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Flying Ace Richard (Dick) Bong – a Work in Progress

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He shot down 40 enemy planes over the Pacific Ocean. He died during a test flight in California.

Ref: Svensk Flyghist. Tidskrift 6/01:19. (Father 2, Mother 3)
Married 10 Feb 1945 (R Bong Heritage Center website) to Marjorie Ann (Marge) Vattendahl. Born 1924 in North Dakota, USA (US Census 1930).

Generation I


Moved 1897 from Islingby 79, Stora Tuna, W to Poplar, Douglas Co, WI, USA (Emibas).

Served in WWI: Wisconsin CPL Co E 318 ENGINEERS WWI. He was a "road contractor". (Child 1, Father 4, Mother 5)
Married to the following ancestor.


Generation II


Moved 25 Jan 1893 from Hässjö, Y to Islingby 79, Stora Tuna, W (St Tuna AI:25j:128). Moved (with a ticket for Marinette, WI) 1 Jul 1896 from Islingby 79, Stora Tuna, W to Poplar, Douglas Co, WI, USA (Emibas, Emigranten (Child 2, Father 8, Mother 9)
Married 21 Jan 1888 in Näs, W (SCB-E) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a tenant farmer's son from Laknäset, she a homestead owner's daughter from Närsern.


Generation III


Moved 1855 from Säfsnäs, W to Näs, W (Näs AI:15d:96). Laborer, first lived with his family at Kölaräsen, and moved later to Laknäset, both places in Näs.

Ref: Näs AI:15d:96. (Child 4, Father 16, Mother 17)
Married 14 Nov 1862 in Näs, W (Näs AI:15d:96) to the following ancestor.


10 fm f Johan Warg. Born 28 Jul 1826 in Säfsnäs, W (Säfsnäs AI:10:214). Moved in 1824 from his parents to Ulriksberg. Enlisted as a soldier and was given the name Bång. He lived with his family at Fredriksberg in Säfsnäs.

Ref: Säfsnäs AI:10:214; AI:8:108. (Child 8, Father 32, Mother 33)
Married 31 Dec 1834 in Säfsnäs, W (Disreg) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a soldier from Safsbyn, she a servant girl from Västansjön.

17 ff fm Maja Lena Bruse. Born 24 Jan 1813 in Västansjö, Säfsnäs, W (C). (Child 8, Father 34, Mother 35)


Nail smith at Fredriksberg iron works in Säfsnäs.

Ref: Säfsnäs AI:10:209. (Child 10, Father 40, Mother 41)
Married to the following ancestor.

21 fm f Lena Matsdotter. Born 14 May 1804 in Granberget, Säfsnäs, W (C). (Child 10, Father 42, Mother 43)

Generation V


Ref: Näs AI:15d:59, 66. (Child 5, Father 20, Mother 21)
Married 1852 (Näs AI:15d:59) to the following ancestor.

Lived in Säfsnäs village, Säfsnäs. 
Ref: Säfsnäs AI:7:142. (Child 16, Father 64, Mother 65)
Married 1802 (Säfsnäs AI:7:142) to the following ancestor.

33 ff fm Greta Zachrisdotter. Born 18 Apr 1779 in Skåthöjden, Gåsborn, S (C). (Child 16, Father 66, Mother 67)
Married second time to Henrik Jansson. Born 6 Jan 1790 (Säfsnäs AI:8:108).

Nail smith, lived at Annefors iron works in Säfsnäs. 
Ref: Säfsnäs AI:7:110. (Child 17, Father 68, Mother 69)
Died 1805 in Annefors, Säfsnäs, W (Säfsnäs AI:7:110).
Married second time 5 Nov 1805 in Säfsnäs, W (Disreg) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a master nail smith from Fredriksberg, she a servant girl from Hösjöberget.

35 ff fm Stina Jansdotter. Born 22 Nov 1782 in Hösjöberget, Säfsnäs, W (C). (Child 17, Father 70, Mother 71)

Nail smith at Annefors, Säfsnäs. 
(Child 20, Father 80, Mother 81)
Married 2 Oct 1785 in Säfsnäs, W (Disreg) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: he a hardware smith from Annefors, she a servant girl from Palahöjden.

(Child 20)

Sharecropper at Granberget on Fredriksberg lands, Säfsnäs, W. 
Ref: Säfsnäs AI:7:127. (Child 21, Father 84, Mother 85)
Married 15 Nov 1789 in Säfsnäs, W (Disreg) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: She a widow from Säfsen, he a farmhand from Granberget.

43 fm fm Kerstin (Catharina) Sigfridsdotter. Born 10 Apr 1764 in Frössäsen, Säfsnäs, W (C). (Child 21, Father 86, Mother 87)

Generation VI

Charcoal burner at Säfsnäs village, Säfsnäs. 
(Child 32)
Married 2 Jul 1767 in Säfsnäs, W (Disreg) to the following ancestor. Marriage records: both from Säfsen.

(Child 32)

Sharecropper at Skåthöjden, Gåsborn. 
(Child 33)
Married 22 Jun 1766 in Gåsborn, S (VigReg) to the following ancestor.

67 ff mm Catharina Petersdotter. Born 1747 (Gåsborn AI:1:107). 
Died about 1790 (Gåsborn AI:1:107). 
(Child 33)

68 ff fm Jan Bruse. (Child 34)
Married to the following ancestor.

(Child 34)

70 ff mf Jan Olofsson. 
Charcoal burner at Hösjöberget, Säfsnäs. 
(Child 35)
Married to the following ancestor.

71 fm mm Catharina Jansdotter. 
(Child 35)

Miller at Annefors, Säfsnäs. 
Ref: Säfsnäs AI:6:99. (Child 40)
Married to the following ancestor.

(Child 40)

84 fm fm Henrik Larsson. Born 1727 (Säfsnäs AI:7:127). 
He lived at Granberget on Fredriksberg lands, Säfsnäs. (Child 42)
Married to the following ancestor.

85 fm fm fm Kerstin Zachrisdotter. 
(Child 42)

86 fm mf Sigfrid Jansson. 
He lived at Frössäsen, Säfsnäs, W. 
(Child 43)
Married to the following ancestor.

87 fm mm Catharina Zachrisdotter. 
(Child 43)

Comments:
This Ahnentafel (antavla) is not complete, there are still many dates missing. The idea was to show how an antavla could be documented.

Sources:
Notes like Säfsnäs AI:10:214 means the clerical survey volume AI:10, page 214, for Säfsnäs. The Family History Library film number is not shown, as the research was done in Sweden, where those numbers are not known.

Notes like (Disreg) refers to a printed index of marriages in Säfsnäs, available in libraries. Note (VigReg) refers to a private index of marriages in Gåsborn. Such secondary sources should always be checked in the proper church records.

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

Letters like (C), (E), refers to the Birth and Marriage records. If the letter is preceded by “SCB” the info is taken from the Civil Vital Registration after 1860, from the archives of the Swedish Central Bureau of Statistics (Statistiska Centralbyrån).

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. Ancestor #67 here is Richard Bong's farfars farfars mormor, which is far more exact than just 2nd great-grandmother.

Citing Swedish sources will be discussed in a future article in SAG.