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

The electronic encyclopedia of Chicago: <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>

A gold-mining town in Colorado: <http://www.cripple-creek.org/index.htm>

Federal Census for 1871, Ontario, Canada:

http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/020108_e.html

Gogebic Range, Michigan, City Directories 1888–1947: <http://mattsonworks.com/>

Index to Death Certificates in Utah 1904–1954:

<http://historyresearch.utah.gov/indexes/20842.htm>

Dutch-Belgian genealogy in English: <http://www.rabbel.info/>

During Queen Victoria's time: <http://www.victorianweb.org/>

BBC Timelines (Kings, Prime ministers etc.): <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/timelines/>

Swedish Folk Music, both singing and instrumental: <http://www.tvfolk.net/>

Divorces in Canada: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/022/008/index-e.html>

A Swedish Heraldic Artist: <http://hem.passagen.se/gronstub/english.htm>

A Common Place (Early American Life): <http://www.common-place.org/>

My Danish Roots: <http://www.mydanishroots.com/index.html>

A Glossary of Antique Medical Term, Diseases and Causes of Deaths:

<http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/>

On Swedish Emigration: <http://www.kindredtrails.com/Where-Did-The-Swedes-Go.html>

Blacksheep Ancestors: <http://blacksheepancestors.com/>

New and Noteworthy

(short notes on interesting books and articles)

Many Swedish Americans still speak some Swedish, but their own version has grown and now differs from the Swedish that is spoken in Sweden. *Angela Karstadt*, Ph.D, in her book *Tracking Swedish-American English. A Longitudinal Study of Linguistic Variation (Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Studia Multiethnica 16. 2003)*, discusses the various phonemena of American Swedish, based on observations in Minneapolis and Lindsborg, KS. Amazon.com can help you buy this book for \$57.50.

The industrious *H. Arnold Barton* has published a book called *Sweden and Visions of Norway: Politics and Culture, 1814-1905*, which came in 2002, and is still of great interest, as it is now 100 years since the union between Norway and Sweden was dissolved peacefully. Amazon.com has it for \$45.

The January 2005 issue of the *Swedish American Historical Quarterly* has an article by *Robert Douglas*, in which he compares old and new immigrants (Swedes and Sudanese) to Minnesota, two articles on *Birger Sandzén* both by *James M. Kaplan*, and an article by *H. Arnold Barton* on the remigration to Sweden.

In *The Bridge 2/05* from the *Emigrant Register* in Karlstad we can read about *Carl Sandburg*, by *Lilly Setterdahl*, about tours in Smoky Valley, Kansas, by *Alf Brorson*, and much more.

Tidningen, Spring 2005 issue, from the Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota has an article by *Jenni Johnson* and *Holly Hansen* on *Do You Know How Grandma and Grandpa Met?* which reminds you to ask questions of the relatives while they are still alive. The archives remain (hopefully), but people die or become senile, and you regret all the things you never asked about.