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## A database of emigrants from Falbygden, Västergötland

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In Falköping, Västergötland, Sweden, there is a database of the emigrants from Falbygden (as the area is called) in the process of being built.

It's about the emigrants and their families in the old home country and the new. The information is about the emigrants themselves, parents, siblings, and families.

In the database there are also persons born outside the Falköping area, but who have connections to a Falbygd-person. At the moment, 26,000 individuals have been registered and more will be added.

The major portion are from Swedish sources, churchbooks, and CD:s, but others are from U.S. sources such as the U.S. Census and other useful websites. Other researchers have also contributed information and help. Those contributions are well-documented.

The website **www.Emigrant.se** contains lists of found emigrants who were born in the 52 parishes in the Falköping, Sweden, area. Most of them immigrated to United States. The published number is 2,505 and the list is growing. The emigrants'

names are published and sorted by the parish where they were born, as well as by birthdate.

The owner of the database and website offers free research in the area of Falköping for persons who are looking for ancestors and relatives in Sweden. In return she requests information from the questioner about the emigrant(s) and their families in their new home country.

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There are more parishes in the database, but they did not show up on the screen now.