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## Olsson

I am looking for information on two brothers born in Gastsjö, Jämtland, Sweden.

Johan Albert Olsson ( John A. Olson), born 1901, immigrated 1925. John died in Westland, Michigan, in 1979. John had three children: John, Karen, and Myra.

His brother Olof Olsson, born 1909, immigrated 1929. Olof was married and had a child. He probably lived in Sacramento, California. Olof's mother and siblings lost contact with him in 1950.

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## Tuvesson

I am searching for information regarding the following relatives, all emigrants from the south of Sweden in the province of Skåne.

Olof (Oluf) Tufvesson, b 27 Feb. 1867 in Källs Nöbbelöv, Skåne. Emigrated from Norrvinge, Trää nr 3., in 1887 to Minneapolis.

Maria (Mary) Tufvesson (Tufvesdotter), b 4 Jan. 1872 in Källs Nöbbelöv, Skåne. Emigrated from Norrvinge, Trää nr 3., 1889 to Winnipeg, Canada. She was in 1913 married to the farmer Wilhelm Kohlver, North Amerika.

Bothilda (Tilda) Tufvesson (Tufvesdotter), b 17 Feb. 1865 in Bosarp, Skåne. Emigrated from Norrvinge, Trää nr 3., 1890 to Canada. She was in 1913 married to Nils Arfvidsson, North Amerika.

They were all brothers and sisters, and children of Tufve Åkesson, b 16 April 1833 in Billeberga, Skåne, and his wife Olu Olsdotter, b 30 April 1835 in Billeberga, Skåne.

I am glad for all information I could get and I hope by this way to find my relatives.

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## Stålbrand

It has been said that "no Swede in the Civil War personified like Brigadier General Carlos Stolbrand the immigrant's dream of great success." I, Tom Risbecker, am writing Stolbrand's biography right now and would appreciate any information or stories about him and his descendants which any of the readers of this magazine may be able to share with the author.

There are still many open questions to solve, like this one: A Danish immigrant to the Chicago area became a successful boxer under the nickname the "Battling Dane" but also "the Durable Dane." His real name was, I understand, Dick Nelson. He wrote a biography in 1908 and in it you could read the following interesting note: "The only person who managed to stay up through an entire boxing match against this Dane was George Stolbrand (D-20) in Louisville, KY-1898." I am of course wondering who this George Stolbrand really was and if he was related to the general.

The upcoming biography will of course contain an Ahnentafel with his complete Swedish background. If you are interested you could already order a back copy of the issue no. 1988:2 of this magazine where an article written by me was published under the heading "Who was the father of Carlos J. Stolbrand, Civil War General?" Any news/information related to the said general, please contact me. Thank you in advance!

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