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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

Queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on "space available basis." The Editor reserves the right to edit the question to conform to the general format.

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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