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(All links have been tried in April 2005 and should work)

Information on all Augustana churches in Chicago:

<http://www.elca.org/archives/chicagochurches/chicago.html>

New blog with interesting articles: <http://www.davidlambertblog.com/>

What happened today in Massachusetts history: <http://www.massmoments.org/>

Guide to Chicago Church and Synagogue Records:

<http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/L3gabout.html>

Guide to Chicago Neighborhood Research:

<http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/L3gabout.html>

The rich and famous in the Census: <http://www.rootdig.com/famouscensus.html>

About Charles and Camilla: <http://www.notablekin.org/camillabowles.html>

Dictionary of Canadian Biography: <http://www.biographi.ca>

Database of people buried in Veteran cemeteries in the U.S.:

http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1

Lots of interesting articles:

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/ancestornews/previous.html>

Database of Swedish soldiers in the Allotment system (indelningsverket): <http://soldat.dis.se/>

Database of victims in San Francisco earthquake: <http://www.sfmuseum.org/perished/index.html>

English-language Finnish message board: <http://finlander.eget.net/index.php>

Deceased people in New York City until 1929: <http://www.italiangen.org/NYCDeathSearch.stm>

Marriages in New York for early 1900s (not complete): <http://www.italiangen.org/NYCMarriage.stm>

New and Noteworthy

(short notes on interesting books and articles)

There is a new book about tracing people in Chicago! Order *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*, by Grace DuMelle, librarian at the Newberry Library in Chicago, for \$16.95, plus \$2.50 p/h, from many online booksellers and directly from the publisher, Lake Claremont Press, at www.lakeclaremont.com or call 773-583-7800.

Alberta Anderson Finke is a lady who lives in California, but has Swedish roots. A cousin of hers found a number of old letters in her attic, some 50 letters that Alberta's great-grandfather wrote to his family in Småland in the 1860s. Other letters were found in a trunk in Chicago, as well as lots of pictures and poems. So Alberta decided to put together a family history book based on this material and the Swedish records. The book is very interesting, it is called *In Their Own Words* (1990, ISBN 0-945037-04-X), and can be bought for the modest sum of about \$20 from the McHenry Museum Store, 1402 I Street, Modesto, CA 95350, phone: 209-491-4347. Parishes mentioned are Linderås and Marbäck in Småland, and Hulterstad and Segerstad on Öland.

A growing series of books is the *Images of America*, published by Arcadia Publishing. An example is the volume that is entitled *Swedes of Greater Worcester*, by Eric J. Salomonsson, William O. Hultgren, and Philip C. Becker (2002, ISBN 0-7385-1089-0). The book starts with some pictures from the Old Country, and then from various important parts of the immigrants' lives, like church, work, family life, parades, and political meetings. The pictures are surprisingly sharp, so it might be possible to identify even the ones on the furthest benches in the view of the congregation of Salem Covenant Church.

If this kind of books interests you, check out their catalog at <http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/>