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Brinck, Brink

We are looking for the family of Jöns Isaksson Brinck, born 5 Nov. 1855 in Ronneby (Blek.), Sweden. He immigrated 5 Dec. 1881 from the port of Malmö with a ticket for Center City, Chisago Co., MN. In the 1900 U.S. Census he lives at Orwell Township, in Otter Tail Co., MN, and is married since ca 1892 to Nora (possibly with surname Reberg), born Oct. 1873 in Minnesota of Norwegian parents. They have children: Lillian (b. Mar. 1892); Florence (b. Aug. 1895); Chester Murray (b. twin Oct. 1897); Mabel (b. twin Oct. 1897); and Delina (b. Apr. 1899). In the Minnesota Birth Index there is also found Gladys Irene, born 29 May 1901 in Otter Tail Co., with a mother with the surname Reberg.

In the 1910 U.S. census they are all living in Oscar Township, also in Otter Tail County. By 1920 the parents and son Chester, daughters Delina and Gladys are all living at “School District 56” in Phillips Co., MT. In 1930 just James and Nora live at Nelson Township in Phillips Co., MT, and all the children have left.

Son Chester lives in 1930 (U.S. Census) in Calipatria, Imperial Co., CA, with his wife Ruth, b. around 1905 in MO, and they have no children after 6 years of marriage. Chester seems to work for the irrigation district.

We are now looking for when and where James and Nora died, and what happened to their children? All information is most welcome! I work as a volunteer for the Skåne Emigrant section of the local genealogical organization, and you are welcome to contact me if you have an immigrant from Skåne.

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Johansdotter, Johansson, Jonsson

I am looking for information on Emma Kristina Johansson, born 10 January 1858 at Melböda 7, Böda parish on the island of Öland (Kalm.), daughter of the innkeeper Johan Persson and his wife Cajsa Maria Eriksdotter. Johan died in 1860 and Cajsa Maria remarried to the garbage collector Carl Fredrik Rydén, who died in 1865. Emma Kristina moved 31 Oct. 1876 to Jacob, Stockholm, and got her birth date changed to 10 Nov.

In Stockholm she married Karl Fredrik Jonsson, born 6 Jan. 1857 in Högsby, (Kalm.), and they had two daughters; Ester Maria (b. 22 Nov. 1882) and Hildur Kristina (b. 9 Jan. 1884). Karl Fredrik and his family left for the U.S. 20 May 1886 with tickets for Iron Mountain (probably in Michigan). [The family is listed as Jansson in the Emihamn database, but the first names are correct]. All information on this family will be most welcome!

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Gilbert, Davis, Lawson, Syversen

My great-grandmother Anna S. Gilbert (1867–1954) was born in Lier, near Drammen, Norway. She immigrated in 1886, married Charles Lawson (1860–1930), from Köinge (Hall.), and lived at Canterbury, CT.

Anna’s brother Otto Gilbert (1871–1951) married Karen (Carrie) Syversen (1869–1959) from Norway and settled in Griswold, New London Co., CT. They had children Alice E. (b. Jan. 1899) and Otto Tyler (b. 4 March 1902).

By 1930 Alice is married to John Alexander Davis (b. in Rhode Island 1897–1988), living in Jewett City, New London Co., CT, and they have a son Robert Davis, born around 1925.

Son Otto Tyler married around 1926 to Gladys, born ca 1902 in CT, and they have a daughter Barbara, born in 1929. This family lived in Norwich, New London Co., CT in 1930.

Otto Gilbert and his entire family are buried in the Jewett City cemetery in Connecticut. When searching at www.findagrave.com the following was noted from Carrie Gilbert’s obituary “Surviving are a daughter Mrs. John Davis of Jewett City: three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.”

I would really love to get in contact with those grandchildren and their descendants!

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