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# The Old Picture

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This old picture was sent in by *Dr. Herbert W. Chilstrom*, 1211 Pine Pointe Curve, St. Peter, MN 56082-1344. <Coherb49@aol.com>

The only person Dr. Chilstrom recognizes is his uncle *Sigfred Chilstrom*, who is seated on the left.

Sigfred Chilstrom was born 21 March 1880 in Minnesota and was a farmer at Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota, where he died 28 March 1964. He never married.

His parents were *Johan Petter Kjällerström* (born 6 April 1844 in Öretyd, Smål.) and his wife *Hedda*

*Nelson* (born *Nilsdotter* 6 April 1847 in Gränna, Smål.). They both came with their parents in the early 1850s to the U.S., and lived at Pine Lake, Wisconsin, before moving to Minnesota.

Dr. Chilstrom writes "I assume it (the photo) was taken at the end of a successful harvest when some members of the threshing crew gathered for a photograph. They have in their hands the important elements of harvest – the pitchfork, lunch pail, oil can, and water pump. Judging from their looks, I would guess the

photograph was taken about 1900–1910."

It would be interesting to hear from anyone who recognizes the other three young men in the picture.