrköping 1603.
 2454. POMMERENNING, Anders, customs official in Norrköping; m. 1602
 2455. SIBETH, Margareta.
 2552. = 1224
 2553. = 1225
 2554. = 1226
 2555. = 1227
 2624. FRESE, Dietrich, b. 1548; d. 1606; dean in Bremen and Verden, Germany; m. 1577
 2625. GROTE, Anna, b. 1558; d. Verden 1617.
 2626. Von ROTTORF, Joachim, res. Schwanebeck, Germany; m.
 2627. Von NAUMEISTER, Margareta.
 2632. Von Der GROEBEN, Heinrich, res. Sehmen and Uplaken, Germany; m.
 2633. Von EPPINGEN, Anna Dorotea.
 2634. Von ZSCHEPLITZ, Wolf Otto Georg, b. 1570; d. 1625; major general and quartermaster general of the Saxon armies; res. Domsen; m. 1599
 2635. Von OSTERHAUSEN, Catarina, lived 1650.
 2636. Von GATTENHOFEN, Albrecht, res. Norkitten; m.
 2637. Von EPPINGEN, Barbara, d. 1620.
 2638. Von RIPPEN, Kaspar, d. 1610; res. Walkeim, Germany; m.
 2639. Von Der GROEBEN, Maria.
 2656. FLACH, Antonius, councillor at Slettstadt, Germany;⁷⁷ m.
 2657. ERGESHEIMER, Anna.
 2676. ERIKSSON, Måns, d. 1642; alderman in Karlstad.
 2678. ROMAÏ, Arvid Persson, b. 1587; d. Kristinenamn 1655; civil servant;⁷⁸ m. 1619
 2679. JONSDOTTER, Anna, b. 160(4); d. 1633.
 2686. LARSSON, Per, lived 1654; merchant, Lidköping; m.
 2687. PERSDOTTER, Ingrid.
 3200. OLOFSSON, Sjul, men. 1584-1599; farmer, Hyngelsböle, Nordmaling.
 3392. = 2624
 3393. = 2625

3394. = 2626
 3395. = 2627
 3400. = 2632
 3401. = 2633
 3402. = 2634
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 3406. = 2638
 3407. = 2639
 3424. = 2656
 3425. = 2657
 3444. = 2676
 3446. = 2678
 3447. = 2679
 3454. = 2686
 3455. = 2687
 3656. KARLSSON, Mons (also known as BLIX), b. Näs Parish (Jämt.) 150(2); lived 1556; clergyman in Undersåker; m.
 3657. HANSDOTTER, Ingrid, from Norrala Parish (Gävl.).
 3658. CLAESSION, Jon, men. 1557-1589; farmer in Nordvik, Nora; juror.
 3676. BURE, Olaus Laurentti;⁷⁹ d. Nora 1613; clergyman first in Nora Parish (Vn.), later Nora (Väst.); m.
 3677. KRISTOFFERSDOTTER, Ursula, from Tierp Parish (Upps.).
 3696. HORNBEIN, Walter, from Memmingen, Germany; m.
 3697. JECKEN, Ursula.
 3700. TÖNNESSON, Cornelius, lived 1619; baker in Stockholm.
 3704. WEINHOLTZ, Kasper, res. in Linköping.
 3706. UTTER, Per Månsson,⁸⁰ b. Stockholm 1566; d. 1623; archivist and genealogist; m. 1589
 3707. ANDERSDOTTER, Margareta, d. Risinge Parish (Ög.) 1611.
 3808. HANSSON, Erik, men. 1623-1639; farmer, Forsmo, Ed.
 3822. RAVELSSON, Jöns, men. 1597-1627; farmer, Sand and Västerås, Ed.
 3824. GUDMUNDSSON, Anders, men. 1585-1629; farmer, Ed and Skarped, Ed.
 4064. = 3808
 4078. = 3822
 4080. = 3824
 XII. 4128. OLOFSSON, Per, men. 1550-1570; farmer in Vik, Järvsö.
 4144. PERSSON, Nils, men. 1580-1594; farmer, Uvås, Järvsö.
 4192. OLOFSSON, Pål, men. 1555; farmer, Skästra, Järvsö.
 4224. HANSSON, Olof, men. 1542-1562; farmer, Sanna, Järvsö.
 4336. NILSSON, Olof, men. 1555-1580; farmer, Förnebo, Järvsö.
 4424. OLOFSSON, Per, men. 1580-1598; farmer, Nybo, Järvsö.
 4448. = 4224
 4500. HÅKANSSON, Lars, d. 1576/1577; mayor, Norrköping; m.
 4501. ----, Ingrid.
 4502. OLOFSSON, Lars, lived 1560; merchant, mayor of Älvsborg; m.
 4503. ARVIDSDOTTER, Agnes.
 4910. SIBETH, Henrik, commendant in Narva, Esthonia.⁸¹
 5106. = 2450
 5107. = 2451
 5110. = 2454
 5111. = 2455
 5248. FRESE, Othrave, b. 1498; d. 1568; colonel in the Spanish Army; res. Weyhe, Germany; m.
 5249. Von HEIMBRUCH, Maria Magdalena, lived 1568.
 5250. GROTE, Jacob; res. at Breese, Germany. m.
 5251. Von MANDELSLOH, Maria.
 5264. Von Der GROEBEN, Günther, res. at Wicken and Schmen, Germany; m.

5265. Von TAUBENHEIM, Barbara.
 5266. Von EPPINGEN, Wilhelm, res. at Wedderau, East Prussia; m.
 5267. Von GROSS GENANNT PFERSFELDER, Catarina.
 5268. Von ZSCHEPLITZ, Hans Wolf, res. at Domsen, Germany; m.
 5269. Von ROLITZ, Catarina.
 5270. Von OSTERHAUSEN, Hans Georg; d. 1603; captain in the Saxon Army; res. at Rudelsberg, Gleina and Kreipitzch; m.
 5271. Von WERTHERN, Anna.
 5272. Von GATTENHOFEN, Albrecht, m.
 5273. Von LETHEN, Anna.
 5274. Von EPPINGEN, Friedrich, res. at Krausen, Germany; m.
 5275. Von TAUBENHEIM, Anna.
 5276. Von RIPPEN, Jacob, res. at Walkeim, Germany; m.
 5277. Von MERICKE, Dorotea.
 5278. Von Der GROEBEN, Georg, d. 1581; governor of Georgenburg; m.
 5279. Von HOHENDORFF, Gertrud.
 5352. MÄNSSON, Erik, b. Östra Ämtervik Parish (Värn.); mayor of Karlstad.
 5356. ARVIDSSON, Per, lived 1605; war commissioner; jurist in Värmland; later mayor of Nya Lödöse;⁸² m.
 5357. HARALDSDOTTER, Brita.
 5358. PERSSON, Jöns, royal official at Ymsjöholm, Bäck Parish (Skar.)
 6400. SJULSSON, Olof, men. 1535-1557; farmer, Hyngeböle, Nordmaling.
 6784. = 5248
 6785. = 5249
 6786. = 5250
 6787. = 5251
 6800. = 5264
 6801. = 5265
 6802. = 5266
 6803. = 5267
 6804. = 5268
 6805. = 5269
 6806. = 5270
 6807. = 5271
 6808. = 5272
 6809. = 5273
 6810. = 5274
 6811. = 5275
 6812. = 5276
 6813. = 5277
 6814. = 5278
 6815. = 5279
 6888. = 5352
 6892. = 5356
 6893. = 5357
 6894. = 5358
 7312. LAURENSSON, Karl, men. 1513-1538; farmer, Kloksåsen, Näs; juror.
 7316. JONSSON, Claes, men. 1535.-1556; farmer, Nordvik, Nora.
 7352. ANDERSSON, Lars, men. 1554-1584; farmer, Viken, Skellefteå Parish (Vbn.); merchant and sheriff; m.
 7353. MOSESDOTTER, Anna.
 7412. PEDERSSON, Måns, lived 1591; shipping clerk, Stockholm, m.
 7413. PEDERSDOTTER, Karin.
 7414. ERICI, Andreas,⁸³ clergyman, Västeråker and Dalby parishes (Upps) m.
 7415. OLOFSDOTTER, Karin; d. Strängnäs 1623.
 7616. PÅLSSON, Hans, men. 1580-1620; farmer, Forsmo, Ed.
 7648. ERIKSSON, Gudmund,⁸⁴ men. 1557-1584; farmer, Stöndar, Boteå Parish (Vn.)
 8128. = 7616
 8160. = 7648
 XIII. 8848. MICKELSSON, Olof, men. 1555-1573; farmer, Nybo, Järvsö.

9006. JACOBSSON, Arvid, res. Nya Lödöse; m.
 9007. HARALDSDOTTER, Anna.
 10212. = 4500
 10213. = 4501
 10214. = 4502
 10215. = 4503
 10222. = 4910
 10496. FRESE, Johann, d. 1536; official, Freudenberg, Germany; m.
 10497. Von LANDESBERGEN, Hille, d. 1500.
 10498. Von HEIMBRUCH, Jürgen, res. Linthorst and Karoxbostel, Germany; m.
 10499. CLÜVER, Pelke.
 10534. Von GROSS GENANNT PFERSFELDER, Georg; m.
 10535. Von WEIHER, Barbara.
 10538. Von ROLITZ, Hans; res. Krumpa; m.
 10539. Von HANFFSTENGEL, Susanna.
 10540. Von OSTERHAUSEN, Hans, res Gattersted; m.
 10541. Von KAYN, Anna Barbara.
 10542. Von WERTHERN, Hans; m.
 10543. Von HELLDORF-ARTERN, Anna.
 10544. Von GATTENHOFEN, Christoph, b. Ansbach, Germany 1484; d. East Prussia 1537; m.
 10545. Von RADEHEIM, Barbara.
 10546. Von LETHEN, Asmus, res. Stablauken, Germany.
 10550. Von TAUBENHEIM, Hans; m.
 10551. Von MERICKE, Dorotea.
 10556. Von Der GROEBEN, Henning, d. 1519; res. Redden, Germany; m.
 10557. Von MÜHLEN, Gertrud.
 10558. Von HOHENDORFF, Johann, official, Rastenburg, Germany; m.
 10559. Von OELSEN, Magdalena.
 10714. BENGTTSSON, Harald, customs official, Älvsborg; m.
 10715. ANDERSDOTTER, Ragnhild.
 13568. = 10496
 13569. = 10497
 13570. = 10498
 13571. = 10499
 13606. = 10534
 13607. = 10535
 13610. = 10538
 13611. = 10539
 13612. = 10540
 13613. = 10541
 13614. = 10542
 13615. = 10543
 13616. = 10544
 13617. = 10545
 13618. = 10546
 13622. = 10550
 13623. = 10551
 13628. = 10556
 13629. = 10557
 13630. = 10558
 13631. = 10559
 13786. = 10714
 13787. = 10715
 14624. SVENSSON, Laurens, men. 1465-1513; farmer, Kloksåsen, Näs; m. at the latest 1465
 14625. JOHANSDOTTER, Margareta.
 14706. JACOBSSON, Moses.
 14826. INGEVALDSSON, Peder; m.

14827. SIMONSDOTTER, Elin.
 14830. MEDELPADIUS, Olaus Petri,⁸⁵ d. 1597/1600; clergyman, Stockholm; m.
 14831. GOTTVINSDOTTER, Margareta, d. 1568.
 15232. NILSSON, Pål, men. 1542-1579; farmer, Forsmo, Ed.
 15296. GUDMUNDSSON, Erik, men. 1535-1573; farmer, Stöndar, Boteå and Ed.
 16256. = 15232
 16320. = 15296
 XIV. 20430. = 9006
 20431. = 9007
 20992. FRESE, Wilken; d. 1479; knight; official, Oldenburg and Delmenhorst; m.
 20993. Von WERPE, Engel, d. 1496.
 20994. Von LANDESBERGEN, Othrave; m.
 20995. Von VELTHEIM, Elisabet.
 21082. Von Kayn, Hans; res. Langenberg, Germany.
 21090. Von RADEHEIM, Gerhard, merchant, Königsberg, East Prussia.
 21428. HARALDSSON, Bengt; res. Nya Lödöse; m.
 21429. JÖNSDOTTER, Catarina.
 21430. MARBO, Anders, lived 1550; bailiff, Sunnerbo hundred 1544-1546; m.
 21431. ----, Christina.
 27136. = 20992
 27137. = 20993
 27138. = 20994
 27139. = 20995
 27226. = 21082
 27234. = 21090
 27572. = 21428
 27573. = 21429
 27574. = 21430
 27575. = 21431
 29250. SIGURDSSON, Johan, men. 1447-1465; farmer, Kloksåsen, Näs.
 29412. ANDERSSON, Jacob; jurist in Västerbotten; m.
 29413. ----, Kjellög.
 29654. ----, Simon; res. Lumparby; m.
 29655. MÅNSDOTTER, Ingrid.
 29662. NILSSON, Gottvin.
 XV. 41984. FRESE, Johann, men. 1419-1437; official, Freudenberg; m.
 41985. Von HOLTORF, Bertha.
 41986. Von WERPE, Nikolaus.
 54272. = 41984
 54273. = 41985
 54274. = 41986
 58500. JONSSON, Sigurd, men. 1428-1441; d. at the latest 1447; farmer in Kloksåsen, Näs, which he had purchased 21 Nov. 1428 from Tivat Olofsson.
 59310. PEDERSSON, Måns, farmer in Ytterby, Jomala Parish, Finland.
 XVI. 83968. FRESE, Johann; men. 1384-1403.
 108544. = 83968
 118620. OLOFSSON, Peder.
 XVII. 167936. FRESE, Claus, d. before 1376.
 217088. = 167936
 237240. UTTER, Olof
 XVIII. 335872. FRESE, Johann, men. 1326-1350; knight; m.
 335873. ----, Catarina; lived 1341.
 434176. = 335872
 434177. = 335873
 XIX. 671744. FRESE, Arnold, lived 1300.
 868352. = 671744
 XX. 1343488. FRESE, Wilken, men. 1274-1278.
 1736704. = 1343488
 XXI. 2686976. FRESE, Wilken, men. 1256-1272; knight.
 3473408. = 2686976

- ¹According to the household examination roll; not to be found in the Järvsö register of births.
- ²The year of death is to be found in A. Levertin, C.F.V. Schimmelpfenning and K.A. Ahlberg, *Sveriges Apotekarhistoria*, p. 274.
- ³See *Släkt och Hävd*, 1962-1963, pp. 199-200.
- ⁴(Lars Magnus Victor Örnberg), *Svenska ättartal (ÖÅ)*, V, p. 373.
- ⁵She drowned in Lake Mälaren, but her death was not recorded in the Maria Parish register of deaths.
- ⁶According to his estate inventory (*Ljusdals bouppteckningar*), *Landsarkivet* in Härnösand; he is not to be found in the Ljusdal Parish death register.
- ⁷*ÖÅ*, V, p. 372.
- ⁸When Johan Carsberg submitted his *vita* to the Swedish Navy, he included an affidavit from his clergyman to the effect that he was b. in Stockholm 12 May 1759. His parents resided in Klara Parish 1760, but the son is not listed in the Klara Parish register of births.
- ⁹Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, I-IX (Stockholm 1925-1936), (*EÅ*), II, p. 188.
- ¹⁰*Sveriges apotekarhistoria*, p. 1461.
- ¹¹*Ibid.*
- ¹²*ÖÅ*, V, p. 372.
- ¹³*Ibid.*
- ¹⁴*ÖÅ*, V, p. 372 erroneously lists him as Carl Linderberg.
- ¹⁵*Ibid.* She is listed erroneously as Arnberg.
- ¹⁶See *The Klercker-Matton Collection* in the Royal Library, Stockholm.
- ¹⁷Leonard Bygdén, *Hernösands stifts herdaminne*, IV, p. 126.
- ¹⁸According to *Stockholms stads bouppteckningar* (Estate Inventories for Stockholm), *Stadsarkivet* in Stockholm. (*Bou*)
- ¹⁹*ÖÅ*, XIII, p. 74.
- ²⁰*Bou*, Stockholm.
- ²¹*ÖÅ*, XIV, p. 13
- ²²S. Cawallin, *Lunds stifts herdaminne*, V, pp. 5-7
- ²³*EÅ*, IV, p. 698.
- ²⁴*Ibid.*, II, p. 187.
- ²⁵*Ibid.*, p. 708.
- ²⁶Information concerning her antecedents has been gathered from the various parish archives as well as *Vermlands Slägtbok* by Fredrik Fryxell, manuscript in the Royal Library, Stockholm; *The Larsson Collection*, manuscript in the archives of Föreningen Värmland; Linus Brodin's *Collection of Värmlandiana*, Vol. 27, in the archives of *Folkrorelserna* (People's Movements), Karlstad as well as from *EÅ* and *ÖÅ*.
- ²⁷Johan Axel Setterdahl in his *Östgöta nation i Lund 1668-1913*, p. 166 claims that Lars Amberg was the son of a clergyman in Ödeshög named Magnus Petri Ambergius (1630-1705) and his wife Elisabet Jönsdotter (d. 1700 at the age of 71). This statement is repeated by the author, who together with Johan Alfred Westerlund and Erik Meurling later published *Linköpings stifts herdaminne*, V:1, p. 218. For chronological reasons this statement is not probable.
- ²⁸Bygdén, I, p. 261.
- ²⁹For information on the Phragmenius family see *Personhistorisk tidskrift* 1939-1940, pp. 218-236.
- ³⁰For information concerning Dahlberg's birth place and parents, see Adam Lewenhaupt, *Karl XII:s officerare* (Stockholm 1920), p. 131.
- ³¹*Sveriges släktregister. Bjuråkers, Delsbo och Norrbo socknar* (Gävle, 1949).
- ³²*ÖÅ*, XIII: p. 73.
- ³³*EÅ*, VII, p. 726.
- ³⁴*ÖÅ*, XIV, p. 12.
- ³⁵*Ibid.*, p. 172.
- ³⁶*EÅ*, II, p. 467.
- ³⁷*Ibid.*, IV, p. 697.
- ³⁸Information concerning him and the Frese family has been taken from *Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels*, Vol. 49 (1971), pp. 205-212.

- ³⁹Information concerning her antecedents has been taken from Heinrich Banniza von Bazan and Richard Müller, *Deutsche Geschichte in Ahnentafeln*, Vol. 1 (1939).
- ⁴⁰*EÄ*, II, p. 707.
- ⁴¹*ÖÄ*, XI, p. 221.
- ⁴²Information concerning Barbro Blix' ancestry has been taken from the following sources: H.J. Heyman, "Peder Månsson Blix och hans släkt" in *Personhistorisk tidskrift* 1931, pp. 215-227; Leonard Bygdén, *Hernösands stifts herdaminne*, IV, pp. 269-270; J. Nordlander, "Ångermanlands landstingsakter 1628-1644" in *Norrländska samlingar*, fascicle 10, p. 11; Nils Ahnlund, "Två oäkta medeltidsbrev från Jämtland. Personmaterialet som prövningsgrund" in *Personhistorisk tidskrift* 1946, p. 2; *Svenska släktkalendern* 1919, pp. 103-104; *Jämtlands och Härjedalens diplomatarium*, Vol. I (1943-1965), No. 195, 243-244, 277 and 290; *Ibidem*, Vol. II: 1-2 (1974-1978), No. 18, 44, 69, 77, 81 and 114. Concerning the villages of Styrnäsgården in Styrnäs Parish and Nordvik in Nora Parish, information has been gathered from various taxation lists as well as land records and census lists in *Riksarkivet*, Stockholm.
- ⁴⁴*EÄ*, VIII, p. 283.
- ⁴⁵*ÖÄ*, XIII, p. 71.
- ⁴⁶*Ibid.*, p. 73.
- ⁴⁷*EÄ*, VII, p. 726
- ⁴⁸*Ibid.*, II, p. 465.
- ⁴⁹*ÖÄ*, XIV, p. 171.
- ⁵⁰*EÄ*, II, p. 467.
- ⁵¹His brother, Otto Friedrich von der Groeben, was the ancestor of Paul von Beneckendorff und von Hindenburg (1847-1934), German field marshal and president of the Reich.
- ⁵²C. W. Skarstedt, *Göteborgs stifts herdaminne* (Lund 1885), p. 823.
- ⁵³*EÄ*, II, p. 707.
- ⁵⁴*ÖÄ*, VII, p. 141; parish death register is missing.
- ⁵⁵Concerning the Wester family see Karl A. K:son and Gustaf C:son Leijonhufvud, *Ny svensk släktbok* (Stockholm 1901-1906), pp. 221-232.
- ⁵⁶According to the daughter's death notice in the parish register.
- ⁵⁷*Ibid.*
- ⁵⁸*ÖÄ*, XI, p. 241.
- ⁵⁹Joh. Er. Fant and Aug. Th. Låstbom, *Uppsala ärkestifts herdaminne* (Uppsala 1842-1845), II, pp. 11-12.
- ⁶⁰*Ibid.*, I, pp. 451-453.
- ⁶¹*EÄ*, VIII, p. 283.
- ⁶²*Ibid.*, p. 729.
- ⁶³Information concerning residents in Järvsö in generations X to XIII has been taken from *Min Släkt. Järvsö. Släkthistorisk samling från Järvsö socken* (Stockholm 1953).
- ⁶⁴*EÄ*, VII, P. 726.
- ⁶⁵Johan Kleberg, *Kammarkollegium 1634-1718* (Svenska ämbetsverk, VI:1) (Stockholm 1957), pp. 60, 194.
- ⁶⁶*ÖÄ*, XIV, p. 170.
- ⁶⁷Skarstedt, p. 470.
- ⁶⁸*EÄ*, II, p. 707.
- ⁶⁹Her brother, Jöns Arvidsson Roman, became the ancestor of Gustaf Fröding (1860-1911), noted Swedish poet.
- ⁷⁰*ÖÄ*, XI, p. 241.
- ⁷¹*Ibid.*, p. 333.
- ⁷²Fant and Låstbom, II, p. 11.
- ⁷³*Ibid.*, II, pp. 287-288.
- ⁷⁴*EÄ*, VIII, p. 283.
- ⁷⁵*Ibid.*, p. 729.
- ⁷⁶Concerning Henrik Larsson's ancestry, see Björn Helmfrid, "Släkten von Stockenströms härkomst" in *Släkt och Hävd*, 1974, pp. 129-132. The ancestry of Henrik Larsson's wife, Malin Larsson can be found in the *Palmsköld Collection* in the University of Uppsala Library, which Helmfrid seems to have missed. From this source we learn that the Göran Larsson, mentioned by Helmfrid, was a brother of Malin, and thus brother-in-law to Henrik Larsson.
- ⁷⁷*EÄ*, II, p. 707.

⁷⁸Ibid., VII, p. 619.

⁷⁹Bygdén, II, p. 291.

⁸⁰Concerning his ancestry see Hans Gillingstam, "Rasmus Ludvigssons och hans hustrus släktförbindelser" in *Släkt och Hävd* 1950, pp. 81-97.

⁸¹*EÄ*, IX, p. 154.

⁸²Ibid., VII, p. 619.

⁸³Fant and Låstbom, III, p. 458.

⁸⁴The tax lists (*tiondelängderna*) for 1601 and 1603 mention Ericus Gudmundi in the village of Ed, Ed Parish and the cow tax list of 1601 mentions a Master Erik in the same village. The tax lists for 1600 and 1602 mention in his place a widow, Agneta, who with a great deal of certainty must be the widow of Gudmund Eriksson. One may therefore safely conjecture that Ericus Gudmundi is the son of Gudmund Eriksson. Leonard Bygdén in his *Hernösands stifts herdaminne*, Vol. III, p. 131, mentions Ericus Gudmundi as being on the tax rolls from 1604 to 1629, thus providing us with the evidence that these two persons named Ericus Gudmundi are one and the same person.

⁸⁵Gunnar Hellström, *Stockholms stads herdaminne* (Stockholm 1951), p. 417.

Genealogical Queries

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Höög, Lindblom

I am desirous of learning the embarkation port in Sweden and the port of entry in the U.S. of my grandmother, Ida Malchina Höög, b. in Tjällmo Parish (Ög.) 26 Aug. 1864, dau. of Axel Theodor Höög and Mathilda Josephina Hjerpe. Ida m. Oscar Theodore Lindblom, b. in Motala 6 March 1871, with whom she had two children, Sven Oscar and Nils Olof, b. in Motala. Oscar Theodore Lindblom emigr. and arr. in NY 26 April 1893. His wife and sons emigr. at a later date, probably late 1893 or early 1894.

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Swanson

Seeking information on Sophia Ingrid Swanson, who emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1888 at the age of 18 and landed in Portland, OR. She worked as a maid, went to Cripple Creek, CO, where she m. Carl Walter Erickson ca. 1902. In 1914 she came to Texas.

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Ekstrom

I am looking for information concerning my great grandfather, John Ekstrom. He was b. in Sweden in Dec. 1856 and emigr. to the U.S. in 1880 and was naturalized sometime between that date and 1900. About 1886 he m. Christina (surname unknown), b. in Sweden in May 1862. She emigr. 1871 but had not been naturalized by 1900. They had at least seven children — Albert, b. in MO 1887; Mary, b. in MO 1890; Carl, b. in Victoria, TX 1892; Arthur, b. in TX 1895; Ada, b. in TX 1897; Oscar, b. in TX 1899 and Eben William, b. in KS 1902. Where in Sweden were John and Christina from? Where in MO were the first two children born? I have much information on other Ekstrom lines which I would like to share.

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Johnson, Long, Lindgren

I am interested in obtaining information about my paternal great grandparents. My paternal great grandfather changed his name from Peter Johnson to Peter Long, one brother changed his name to John M. Lindgren and yet another brother stayed with the name Johnson. I have very little information on Peter Long. I am hoping that by finding information on the brothers, I might be able to find the parents of Peter and John. The former was b. in Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) in 1848 and arr. in the U.S. ca 1868. He m. Christina (surname not known) 29 May 1882 in Deer Lodge Co., MT and d. 27 Dec. 1890. John M. Lindgren was also b. in Ockelbo 18 Oct. 1848. He was m. to Gustafia (surname not known), with whom he had two dau., Minnie and Libby. I believe that the girls lived with their grandparents after their mother d. in Burlington, IA. John remarried Theresa A. Melon 13 March 1882 in Deer Lodge. She d. 25 July 1908. Peter, John and Gustafia are all bur. in the New Chicago Cemetery near Hull, MT. It is believed that there were relatives in the Woodhull, IL area.

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Johnson

My maternal great grandparents were named Bennett (Bengt?) and Inga Johnson. Bennett was b. ca. 1830 and Inga ca. 1841, both in Sweden. Tradition has it that Inga was “lady in waiting” to the Swedish Queen. Bennett and Inga had two s., b. in Sweden before coming to the U.S. as well as four s. and two dau. b. in Red Oak, IA. About 1885 the family moved to the St. Edward Albion area in New Brunswick, Canada. The children were as follows (birth date are approximate in most instances) — Axel, b. 1865; John b. 1866 (both in Sweden); August, b. 1873; Charles (my grandfather), b. 23

Dec. 1874; d. 15 Sept. 1863 in Denver, CO; Amanda Kish, b. 1877; Alfred L., b. 31 March 1878; d. 8 Aug. 1959 in Columbus, NB; Herman, b. 24 July 1880; d. 24 July 1905 (unknown where); Anne E. Birney, b. 23 March 1883; d. 24 Aug. 1969 in Albion, NB.

If any reader can help with information concerning these people I would be most pleased.

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Lång

My great great grandfather, Johan Johannisson Lång, was b. in Långshult, Rydaholm Parish (Jön.) 15 June 1793. According to reports he was the first emigrant from Rydaholm to depart for the U.S. He was m. to Christina Andersdotter, b. in Voxtorp Parish (Jön.) 11 April 1811. They had the following children — Gustaf, b. 9 May 1842; Lisa, b. 28 Jan. 1844; Cajsa, b. 26 Feb. 1847; Sara Lena, b. 30 Sept. 1849 and Sven, b. 24 Sept. 1852. There was an additional child, whose name I don't have. The entire family emigr. 8 April 1853.

I am most anxious to know what happened to this family in America.

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Bobäck

Maria Mathilda Bobäck, b. in Färnebo Parish (Värm.) 13 March 1841; m. Carl Johan Söderström, b. 16 Feb. 1833. They had a s., Johan Wilhelm, b. 28 May 1873. The family emigr. to the U.S. in 1881. I trust someone can help me locate descendants.

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Nordlund

Seeking any and all information concerning Anna Stina Nordlund, b. in Norrala Parish (Gävl.) 17 Aug. 1867, dau. Claes Herman Nordlund, b. in Stockholm in 1825 and his wife, Kerstin Larsdotter, b. in Norrala in 1825. Anna Stina emigr. to St. Paul, MN 9 May 1889. Our common ancestor, Sven Norling, was b. in Falun, Sweden in 1728, s. Olof Svensson, a master shoemaker, and Christina Palm, who d. in Norrala.

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Norman

Desire any information on Olof Svensson Norman, master shoemaker, b. 1694; d. in Nybro, Falun (Kopp.) 1735 and his wife, Christina Palm, who d. in Nybro ca. 1733.

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Roos, Paulson

My great grandfather's original name was Paul Paulson, which he changed to Paul Roos. His s., Rudolph Roos was b. in Kvistofta Parish (Malm.) 7 Feb. 1849. He m. Mathilda Larson 8 Aug. 1881. She was b. in St. Ibb Parish (Malm.) 3 Feb. 1856. Rudolph Roos was a Swedish sailor who spent some time in Australia as a shepherd. Any information I could get on the ancestors of Rudolph Roos would be appreciated.

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Pearson/Person, Nyquist

My maternal grandparents were Swedish. Nels Truls Pearson/Person was b. in Skåne 10 Feb. 1865, s. Truls Pearson and Hanna Svendsdotter. He arr. in the U.S. at age four. Here he m. my grandmother, Hilma Charlotta Nyquist, who was b. in Kalmar *län* 13 June 1872, dau. Carl Nilsson Nyquist and Ingrid Catharina Nilsson. I would appreciate any leads for finding out more about their families in Sweden.

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Brodd

I am trying to locate descendants of Johan Sven Brodd, b. in Edsvära Parish (Skar.) 14 April 185.. He was m. to Maria Greta Larsdotter. In 1891 Johan was living as a tailor in house No. 82 in Alingsås. Since that time I have been unable to trace his movements. He d. in 1933, leaving two children — Gustaf Linus Brodd, employed by the Göteborg street railway system and Anna Elisabet Brodd, who m. and had several children. Her married name is not known. Can anyone help me?

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Carlson

My grandfather's brother, Frans Gustaf Carlson, b. in Möne Parish (Älvs.) 17 Oct. 1852, arr. in the U.S. 1885, where he m. Charlotta Peterson. He d. 6 June 1898, according to a family tradition, in Wyoming. It may also have been in one of the Swedish settlements in eastern Nebraska. Does anyone have any information regarding him or his family? His thirteen years in America are a complete blank to me.

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Loper

According to John O. Evjen's *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Jacob or Jacobus Loper was a Swede from Stockholm, who settled in New Amsterdam in 1647. On 30 June 1647 he m. Cornelia Melyn. They had two children, Jacob and Janneken. Jacobus Loper d. before 7 April 1653, when Cornelia remarried. Jacobus was the first Loper in this country and I am descended from him. How or where can I find out more about his background? All I know is what is stated in Evjen.

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