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Genealogical Quilt from Vesterheim Museum

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1 Eric Jonsson Wistlund came from Bjuraker Parish (Gavle). See Min släkt.—Sveriges släktregister för Bjuraker, Delbo och Norbo socknar, No. 2 A 18 (Stockholm 1949), p. 3.
2 Brita Wedmark was the wife of Eric Jonsson Wistlund.
3 Erik Berglund was the son of Colin Jonsdotter.
4 He resided in Isanti Co., MN in 1880 and 1905 and in South Dakota in 1900.
5 Helena Jacobsdotter Lindstrom was the wife of Per Jonsson Lof.
6 Olof Norell married Kate Anderson, daughter of Joris Pelle Anderson.
7 Daniel Pehrsson Rattig is not in Nilson's work, but is the son of Pehr Bill and Christina Daniellsdotter (for her see 6 Z 6).
8 Christina Smith was the wife of Daniel Pehrsson Bill.
9 Jonas Pehrsson Sein together with Peter Pehrsson Rattig and Ingrid Caja Pehrsson快速发展 were the children of Pehr Bill and Christina Danieldotter, and thus siblings of Daniel Pehrsson Rattig.
10 Betsy Ersdotter was the wife of Jonas Pehrsson Sein (see above). She has not been found in Nilson's work.
11 Ingrid Caja Pehrsson快速发展 Bill was the wife of Lars Wedmark.
12 Carin Person was the wife of Peter Grift.
13 Christina Hasselgren was the wife of Peter Wedmark.
14 For further information on the Westerlund family, see Genealogy of the Descendants of Hans Andreus Wistlund 1747-1982 (Rock Island, IL 1982).
15 Anna Margetta 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.
Rolf H. Erickson, a librarian at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and a board member of the Vesterheim Museum, heard about the quilt, suggested its purchase and brought the quilt to the museum to be displayed there this fall.

The exact history of the piece isn’t known, according to the Director of the museum, Dr. Marion Nelson. The quilt was stitched in 1933 and contains blocks embroidered with the names of the quilter’s aunts, uncles and cousins, including many names from Decorah, as well as other towns in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Two of the names appearing on the quilt are from Chicago—Olaf and Bessie Johnson. Staff people at the Vesterheim Museum believe that it was probably these people who brought the quilt to Chicago.

The quilt blocks contain the following names, birthdays and birthplaces:

3. Victor Johnson, Quandahl, IA, b. 30 Jan. 1866.
4. Lena Grovedahl, Ossian, IA, b. 14 March 1892.
6. Helma Olson, Decorah, b. 6 Feb. 1896.
8. Clara Landmeyer, Decorah, b. 29 July 1884.
10. Julia Musser, Decorah, b. 28 Feb. 1891.
11. Bessie Johnson, Nordness, IA, b. 16 Nov. 1892.
13. Walter Johnson, Garber, IA, b. 16 Dec. 1894.
15. Arnold Digre, Decorah, b. 3 May 1907.
17. Christ Johnson, Decorah, b. 6 Jan. 1863.
18. Lottie Johnson, Decorah, b. 11 June 1895.
19. Thelma Digre, Decorah, b. 22 June 1903.
20. Anna Digre, Decorah, b. 18 Oct. 1879.
23. Peter Johnson, Decorah, b. 10 July 1900.
25. Anton Johnson, Decorah, b. 17 Sept. 1873.
26. Jennie Johnson, Decorah, b. 7 June 1891.
29. Pearl Brooks, Decorah, b. 22 March 1906.
30. Olaf Johnson, Melrose Park, IL, b. 3 Oct. 1893.
31. Bessie Johnson, Melrose Park, IL, b. 21 April 1907.
32. Gladys Johnson, Decorah, b. 29 July 1909.
33. Luella Dotseth, Viroqua, WI, b. 27 March 1903.
34. Josie Johnson, Kenset, IA, b. 13 June 1898.

The staff of the Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum urges anyone with further information or acquainted with the people listed on the quilt to contact the museum, Decorah, IA 52101.