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# Swedish Immigrants from Bergsjö and Hassela Parishes

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In going through *Min släkt-Sveriges släktregister* for the parishes of Bergsjö and Hassela in the county of Gävleborg, Sweden, edited by K. J. Nilson, and published in Uppsala in 1965, I have been struck by the number of parishioners who emigrated to the U.S. I realize that Nilson's volume is quite rare and difficult to come by in the U.S. and have therefore felt that a list of these persons, together with their place of settlement in the U.S. might be of interest to the readers of *SAG*. I have thus endeavored to include in this listing also the original name of the immigrant and the appropriate reference to Nilson's work, where he has given each family in the two parishes a systematic code number. This code consists of a number, a letter and another number, of which the first two elements define the clan within the two parishes and the last number that of the individual and his immediate family within the same clan. Thus 5 A 14 would indicate the person listed, together with his immediate family, have number 14 within the clan coded 5 A.

| <i>Name in the U.S.</i>    | <i>Name in Sweden</i>     | <i>Residence in the U.S.</i> | <i>Nilson's Number</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| John Young                 | Johan Johansson Ljung     | Isanti Co., MN               | 18 U 13                |
| Eric Berglöf               | Eric Jonsson Berglöf      | Isanti Co., MN               | 10 Z 5                 |
| Eric Westlund <sup>1</sup> | Eric Jonsson Wästlund     | Isanti Co., MN               | 6 T 36                 |
| Brita Wedmark <sup>2</sup> | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 5 V 12                 |
| Lars Erik Helsené          | Lars Erik Hellsén         | Isanti Co., MN               | 14 A 50                |
| Bertil Walfrid Broddy      | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 Z 131                |
| Jonas Stadin               | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 6 T 56                 |
| Peter Okerstrom            | Per Persson Åker          | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 K 27                 |
| Margreta Okerstrom         | Margetta Jonsdotter       | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 K 27                 |
| Peter Oker                 | Per Jonsson Åker          | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 K 17                 |
| Bertha Oker                | Brita Jonsdotter Spjut    | Isanti Co., MN               | 11 E 9                 |
| Jonas Okerstrom            | Jonas Pehrsson Ström      | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 K 26                 |
| George Torell              | Jöns Persson Thorell      | Isanti Co., MN               | 26 U 6                 |
| Julia Berglund             | Gölin Jonsdotter Berglund | Isanti Co., MN               | 5 T 22                 |
| Erik Berglund <sup>3</sup> | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 5 T 22                 |
| Erik Lindell               | Lars Eric Lindell         | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 Z 235                |
| Nils Peter Swan            | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 P 22                 |
| Mathias Backvall           | Matias Bäckvall           | Isanti Co., MN               | 6 Z 25                 |
| Carl August Carlson Thalín | — — —                     | Isanti Co., MN               | 3 T 28                 |
| Peter Hazelius             | Per Erik Hazelius         | Isanti Co., MN               | 1 Z 94                 |
| Eric Younglöf              | Eric Eriksson Ljunglöf    | Isanti Co., MN               | 12 M 9                 |

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| <i>Name in the U.S.</i>       | <i>Name in Sweden</i>          | <i>Residence in the U.S.</i>                 | <i>Nilson's Number</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Hans Haden                    | Hans Hansson Håldén            | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 B 12                 |
| Eric Norin                    | -----                          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 B 14                 |
| Peter Bengtson                | Pehr Bengtsson                 | Isanti Co., MN                               | 3 R 49                 |
| Anders Norelius               | Anders Persson                 | Isanti Co., MN                               | 5 S 27                 |
| Hans Norell                   | Hans Ericsson                  | Isanti Co., MN                               | 2 P 53                 |
| Jonas Norell                  | Jonas Danielsson Norell        | Isanti Co., MN                               | 14 A 16                |
| Sven Chilstrom                | Sven Christoffersson Kihlström | Isanti Co., MN                               | 7 F 17                 |
| Peter Chilstrom               | Per Olof Kihlström             | Isanti Co., MN                               | 1 S 19                 |
| Olof Sward                    | Olof Jonsson Svård             | Isanti Co., MN                               | 20 B 14                |
| Louis O. Englund              | Lars Olof Englund              | Isanti Co., MN                               | 5 V 57                 |
| Daniel Lindell                | -----                          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 1 Z 235                |
| P. Brolin                     | Per Olof Trygg Brolin          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 14 V 14                |
| Peter Johnson Engberg         | Per Johnson                    | Isanti Co., MN                               | 4 T 106                |
| Hans Pehrsson Buller          | -----                          | Isanti Co., MN<br>and Iowa                   | 7 T 36                 |
| John O. Selin                 | Jonas Olof Selin               | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 Z 23                 |
| Olof Selin                    | Olof Olofsson Selin            | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 Z 23                 |
| Anders Erik Selin             | -----                          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 Z 23                 |
| Abraham Wadin                 | Abraham Persson Wadin          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 7 N 10                 |
| Eric Norell Torell            | Eric Andersson Norell          | Isanti Co., MN                               | 14 A 33                |
| Lars Hogberg                  | Lars Jonsson "Hög"             | Harris, MN                                   | 7 F 16                 |
| Peter Norell                  | Per Persson Norell             | Harris and<br>Fish Lake, MN                  | 3 R 50                 |
| Olof Fredin(c)                | Olof Jonasson "Fredin"         | Cambridge, MN                                | 11 U 3                 |
| Ben Franklin                  | Bengt Persson Gadd             | Fish Lake, MN                                | 3 R 33                 |
| Anders Soderlund              | Anders Larsson Söderlund       | Athens, Isanti Co., MN                       | 7 E 35                 |
| Lars Wedmark                  | -----                          | Iowa and<br>Isanti Co., MN                   | 5 V 12                 |
| Peter Wedmark                 | Per Persson Wedmark            | Wisc. and<br>Chisago Co., MN                 | 5 V 12                 |
| Olof Peterson Freden (Fredin) | Olof Pehrsson                  | Isanti Co., <sup>4</sup><br>and South Dakota | 1 T 21                 |
| Anders Pehrson Huldt          | -----                          | Shelly, ID                                   | 6 Z 21                 |
| Paul Ersson Hasselgren        | -----                          | Wisc., Iowa,<br>Chisago Co., MN              | 1 Z 100                |
| Jonas Englund                 | Jonas Englund                  | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 4                  |
| Hans Eriksson Levin           | Hans Eriksson Löf              | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 10                 |
| Johan G. Svensk               | Johan Ericsson                 | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 8                  |
| Jonas Swede                   | Jonas Ericsson Svensk          | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 5                  |
| Eric Swede                    | Eric Jonasson Svensk           | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 5                  |
| Jonas Ericson Nordell         | Johan Ericsson                 | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 8                  |
| Erik Eriksson Younglof        | Erik Ersson Ljunglöf           | Kiron, IA                                    | 8 Y 4                  |
| Anders Bergstrom              | -----                          | Kiron, IA &<br>Cushing, MN                   | 1 Z 194                |
| Eric Larson                   | Eric Larsson                   | Cambridge, MN                                | 1 Z 101                |
| Daniel Anderson Rapp          | -----                          | Cambridge, MN                                | 1 R 22                 |
| Margaret Hassel               | Margreta Hasselgren            | Cambridge, MN                                | 5 S 32                 |
| Eric Ward                     | Eric Olofsson Wård             | Cambridge, MN                                | 1 T 19                 |
| Peter Lood                    | Pehr Lod                       | Cambridge, MN                                | 5 T 16                 |
| Peter Lodien                  | Pehr Erik Lodén                | Cambridge, MN                                | 5 T 34                 |
| Peter Ostberg                 | Pehr Östberg                   | Cambridge<br>Township, MN                    | 12 T 13                |
| Nels Helsene                  | Nils Fredrik Hellsén           | Cambridge<br>Township, MN                    | 14 A 50                |
| Nils Soderlund                | Nils Nilsson Söderlund         | Cambridge<br>Township, MN                    | 7 E 37                 |
| Per Jons                      | Per Jonsson                    | Isanti Co., MN                               | 11 U 5                 |
| Helena Lindstrom <sup>5</sup> | Helena Jacobsdotter Lindström  | Isanti Co., MN                               | 11 U 5                 |
| Per Anderson                  | "Joris" Pelle Andersson        | Isanti Co., MN                               | 8 Z 18                 |
| Olof Eastlund                 | Olof Hansson                   | Isanti Co., MN                               | 3 K 35                 |
| Mathias Smith                 | Matias Hansson Schmidt         | Isanti Co., MN                               | 6 Z 11                 |

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|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| John Erik Pehrson Lind                        | Jonas Erik Pehrsson          | Braham, MN                         | 7 M 22                 |
| Juliana Stockhaus Anderson                    | Gölin Stockhaus              | Braham, MN                         | 3 U 12                 |
| Daniel Stadin                                 | -----                        | Braham, MN                         | 6 T 56                 |
| Eric Anderson Lod                             | -----                        | Fish Lake, MN                      | 5 T 36                 |
| Olof Norell <sup>6</sup>                      | Olof Olofsson Lod            | Fish Lake, MN                      | 5 T 17                 |
| Peter Grift                                   | Pehr Jönsson                 | Fish Lake, MN                      | 3 T 19                 |
| Peter Norelius                                | Per Andersson                | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 5 S 45                 |
| Eric Norelius                                 | Eric Andersson Norelius      | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 5 S 47                 |
| Anders Norelius                               | Anders Anderson              | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 5 S 27                 |
| Olof Danielson                                | -----                        | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 4 R 14                 |
| Jonas Ausland                                 | Jonas Åslund                 | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 4 R 12                 |
| Olof Fredin                                   | -----                        | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 11 U 3                 |
| Eric Fredin                                   | Eric Pålsson                 | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 23 Y 3                 |
| Peter Fredin                                  | Per Ericsson                 | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 23 Y 3                 |
| Per Moody                                     | Per Persson Modig            | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 3 K 37                 |
| Peter Shulene                                 | Lars Peter Sundberg          | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 33 A 2                 |
| Daniel Lundquist                              | Daniel Markusson Lundqvist   | Chisago & Isanti<br>Counties, MN   | 12 Y 12                |
| Peter Torell                                  | Per Andersson Thorell        | Cambridge Twsp.                    | 14 A 32                |
| Brita Hogberg                                 | Brita Jonsdotter             | Cambridge Twsp.                    | 7 F 16                 |
| John Anderson Grift                           | Jöns Andersson               | Cambridge Twsp.                    | 3 T 19                 |
| Olof Ericsson Swager Fredin                   | Olof Ersson Swäger           | Fish Lake & North<br>Branch, MN    | 23 Y 6                 |
| Anders Johnson Soderling                      | Anders Jonsson               | Athens, MN                         | 11 U 7                 |
| Jacob Sundberg                                | -----                        | Isanti Co., MN                     | 33 A 2                 |
| Isaac Sundberg                                | Isak Sundberg                | Isanti Co., MN                     | 33 A 2                 |
| Daniel Lindstrom                              | Daniel Larsson Lindström     | Chisago Co., MN                    | 2 R 23                 |
| Hans Ericsson Kamel                           | -----                        | Princeton, IL                      | 5 R 5                  |
| Andrew Nord                                   | Anders Ericsson Nord         | Princeton, IL                      | 14 A 25                |
| Gertrude Ersdotter Paulson                    | Gertrud Ersdotter            | Isanti Co., MN                     | 23 Y 7                 |
| Per Eric Paulson                              | Per Eric Pålsson             | Isanti Co., MN                     | 23 Y 7                 |
| Daniel Pehrson Rattig <sup>7</sup>            | -----                        | Georgetown, Clear<br>Creek Co., CO | 6 Z 6                  |
| Christina Smith <sup>8</sup>                  | Christina Hansdotter Schmidt | Georgetown, Clear<br>Creek Co., CO | 6 Z 11                 |
| Jonas Pehrson Selin <sup>9</sup>              | Jonas Pehrsson               | Cambridge, MN                      | -----                  |
| Betsy Ersdotter <sup>10</sup>                 | -----                        | Cambridge, MN                      | -----                  |
| Lars Pehrsson Wedmark                         | -----                        | Iowa and<br>Isanti Co., MN         | 5 V 12                 |
| Peter Pehrson Rattig <sup>9</sup>             | -----                        | Isanti Co., MN                     | -----                  |
| Johanna Liden                                 | Anna Johanna Johansdotter    | Isanti Co., MN                     | 1 K 24                 |
| Anna Hasselgren                               | Anna Jonsdotter              | Chisago Lake, MN                   | 1 Z 100                |
| Ingrid Cajsa Pehrdsotter Bill <sup>9,11</sup> | Ingrid Cajsa Pehrdsotter     | Isanti Co., MN                     | -----                  |
| Hans Collin                                   | Hans Johansson Kollin        | St. Francis, MN                    | 1 S 27                 |
| Jonas Wickland                                | Jonas Johansson Wiklund      | St. Francis, MN                    | 1 S 26                 |
| Daniel Frederick Fredin                       | Daniel Fredrik Ericsson      | Taylors Falls, MN                  | 23 Y 3                 |
| Karin Ericson Fredin Eckman                   | Karin Ericdsdotter           | St. Paul, MN                       | 23 Y 3                 |

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| Pehr Anderson Soderstrom             | -----                  | Rock Island and Princeton, IL; Swede Bend, Webster Co., IA | 9 T 5                  |
| John Beck                            | Jonas Pehrsson Bäck    | Rock Island, IL  | 9 T 7                  |
| Carin Person <sup>12</sup>           | Carin Pehrsson         | Cambridge, MN  | 4 T 106                |
| Sven Eriksson Florin                 | -----                  | Wisconsin  | 5 T 37                 |
| Christina Hasselgren <sup>13</sup>   | -----                  | Chisago Lake, MN   | 1 Z 100                |
| Jacob Lindstrom                      | -----                  | Cambridge, MN  | 14 Z 3                 |
| Anders Westerlund <sup>14</sup>      | -----                  | Andover and Galesburg, IL                                  | 11 P 2                 |
| Anna Margreta Younglof <sup>15</sup> | Anna Margreta Ljunglöf | Anoka, MN  | 12 M 9                 |
| Jonas Bergman                        | Jonas Larsson Bergman  | Kiron, IA and Cushing, MN                                  | 1 N 34                 |
| Peter Lof                            | Pehr Pehrsson Löf      | Fish lake, MN  | 5 Z 8                  |
| Jonas Norelius                       | Jonas Andersson        | Chisago Co., and Carver Co., MN                            | 5 S 46                 |
| Olof Jonsson                         | -----                  | Princeton, IL & Humboldt, KS                               | 5 H 17                 |
| Hans Eastlund                        | Hans Ericsson          | Isanti Co., MN   | 3 K 35                 |
| Erik Wickstrom                       | Eric Ericsson Wikström | Isanti Co., MN   | 10 H 15                |

<sup>1</sup>Eric Jonsson Wästlund came from Bjuråker Parish (Gävl.). See *Min släkt—Sveriges släktregister för Bjuråker, Delsbo och Norrbo socknar*, No. 2 A 18 (Stockholm 1949), p. 3.

<sup>2</sup>Brita Wedmark was the wife of Eric Jonsson Wästlund.

<sup>3</sup>Erik Berglund was the son of Gölin Jonsdotter.

<sup>4</sup>He resided in Isanti Co., MN in 1880 and 1905 and in South Dakota in 1900.

<sup>5</sup>Helena Jacobsdotter Lindström was the wife of Per Jonsson Lif.

<sup>6</sup>Olof Norell married Kate Anderson, daughter of Joris Pelle Anderson.

<sup>7</sup>Daniel Pehrsson Rattig is not in Nilson's work, but is the son of Pehr Bill and Cherstin Danielsdotter (for her see 6 Z 6).

<sup>8</sup>Christina Smith was the wife of Daniel Pehrsson Bill.

<sup>9</sup>Jonas Pehrsson Selin together with Peter Pehrsson Rättig and Ingrid Cajsa Pehrsson were the children of Pehr Bill and Cherstin Danielsdotter, and thus siblings of Daniel Pehrsson Rättig.

<sup>10</sup>Betsy Ersdotter was the wife of Jonas Pehrsson Selin (see above). She has not been found in Nilson's work.

<sup>11</sup>Ingrid Cajsa Pehrsson Bill was the wife of Lars Wedmark.

<sup>12</sup>Carin Person was the wife of Peter Grift.

<sup>13</sup>Christina Hasselgren was the wife of Peter Widmark.

<sup>14</sup>For further information on the Westerlund family, see *Genealogy of the Descendants of Hans Andreus Westerlund 1747-1982* (Rock Island, IL 1982).

<sup>15</sup>Anna Margreta Younglof was the wife of Jonas Norell.

## Genealogical Quilt at Vesterheim Museum

The Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, IA, recently received an interesting genealogical item—a quilt entitled “My Uncles, Aunts and Cousins”, quilted by Lena Wernson, a former resident of Quandahl, IA. The quilt was found in a Chicago antique shop and was purchased by the museum.