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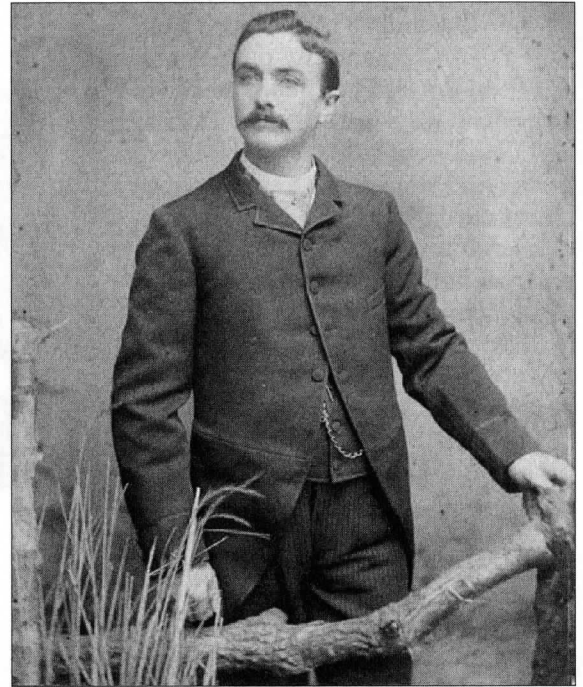
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**Who
are
these
people?**



Recently I bought an old photo album on *Tradera* (a Swedish site like eBay).

The description said that it contained photos from Christiania (now: Oslo), Karlstad, Torsby, and other places in Värmland. There were also mentioned emigrants, which was what caught my interest.

So I bought the album and found out what the description had not mentioned: there were no names or dates!

There were only four pictures of emigrants, of which you can see three here. The fourth is a baby picture. The photos were all taken at the Anton Rodhe Studio at 90 W. Ohio Street in Chicago.

The top left one is dated 10 May 1896. To me the ladies look like sisters, and the man, to the right, may be a boyfriend.

The photo at the bottom is probably from the engagement of the sitting sister to the young man to the right.

But who were they?

Without names it is very hard to find out more about them, but I hope that someone of the eagle-eyed SAG readers can give me a clue and perhaps a story about them?

Were the sisters perhaps two of the popular Swedish maids? Did the man work as a carpenter at the Pullman works, or did he work on building the skyscrapers?

Please, contact me if you recognize anyone of them.

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