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Petersson, Petersdotter, Svensson, Svensdotter

We are writing my wife's family history, and we are trying to locate her Svensson family from Vetlanda, Sweden. Father: Sven Jonas Petersson, b. 25 Sep. 1843 in Vetlanda, Smål., d. 10 August 1913 in Peterslund cottage, Vetlanda. Mother: Fredrika Charlotta Petersdotter, b. 27 April 1841 in Bäckseda, Smål. Sven Jonas and Fredrika Charlotta had nine children, and six of the children immigrated to America. We have only been able to trace them to New York and need help in locating them. They were:

1. Ida Mathilda Amanda Svensdotter, b. 8 Nov. 1869 in Bäckseda, immigrated 16 Aug. 1887.
2. Gustaf Alfred Svensson, b. 26 April 1872 in Bäckseda, immigrated 15 March 1889.
3. Arvid Svensson, b. 4 Jan. 1876 in Vetlanda, immigrated 21 March 1890.
4. Anna Emilia Svensdotter, b. 5 August 1877 in Vetlanda, immigrated 21 March 1890 with her brother Arvid.
5. Sofia Lovisa Svensdotter, b. 4 April 1880 in Vetlanda, immigrated 28 Sep. 1901.
6. Per Otto Svensson, b. 28 Sep. 1895, immigrated 23 Sep. 1910.

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Andersson, Bennett

I am looking for my maternal grandfather's (*morfars*) brothers, who left from Kungsholmen in Stockholm, and we do not know where they ended up. There are rumours about Duluth, but we do not know. Another brother is said to have spent some time in England and assumed the surname Bennett, which the brothers also might have used.

The parents were Carl Gustaf Andersson, b. 22 Aug. 1853 in Lidingö, Uppl., and his wife Charlotta Amalia Zetterberg, b. 29 Oct. 1858 in Jakob, Stockholm. Their sons were:

1. Albert Nikolaus Andersson, b. 29 Aug. 1891 in Kungsholm, Stockholm, immigrated 6 June 1910 from Stockholm with a ticket for Boston, Massachusetts, (Emihamn). He was first going to Providence, Rhode Island, but in 1917 he is found in Ingomar, Rosebud Co., where he is a farmer. In 1920 he is still there, now married to Alice B., age 23, who is a teacher from North Dakota.
2. Knut Henning Andersson, b. 22 May 1894 in Kungsholm, Stockholm, immigrated 15 Feb. 1913 from Stockholm, not found in Emihamn. When he filled out his draft registration card in 1917 he was a farmhand at the Herman Olson farm in Munster township, Eddy Co., North Dakota. Not found yet in the 1920 Census.
3. Erik Wilhelm Andersson, b. 24 May 1899 in Kungsholm, Stockholm, immigrated 23 April 1917 from Stockholm, with a ticket for New York, NY, (Emihamn). According to the Ellis Island records he is on his way to brother Albert in Montana, not found after that.

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