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Ahnentafel L

Senator Frank Carlson

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Senator Frank Carlson was the son of Swedish immigrants, born in Kansas, and had a distinguished career.

He participated in WWI, and after his return home bought his own farm outside Concordia, where he experimented successfully with various kinds of wheat, which soon made his fortune. In 1928 he entered politics and was elected a representative in the Kansas State Legislature, and in 1930 was re-elected. His interest in those days was with tax legislation. In 1934 he was elected a representative for the U. S. House of Representatives, and later was re-elected four times. While in Congress, Carlson concentrated his efforts on a simplified Federal tax code, as well

as natural flood control, water conservation, and agricultural aid. In 1946 he returned home and campaigned to become Governor of Kansas. Carlson served nearly two complete terms as governor. He resigned in November of 1949 in order to fulfill other political aspirations. In 1949 Carlson campaigned for the Senate, and won. During his tenure as senator, Carlson was instrumental in recruiting Dwight D. Eisenhower as a candidate for the Republican Party, during the 1952 election. Carlson won two more campaigns for U. S. Senate in 1956 and in 1962. A devout Baptist, Carlson was an active organizer of the President's Annual Prayer Breakfasts.



1 Frank Carlson. Born 23 Jan 1893 in Buffalo Township, Cloud Co, KS, USA. Died 30 May 1987 in Concordia, Cloud Co, KS, USA. (Father 2, Mother 3)

Married 26 Aug 1919 to *Alice Fredrickson*. Born 1 Nov 1894 in Cloud Co, KS, USA. Died 29 May 1986 in Concordia, Cloud Co, KS, USA.

Generation I

2 f Carl Erik Carlsson. Born 12 Jan 1862 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E. Died 5 Apr 1931 in Concordia, KS, USA.

Moved 1886 from Gerdtorp, Hällestad, E to USA. Farmer in Concordia, Cloud Co, KS, USA. (Child 1, Father 4, Mother 5)

Married 4 Mar 1891 in Concordia, Cloud Co, KS, USA to

3 m Anna Cajsa Johannesdotter. Born 27 May 1866 in Stubberud, Älgå, S. Died 19 Feb 1948 in Concordia, Cloud Co, KS, USA.

Moved 8 Mar 1886 from Norra Fjöle,

Stavnäs, S to Vining, KS, USA. (Child 1, Father 6, Mother 7)

Generation II

4 ff Carl Magnus Persson. Born 25 Sep 1835 in Skånstorp, Hällestad, E. Died (no cause of death given) 14 Dec 1882 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E.

He and his family lived in a cottage on Brystorp Östra Mellangård lands in Hällestad. He was sentenced 3 Feb 1874 to 1 year 3 months of hard labor and 5 years loss of civil rights for breaking, entering, and stealing.

(Child 2, Father 8, Mother 9)

Married 31 Dec 1861 in Hällestad, E to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a tenant farmer at Brystorp, she a farmer's daughter from the same place.

5 fm Anna Sofia Andersdotter. Born 8 Jan 1831 in Bölnorp, Stjärnorp, E. Died (no cause of death given) 11 Nov 1888 in Brystorp, Hälle-

stad, E. (Child 2, Father 10, Mother 11)

6 mf Johannes Jansson. Born 18 Mar 1832 in Linbråten, Glava, S. Died (unknown cause of death) 28 Oct 1917 in Norra Fjöle, Stavnäs, S.

Sharecropper in Holta u Norra Fjöle, Stavnäs. (Child 3, Father 12, Mother 13)

Married 31 Mar 1866 in Älgå, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a bachelor from Norra Fjöle in Stavnäs, she a farmer's daughter from Stubberud.

7 mm Kristina Andersdotter. Born 10 May 1837 in Stubberud, Älgå, S. Died 28 Jun 1921 in Stavnäs, S.

In 1862 Sep.1 Kristina petitioned to the district court to be declared officially of age.

Generation III

8 ff f Peter Samuelsson. Born 1 Jan 1790 in Skånstorp, Hällestad, E.

Died 6 Nov 1866 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E.

Farmer at Skånstorp i Hällestad, but after 1861 lived as a lodger at Brystorp, close to son Carl Magnus. (Child 4, Father 16, Mother 17)

Married to the following ancestor.

9 ff m Brita Stina Larsdotter. Born (not found now in Birth records) 28 Aug 1793 in Hällestad, E. Died (age 90) 30 Nov 1885 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E.

10 fm f Anders Månsson. Born (not found now in Birth records) 5 Mar 1800 in Östra Eneby, E. Died 11 Jun 1869 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E.

Farm overseer at Bölnorp in Stjärnorp. Moved 1839 from Bölnorp, Stjärnorp, E to Hällestad, E. In Hällestad he was a tenant farmer several places, but from 1853 at Brystorp. (Child 5)

Married to the following ancestor.

11 fm m Anna Stina Johansdotter. Born 24 Jul 1804 in Svertinge, Östra Eneby, E. Died 20 Sep 1869 in Brystorp, Hällestad, E. (Child 5, Father 22, Mother 23)

12 mf f Jan Olsson. Born 2 Aug 1777 in Granfors, Glava, S. Died 14 Jan 1837 in Norra Fjöle, Stavnäs, S.

Sharecropper at Gängene, then from 1816 at Linbråten on Hillringsberg lands in Glava. Moved with his family 1836 from Linbråten to Norra Fjöle, Stavnäs, S. A note in the Stavnäs 1835-40 cl. survey notes that they had a Bible. (Child 6, Father 24, Mother 25)

Married second time 21 Oct 1821 in Stavnäs, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a sharecropper [*torpare*] from Linbråten in Glava, she a widow from Öjdalen.

13 mf m Anna Olsdotter. Born 15 Apr 1793 in Västra Tinhult, Stavnäs, S. Died 16 Aug 1872 in Norra Fjöle, Stavnäs, S. (Child 6, Father 26, Mother 27)

14 mm f Anders Carlsson. Born 24 Jan 1797 in Stubberud, Älgå, S. Died 28 Mar 1875 in Stubberud,

Älgå, S.

Homestead owner at Stubberud in Älgå. (Child 7, Father 28, Mother 29)

Married 1 Jan 1822 in Glava, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a bachelor from Stubberud in Älgå, she a servant girl from Svenserud.

15 mm m Cajsa Jonsdotter. Born 23 Jun 1802 in Knapptad, Glava, S. Died 10 May 1859 in Stubberud, Älgå, S. (Child 7, Father 30, Mother 31)

Generation IV

16 ff ff Samuel Eriksson. Born 23 Aug 1738 in Hällestad, E.

Mining farmer [*bergsmän*] at Skånstorp in Hällestad.

(Child 8)

Married to the following ancestor.

17 ff fm Anna Håkansdotter. Born 10 May 1750. (Child 8)

18 ff mf Lars Håkansson. Died 17 Oct 1827 in Sätra, Hällestad, E.

Farmer at Sätra in Hällestad.

(Child 9)

Married first time to the following ancestor.

19 ff mm Brita Svensdotter. Died 24 Apr 1819 in Sätra, Hällestad, E. (Child 9)

22 fm mf Johan Ersson. Born 14 May 1775 in Östra Eneby, E.

Farmer at Svertinge in Östra Eneby. Around 1812 he becomes a permanent juryman [*nämndeman*]. Moved 1821 from Svertinge, Östra Eneby, E to Hällestad, E. (Child 11)

Married to the following ancestor.

23 fm mm

Stina Persdotter. Born 28 Nov 1779 in Hällestad, E. (Child 11)

24 mf ff Olof Jansson. Born 10 Dec 1740 in Stavnäs, S. Died (not found in Death records) 1813 in Gängene, Glava, S. (Child 12)

Married to the following ancestor.

25 mf fm Kristina Persdotter. Born 10 Jun 1738. Died of swelling 28 Oct 1807 in Gängene, Glava, S.

26 mf mf Olof Persson. Born 1743 in Stavnäs, S.

Sharecropper at Västra Tinhult on Sölje lands in Stavnäs. (Child 13)

Married 26 Dec 1773 in Stavnäs, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a widower, she maid from Västra Tinhult.

27 mf mm Marit Tolsdotter. Born 1751 in Stavnäs, S. (Child 13)

28 mm ff Carl Källarsson. Born 1747 in Älgå, S. Died of pneumonia 28 May 1821 in Stubberud, Älgå, S.

Homestead owner at Stubberud in Älgå. (Child 14)

Married second time 7 Apr 1788 in Älgå, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a widower from Stubberud, she a servant girl from Grinsbol.

29 mm fm Catharina Gregesdotter. Born 11 Nov 1754 in Klockaregården, Stavnäs, S. Died 1816 in Stubberud, Älgå, S. (Child 14)

30 mm mf Jon Olsson. Born 5 Jan 1761 in Glava, S. Died of dropsy 10 Oct 1817 in Svenserud, Glava, S.

Farmer at Knapptad in Glava, moved around 1805 to Svenserud, also in Glava. (Child 15)

Married 26 Dec 1785 in Glava, S to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a bachelor from Tångeberg, she a widow from Västra Knoll.

31 mm mm Marit Göransdotter. Born 30 Nov 1753 in Glava, S. Died of the ague 27 Jul 1832 in Knapptad, Glava, S. (Child 15)

Comments:

All dates are from the church records of the parishes mentioned.

The parish names are followed by a letter (Stavnäs, S). That letter is the code letter for the county, see the inside back cover of SAG for the whole list.

Letters **f** and **m** refers to the Swedish words *far* = f (father) and *mor* = m (mother), which helps to point out who the ancestor is.