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## Hulda's grave is found

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## Speculations

Say that Nels's mother Anna joined him in the U.S.A. and maybe she had contact with her sister Stina in Sweden. Stina had an unmarried daughter of 30+, and Anna had a son that was married, but obviously did not want to rejoin his family. Perhaps the sisters arranged to have their children married. No one in the U.S. would know about the bigamy and their close relationship. Maybe Nels sent Anna a ticket for her to come over, like he did later to his son. Just a bit of guessing on my part....

## The end

Nels Green died in 1904 and Anna in 1916, both in Wisconsin. Of their five children, all but Naemi died at a

young age, so it was only Naemi that had a child of her own. Using Ancestry.com I first found out that she married Alfred Persson Youngstrom and they had a daughter Gay Ann. Then also that Gay Ann married Robert Eugene Goudy and that they had three sons and four daughters. I managed to locate the youngest daughter Melissa and got in contact with her on Facebook. Their family today knew very little about the Swedish background of Nels and Anna, not much more than that they did come from Sweden; they seemed very interested in the information I could supply.

In 2011 I had the pleasure of being visited in Sweden by all four charming great-granddaughters to Anna Stina Andersdotter.



*The Goudy girls, visiting Sweden.*

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### **A follow-up to SAG 2013/1, p. 22**

When I sent you the newspaper article about the gas asphyxiation of Hulda Johansson in November of 1899, I had not located her place of burial. Yesterday, I was finally successful. I had visited several very old cemeteries in Chicago with no success. When I looked in a source book of Chicago from 1986, I found the name of another cemetery established in 1854. This cemetery, Oak Woods Cemetery, is located at 1035 E. 67th Street, which is within a few miles of where Hulda Johnson had been working when she died. Why I did not look at my maps and investigate this cemetery much earlier, I will never know. The cemetery records do not give the name of a funeral home or date of actual burial. The records do say that her body was received there on November 27, 1899, and that her sister Emma Johansson made the arrangements for her burial. Hulda is there in section O3, lot 327, grave 2N. I was able to locate the exact site, but there is no gravestone. The gravestones in this section, if visible, are sunken into the ground,

and many are covered over with grass. Section O3 is a very old part of Oak Woods Cemetery. Hulda's final resting place is quiet and serene. I wished I had brought flowers. (see attached photo).

*Suzanne Wallace*

### **A correction**

Christina Johannesdotter was born 1840 May 19 in Hagshult. Her son Johannes Frithiof was born 1877 Oct. 20, and son Johan Gustaf on 1883 Apr. 30.

Sorry for the mistake in dates!

*Elisabeth Thorsell*

