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Maybe they are the Andersson sisters from Västra Eneby (Östg)?

I was given this photo by a relative in the U.S. but we are not sure who these ladies are. Tentatively we thought they might be the sisters Andersson from Västra Eneby, all born there:

(standing) Jenny Sofia Andersson, b. 24 Feb. 1887. Immigrated in 1903.

(leaning): Amanda Charlotta Andersson, b. 7 Oct. 1889. Immigrated in 1908.

(sitting): Anna Elisabet Andersson, b. 9 Dec. 1894. Immigrated in 1911.

But when looking at their clothes, we think they might be born in the 1870s, and then we do not know who they are?

The photographer Hultgren has been identified as having his studio at 2029 S Wabash, Chicago during the period of 1890–1896.

Any ideas about these ladies will be most welcome.

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Andersson, Jonson, Michaelson

I am looking for descendants of my paternal grandmother's siblings. Their parents were Anders Nilsson, b. 12 Dec. 1847 in Bredsättra (Öland) and his wife Stina Maria Olofsdotter, b. 24 Feb. 1852, also in Bredsättra. They lived at Långöre 5 in Bredsättra. At least three of their children immigrated to the U.S. with the destination of Rockford, Winnebago County, IL. These children were all born in Bredsättra:

- 1) *Augusta* Karolina Andersdotter Nilsson, born 21 June 1875. She left from Bredsättra 18 May 1895. She later married a man named Johnson, and lived in Rockford at least in 1902.
- 2) Florentina Natalia *Elise* Andersson, later Nilsson, b. 20 June 1881. She left from the city of Oskarshamn on 29 April 1902. She left the port of Göteborg on 2 June 1902, and arrived on the *SS Commonwealth* in Boston 13 June 1902, and was going to her sister Augusta Johnson in Rockford, who had also paid her ticket. She was called Nilsson in 1906, when her brother was travelling to her. She is believed to later have married a man named Michaelson.
- 3) Anders Fridian Teodor Andersson, b. 16 July 1886. He left from Långöre, Bredsättra, on 20 April 1906, and then left from the port of Malmö on 4 June 1906. He arrived in Boston on 17 June 1906 on the *SS Cymric* from Liverpool, with a ticket for Rockford, where he was going to his sister Elise Nilsson.

I know descendants of Elise have visited in Bredsättra, looking for graves, but did not find one.

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