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## Andersson, Magnusdotter

Jonas Andersson was born 22 October 1817 in Grolanda parish (Vägö.). His wife was Maria Lisa Magnusdotter, born 26 Sep 1819, in neighboring Hällestad parish where the couple was married 22 Nov 1846. They had two children born in Sweden, Pehr August born 6 September 1850 and Frans Gustaf born 22 February 1853. They immigrated to North America in 1854. I have been unable to locate this family in the United States.

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## Pehrsson, Pehrsdotter, Olsson

I am seeking information on three of my great-grandfather's cousins who immigrated to North America. All three were children of Pehr Swensson (1812-1891) and Karna Göransdotter (1815-1869) and were born in Hedvigsberg, Färlöv, Kristianstad (Skån.):

- 1) Göran Pehrsson, born 18 March 1841 and immigrated 27 April 1866;
- 2) Sven Pehrsson, born 6 July 1843 and immigrated 28 June 1870; and
- 3) Sissa Pehrsdotter, born 18 September 1834 and immigrated 19 August 1893 from Hedvigsberg in Färlöv. Sissa was the widow of Sven Olson and presumably joined three of her children already in North America: son Karl Olof (born 16 March 1871 in Rödeby, Blekinge; immigrated 9 April 1888); daughter Emma Kristina (born 12 March 1869 in Rödeby, Blekinge; immigrated 6 September 1888 from Färlöv); and son John, born 17 May 1874 in Färlöv, immigrated 27 March 1889).

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**Editor's note:** The widow Sissa Persdotter left the port of Malmö on 24 August 1893 with a ticket for Portland, OR. Her daughter Emma Kristina Svensdotter left the port of Malmö 13 September 1888 with a ticket for Chicago. Her son Karl Olof left the port of Malmö on 12 April 1888 with a ticket for St. Peter, Minn. All from database *Emihamn*.

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## Pehrsson, Andersson, Mathiason

1) My grandfather August Persson was born 11 January 1882 in Skivarp, (Skån.) Sweden. He immigrated 30 January 1914 from Malmö with a ticket for Boston.

He left his wife and two daughters and he never returned. I, his grandchild, have been able to follow him a little bit on his way in my research. The information I have, I have got from Ellis Island on the internet. Probably he was employed on an American ship named S.S. *Kankakee*, which was seized during its way to Uruguay. The seamen were saved by *Macedonia*, which took them to Montevideo. My grandfather is number 8 in the passengers list in the papers from Ellis Island. The seamen were sent back to America, my grandfather should go to a man named Mr. Hansen, at the address 238 Summer St., Brooklyn, N.Y. They return to America 10 December 1915 on the ship *Voltaire*. In the Ellis Island records they arrived 3 January 1916. Now I wonder if anyone knows something about my grandfather's destiny? If he remarried, where he lived and when he died?

2) My grandmother's brother: Anders Andersson, born 19 March 1871 in Nelleröd, Genarp, Sweden. He immigrated 26 February 1891 with a ticket for Emitsburg, Iowa. Information I have about him: He never returned, I got an address from his mother's will, which is very difficult to interpret; Dickens Cle Cr [!?!], Iowa.

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