Carl Erik Elving: Augustana Alum of 1886

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In America, Carl worked as a Swedish school teacher and entered a year in 1888 to attend Augustana's preparatory school. After this year, Carl Elving applied for and was admitted to Augustana College, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1886.

After graduating, Carl Elving became a missionary pastor in Nebraska, where he and his wife, Alma M. E. Johnson, strived to establish a church. Later, in 1907, he was a member of the Nebraska Conference Orphan Home Board and from 1899-1902 he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Lutheran Missions in Russia.

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Marriage record of Carl Erik Elving and Alma

Carl Erik Elving was married to Alma M. E. Johnson on 2 November 1888, in Nebraska, United States. They were the parents of five children together:

- Victor E. Elving (1890-1968)
- Carl E. Elving (1892-1972)
- Alma E. Elving (1894-1980)
- Edna E. Elving (1896-1982)
- William E. Elving (1898-1966)

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Census of 1900


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