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The database from Falbygden in Västergötland, mentioned in SAG 4/08, is actually based on a project, started by Falbygdens Släktforskarförening in 1990, called Återfunna Falbygdsemigranter (Found again emigrants from the Falköping area).

Ted Rosvall started the project and is still working on it, with the help of the local genealogical society and other researchers.

Their goal is to trace all the emigrants from the 52 parishes in the “kommun” of Falköping.

They have especially tried to find out where the immigrants finally died. This information can be vital when a researcher tries to find all the descendants of an “utvandrare.”

The emigrants are shown on their web site according to their year of birth, and are easy to search.

How to find them

Go to the society web site, address below, and click on “Emigranter,” and then on the 5-year time frame when you estimate that he/she was born.

A list will appear in a new window, like the one at right.

The journal

Falbygdsanor

Since 1991 the society has published its annual journal, in Swedish, with articles about homesteads, cottages, local traditions, emigrants coming “home” for a visit, and emigrants located in the U.S., and much more.

The big event

In August 2009, 22nd to 23rd, the big event for Swedish genealogists, the annual Släktforskardagarna [Genealogy Days] will take place in Falköping. Come and enjoy lectures, exhibitions, and bus tours into the Bronze Age landscapes!

http://fsffalbygden.se/