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Carlsson, Nilsdotter, Persson, Nilsson

Nils Carlsson, born 5 Nov. 1838 in Önnestad (Skån.), left in 1880, probably from Malmö, to go to America. In 1881 his wife, Ingar Nilsdotter, born 15 Aug. 1842 in Kiaby (Skån.) left with their three young children, all born in Ignaberga (Skån.): Carl Anton, born 5 March 1872; Per, born 12 Aug. 1874; and Sven, born 30 Jan. 1879. According to *Emibas* they left from Ignaberga on 30 April 1881; according to *Emihamn* they left from Åsum (Skån.) 5 May 1881 through the port of Malmö with tickets to New York. They travelled with Ola Persson, born ca 1857, who also left from Åsum on 5 May 1881 on the same ticket number as Ingar and her children. The following year the oldest son, Nils Nilsson, born 29 Dec. 1866 in Ignaberga, left from Ignaberga 4 on 29 May 1882 to also go to America.

All of them had tickets for New York, but what happened next to them? Any information at all is most welcome!

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Tufvesson, Colver/Kolver/Tolver

I am looking for descendants of my grandfather's sister. Her name was Maria Tufvesdotter, born 4 Jan. 1872 in Källs Nöbbelöv (Skån.), and she left 14 March 1889 från Trä 3, in Norrvidinge (Skån.) for America. She left from the port of Malmö 28 March 1889 with a ticket for Winnipeg, Canada.

In her mother's estate inventory from 1913 it is stated that daughter Mary (Americanization of Maria) was married to the farmer Wilhelm Kolver in North America. In the 1910 Federal census a Mary Colver, age 39, widow, of Swedish origins, lived with her son Walter, 3 years old, born in Colorado, in Denver Ward 7, Denver County, Colorado. In 1920 Mary had remarried; to Frank Peterson, age 52, immigrant from Sweden. Walter is listed as being a stepson. Walter's last name is from now on indexed as Tolver. The family lives at St. Paul Street in Denver. In 1930 Mary was again widowed. She and Walter still lived at the same address, and Walter is a baker at age 23.

I hope someone can help me to find the descendants of Mary!

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Anderson, Carls(s)on

I am looking for descendants of my grandfather Tjapp Carl Andersson, born 25 April 1845 in Norr Romme, Stora Tuna (Dala.). Two of his sons immigrated to the U.S. and I wish to know more about them and their families.

The older was Carl August Anderson, born 20 Nov. 1868 in Stora Tuna. He left in 1887 for Chicago and probably stayed there until he died. He was married to Anna S., born 1870 in Sweden, and they had one son, Stanley William Anderson, born 8 Aug. 1894 in Chicago, died Aug. 1976 in La Grange, Cook Co, IL. Did he have any children?

The other son was Carl Bernhard Carlson/Anderson, born 14 Sep. 1883 in Stora Tuna. He immigrated in 1903 to South Chicago, where he worked as a stonemason. Before 1912 he and his family had moved to Indiana. He was married to Helen S., and they had three children, all born in Indiana: Harvey Carl, born 8 Jul. 1912; Werner B., born ca 1914; and Helen M., born ca 1916. What happened to them?

I am very curious about what happened to my cousins in America!

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