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This picture was sent in by *Professor Anders Winroth, P.O. Box 208324, New Haven CT 06520-8324* (e-mail: <anders.winroth@yale.edu>).

The picture, taken maybe in the late 1920s, shows *Johan (John) Jacobson*, born 19 March 1860 in Saxberget, Grangärde parish in Dalarna, and his family. Johan immigrated in the spring of 1886 and settled in Chicago, as so many other Swedes. He married *Anna (Annie)*, a Swedish girl, born in 1860, but her place and date of birth is not yet

known. John and Annie had seven sons and one daughter: Arthur (May 1893), Roy (Jun. 1894), Victor (Oct. 1897), Walter (Jan. 1900), Theodore A. (ca 1902); Carl L (ca 1906) and Alice (ca 1909). One son is missing from the 1910 U.S. Census, and his name is not known (Walter?).

In the 1930 U.S. Census only Theodore and Carl are still living at home with their parents.

This family showed up under a few different spellings in the various Censuses: Jacobson (1900), Jackson

(1910), Jacobson (1920), and finally Jakeson(!) (1930). The many different family members helped to identify them each time.

Now the big question is "What happened next? Are there still family members in Chicago or elsewhere?"

All information on the Jacobson family will be most welcomed by Professor Winroth and/or the SAG Editor.