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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

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<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

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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 Wekoblads* 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 (*gevärsförrådsförvaltare*), 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 (Värn.). — *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. Strömqvist 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 (Värn.) 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. Carlson arr. from Kumla Parish (Öre.) 1880 in company with his father, Gustaf Oscar Carlson (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.